Monthly Economic Activity Index

November 2025

Development Economic Activity[1]

Economic activity accelerated from 2.3% in October 2025[2] to 2.6% in November 2025, driven by construction and trade.

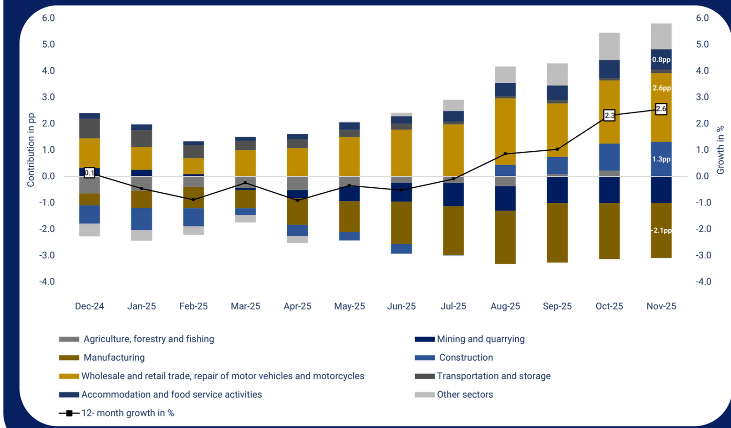
The sectors that contributed the most to the 2.6% growth are explained in more detail below (See graph):

- *Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles* contributed 2.6 percentage point, primarily driven by a 24% increase in the sales of building materials.

- *Construction recorded an impact of 1.3 percentage point, as the import of construction materials increased by 21%.*

- *Accommodation and food service activities* recorded an impact of 0.8 percentage point, as restaurant turnover and hotel overnight stays increased by 13% and 12% respectively.

MEAI 12-month growth and contribution



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The growth in these sectors was partially offset by a contraction in Manufacturing, which reduced the overall growth by 2.1 percentage point. This decline was mainly due to a decrease of approximately 27% in gold production, driven by lower mill throughput and reduced ore grade in large-scale gold mining, as well as decreased export volumes from small-scale mining, likely related to suspected smuggling.

Revisions

The MEAI growth rates have been revised from April 2025 onwards, mainly in the Agriculture, forestry and fishing sector, as previously used estimates for log production in 2025 were replaced by actual data provided by the Foundation for Forest Management and Production Control.

For more information on the methodology used in the compilation of the MEAI, please refer to the following link:
https://www.cbvs.sr/images/content/2025/DME2025/MEAI/Methodological_Description_MEAI_ENG_secured.pdf
For the historical series of the MEAI, please refer to the following link: https://www.cbvs.sr/images/content/statistieken/Database/RealSectorStatistics.xlsx

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[1] The growth rates, unless otherwise indicated, are based on the 12-month moving average: December 2024 until November 2025 compared to December 2023 until November 2024.
[2] The growth estimate for October 2025 was revised from 2.0% to 2.3% and is further explained in 'Revisions'