



## PRESS NOTE

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### **August 2019's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC**

According to preliminary information, last August the Imacec grew 3.7% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series increased 0.9% with respect to the previous month, and 3.9% in twelve months. The month came with one less working day than August 2018.

The mining Imacec rose 5.3%, while the non-mining index rose 3.5%, favored by the performance of services and construction activities. In seasonally-adjusted terms, and with respect to the previous month, the mining Imacec grew 1.2% and the non-mining Imacec grew 0.9%.

Following the updating of the National Accounts diffusion, users are hereby reminded that, as from this publication, the Imacec will be released on the first working day of each month, with a lag of 31 days.