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### **September 2018's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC**

According to preliminary information, last September the IMACEC rose 2.3% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series rose 0.4% with respect to the previous month, and rose 2.7% in twelve months. The month came with two working days less than September 2017.

The mining IMACEC decreased 2.0%, while the non-mining index rose 2.5%, favored by the performance of services, an effect that was partly offset by the drop in manufacturing activity. In seasonally-adjusted terms, and with respect to the previous month, the mining IMACEC grew 1.9% and the non-mining IMACEC grew 0.3%.

As per the schedule for the diffusion of National Accounts figures, third-quarter preliminary GDP results, together with revisions to first- and second-quarter figures, will be published next 19 November.