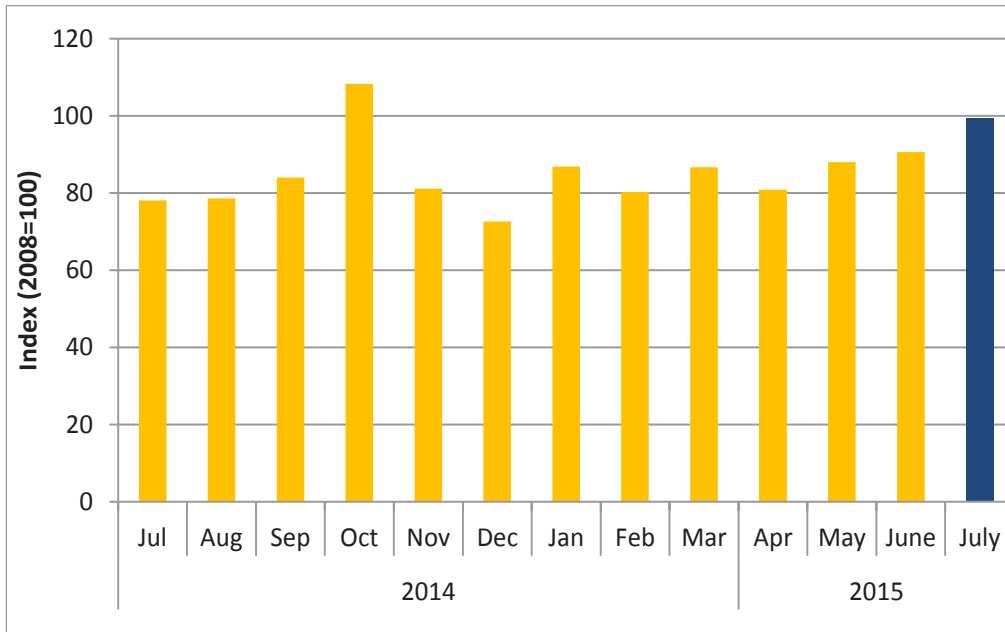


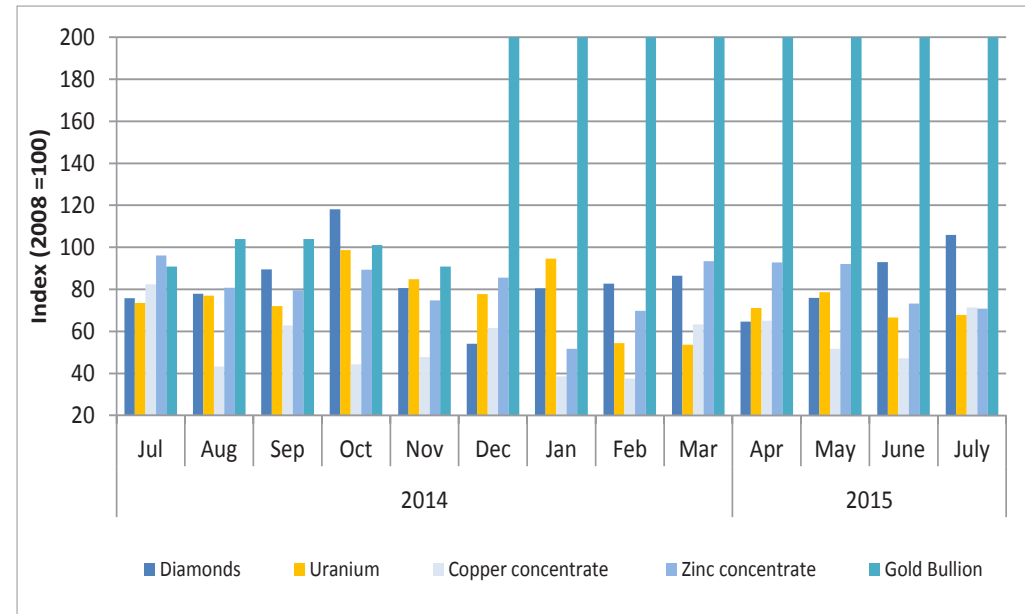


Chart 1: Overall Mining Production Index



- The composite mining index recorded 99.3 basis points in July 2015, which is an increase of 9.6 percent on m/m and 27.2 per-cent on y/y (Chart 1).
- On a monthly basis, the production of the selected minerals picked up during July 2015, except for zinc which continued to drop since April 2015.
- The production indices for selected minerals presented in Chart 2, show that diamond production index was recorded to be 105.9 basis points during the period under review. This represents an increase of 14.0 percent on m/m and 39.7 percent on y/y.
- The Uranium production index recorded 67.9 basis points in July 2015. This is an increase of 1.8 percent on m/m and a decline of 7.8 percent y/y.

Chart 2: Production Indices of Selected Minerals



- The Copper production index increased from 47.1 basis points in June 2015 to 71.4 basis points during the review period. This represents a decline of 51.5 percent on m/m and a further decline of 13.4 percent on y/y.
- Zinc production index recorded 70.9 basis points in July 2015, resulting in a decline of 3.3 percent on m/m and 26.2 percent on y/y.
- Gold production index recorded 302.7 basis points during the period under review. This is an increase of 8.7 percent on m/m and 232.9 percent on y/y.

The mining and quarrying sector contributed 9.3 percent in real value added to GDP in 2013 compared to 10.8 percent in 2012.



