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March 2017's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC

According to preliminary information, last March the IMACEC rose 0.2% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series fell 0.2% with respect to the previous month, and fell 0.4% in twelve months. The month came with one more working day than March 2016.

The mining IMACEC fell by 22.7%, while the non-mining index rose 2.2%. The latter reflected the increase in trade and manufacturing. In seasonally-adjusted terms, and with respect to the previous month, the mining IMACEC posted an 8.7% drop, and the non-mining IMACEC rose 0.5%.

As per the calendar of National Accounts diffusion, preliminary GDP results for the first quarter of this year will be published next 18 May.