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February 2017's monthly index of economic activity, Imacec

According to the preliminary information, last February the IMACEC fell 1,3% compared to the same month of the previous year. The seasonally adjusted series decreased 0,7% over the month before and fell 0,2% in twelve months. This result was affected by one day less, compared to February 2016, which was a leap year.

The mining IMACEC fell 17,1%, while the non-mining one increased 0,2%. The latter was affected by the growth in the trade sector, whose effect was partially offset by the drop in manufacturing industry. In seasonally adjusted terms, and in relation to the previous month, the mining IMACEC fell 12.0% and the non-mining one increased 0.3%.