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April 2017's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC

According to preliminary information, last April the IMACEC rose 0.1% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series increased 0.9% with respect to the previous month, and increased 1.3% in twelve months. The month came with three working days less than April 2016.

The mining IMACEC dropped 4.0%, while the non-mining index rose 0.4%. The latter reflected an increase in services, whose effect was partially offset by the drop in manufacturing. In seasonally-adjusted terms, and with respect to the previous month, the mining IMACEC increased 15.0% and the non-mining IMACEC decreased 0.1%.