



## PRESS BRIEFINGS

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

According to preliminary information, in December 2018 the Imacec rose 2.6% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series dropped 0.7% with respect to the previous month, and rose 2.3% in twelve months. The month came with one working day more than December 2017.

The mining Imacec increased 0.5%, and the non-mining index increased 2.8%, favored by services activity. In seasonally-adjusted terms, and with respect to the previous month, the mining Imacec dropped 6.7% while the non-mining Imacec posted no change.

As per the calendar of national accounts disclosure, the 2018 GDP estimate, together with revisions to first, second and third quarters, will be released next 18 March.