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December 2017's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC

According to preliminary information, last December the IMACEC rose 2.6% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series rose 0.3% with respect to the previous month, and rose 3.3% in twelve months. The month came with two working days less than December 2016.

The mining IMACEC rose 3.8%, while the non-mining index rose 2.5%, reflecting increased activity in trade and services. In seasonally-adjusted terms, and over the previous month, the mining IMACEC dropped 2.1% and the non-mining IMACEC increased 0.6%.

As per the calendar of National Accounts publication, our estimate for 2017 GDP, together with revisions to first-, second- and third-quarter figures will be released next 19 March.