Table 1: Mining composite index of the selected minerals

		Diamonds	Uranium	Copper concentrate	Zinc concentrate	Gold Bullion	Index
2010	Jan	58.8	174.4	0.0	94.4	112.4	95.5
	Feb	56.9	56.9	0.0	63.0	103.3	58.9
	Mar	45.0	108.8	0.0	92.0	145.7	70.9
	Apr	56.8	144.4	0.0	87.0	121.4	85.8
	May	95.3	81.8	0.0	83.0	95.4	89.4
	Jun	117.2	272.3	0.0	96.0	107.0	155.2
	Jul	67.3	169.8	0.0	85.4	109.3	98.0
	Aug	87.0	69.2	0.0	71.8	85.3	79.6
	Sept	65.0	69.1	0.0	89.5	81.9	68.9
	Oct	44.4	69.0	0.0	97.7	85.3	58.1
	Nov	43.3	158.0	0.0	74.2	63.2	78.1
	Dec	58.8	41.5	0.0	0.0	126.5	49.8
2011	Jan	91.5	225.1	0.0	73.7	114.7	125.6
	Feb	64.4	30.8	0.0	64.6	91.7	55.8
	Mar	57.5	30.5	0.0	70.3	92.8	52.4
	Apr	35.2	60.9	0.0	81.1	107.3	49.7
	May	36.5	89.7	0.0	55.8	101.1	55.2
	Jun	40.8	104.8	0.0	81.7	72.3	63.4
	Jul	59.3	74.3	0.0	93.8	111.8	68.6
	Aug	58.5	92.5	0.0	75.2	69.5	69.4
	Sept	92.3	80.5	0.0	73.4	99.4	86.4
	Oct	30.6	99.7	0.0	89.2	122.0	59.0
	Nov	75.0	71.6	0.0	60.8	90.4	72.4
	Dec	83.8	102.0	0.0	71.3	119.7	87.9
2012	Jan	40.8	121.2	0.0	77.4	132.7	69.8
	Feb	64.7	85.8	42.7	62.4	117.5	72.1
	Mar	59.9	108.6	52.8	64.5	109.0	75.5
	Apr	85.9	92.5	49.3	71.5	118.0	87.0
	May	84.0	119.4	59.8	47.8	142.3	91.7
	Jun	79.9	107.1	58.3	89.8	109.6	89.3
	Jul	80.1	113.1	60.4	82.5	55.2	88.1
	Aug	80.3	120.7	57.7	73.9	116.4	91.7
	Sept	66.4	126.9	76.0	89.1	83.9	86.0
2012	Oct	74.0	128.8	69.6	89.4	91.2	91.1

		Diamonds	Uranium	Copper concentrate	Zinc concentrate	Gold Bullion	Index
	Nov	91.6	112.5	39.6	104.2	95.5	98.3
	Dec	90.7	113.7	63.3	87.4	121.4	97.5
2013	Jan	71.8	118.1	64.7	87.2	64.9	85.6
	Feb	94.4	56.5	60.5	93.2	84.1	83.3
	Mar	66.6	101.7	38.7	112.7	89.8	81.8
	Apr	64.7	93.0	46.0	102.2	81.9	77.0
	May	85.5	117.0	51.6	102.8	64.4	94.7
	Jun	79.4	127.6	63.9	65.6	84.7	90.9
	Jul	75.5	116.7	56.9	78.5	106.7	88.0
	Aug	73.2	107.2	53.8	111.8	121.4	88.3
	Sept	93.9	115.6	42.1	101.0	106.2	100.5
	Oct	93.9	110.6	46.7	83.0	101.1	97.0
	Nov	79.0	121.2	47.7	112.0	99.4	94.5
	Dec	80.3	71.7	64.8	82.6	106.7	79.1
2014	Jan	72.9	81.6	58.6	100.2	93.7	79.0
	Feb	88.7	85.6	33.3	71.5	91.5	85.5
	Mar	72.6	100.9	40.1	84.1	102.2	82.4
	Apr	104.3	89.2	61.3	116.2	89.8	100.5
	May	97.7	93.0	57.6	99.4	101.1	96.4
	Jun	72.6	53.8	63.9	58.4	100.0	67.0
	Jul	75.8	73.6	82.4	96.1	90.9	78.1
	Aug	77.9	76.9	43.2	80.7	103.9	78.6
	Sept	89.5	72.1	62.9	79.5	103.9	84.0
	Oct	118.1	98.7	44.3	89.4	101.1	108.3
	Nov	80.6	84.8	47.8	74.8	90.9	81.2
	Dec	54.1	77.7	61.6	85.5	269.4	72.6
2015	Jan	80.5	94.6	38.6	51.7	234.9	86.9
	Feb	82.2	54.4	37.4	69.8	258.1	79.9
	Mar	86.4	53.7	59.8	93.4	300.4	86.7
	Apr	64.7	71.1	67.7	92.8	348.5	80.9
	May	74.8	78.7	51.7	92.0	320.8	87.3
	June	92.9	66.7	47.1	73.3	278.4	90.6
	July	105.9	67.9	71.4	70.9	302.7	99.3

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Methodology and Data Sources

Note: The data collected are for selected minerals, namely: diamonds, uranium, copper, zinc and gold. There are revisions made to copper and zinc as from 2010.

Data Source: Ministry of Mines and Energy

Base year: 2008

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