



## PRESS RELEASE

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### **August 2018's monthly index of economic activity, Imacec**

According to preliminary information, last August the Imacec rose 3.2% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series dropped 0.1% with respect to the previous month and rose 2.9% in twelve months. The month came with the same number of working days as August 2017.

The mining Imacec dropped 5.1%, while the non-mining index increased 4.0%, favored by services and trade activities. In seasonally-adjusted terms, and with respect to the previous month, the mining Imacec dropped 2.0% and the non-mining Imacec increased 0.1%.