



PRESS NOTE

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March 2019's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC

According to preliminary information, last March the Imacec increased 1.9% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series increased 0.6% with respect to the previous month and 2.0% in twelve months. The month came with the same number of working days as March 2018.

The mining Imacec dropped 2.1%, while the non-mining index rose 2.3%, favored by services activity. In seasonally-adjusted terms, and with respect to the previous month, the mining Imacec rose 4.4% and the non-mining Imacec rose 0.2%.

As per the calendar of National Accounts publication, preliminary GDP results for the first quarter of this year will be released next 20 May.