



Chart 1: Overall Mining Production Index

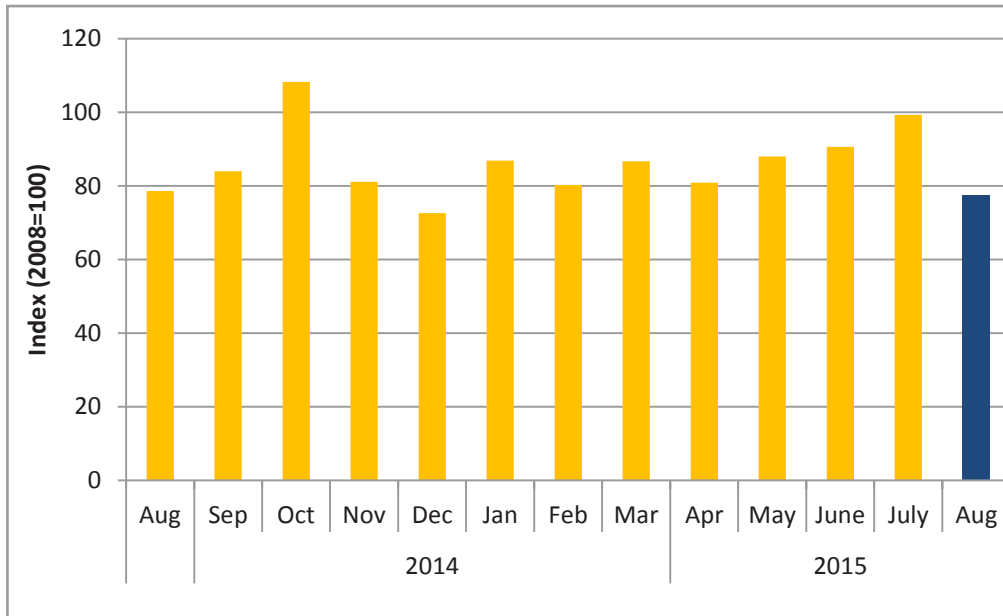
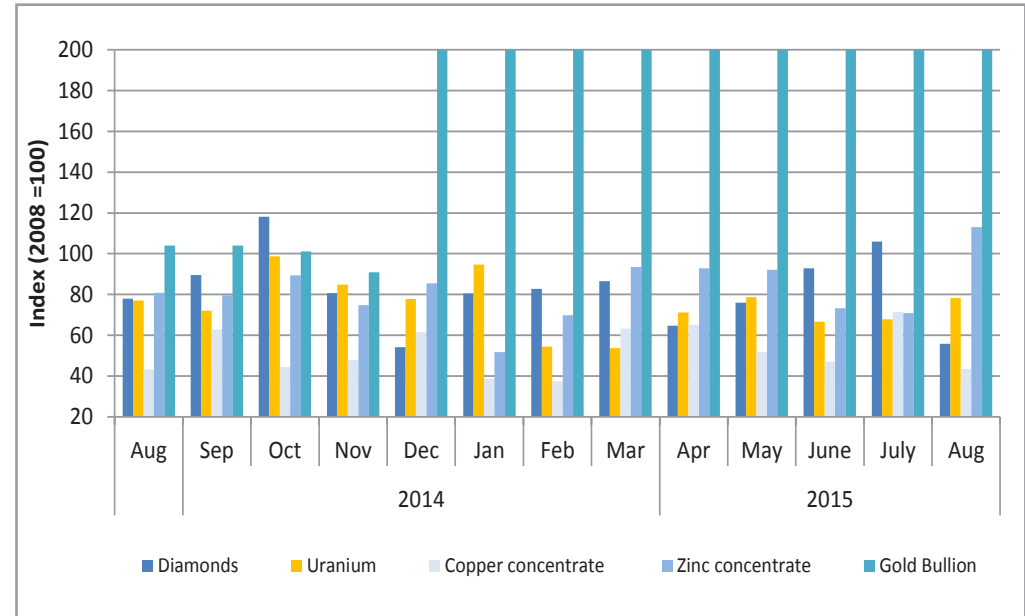


Chart 2: Production Indices of Selected Minerals



- The Composite Mining Index recorded 77.4 basis points in August 2015. This translates into a decline of 22.0 percent on m/m and 1.5 percent on y/y.
- The production of the selected minerals slowed down during the review period except uranium and zinc concentrate that recorded an increase when compared on m/m and y/y.
- (Chart2) The diamond production index recorded 55.8 basis points in July 2015 compared to 105.9 basis points the preceding month. This is a decline of 47.3 percent on m/m and 28.4 percent on y/y.
- Uranium production index stood at 78.2 basis points during the month of review. This represents an increase of 15.1 percent on m/m and 1.6 percent on y/y.

- The copper production index declined from 71.4 basis points in July 2015 to 43.5 basis points during the review period. This is a decline of 39.5 percent on m/m and an increase of 0.7 percent on y/y.
- Zinc production recorded 113.0 basis points in July 2015. This represents an increase of 59.4 percent on m/m and 40.0 percent on y/y.
- Gold production index stood at 292.5 basis points in August 2015. This shows a decline of 3.4 percent on m/m and an increase of 181.5 percent on y/y.

The mining and quarrying sector contributed 9.3 per cent in real value added to GDP in 2013 compared to 10.8 per cent 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
	Aug	55.8	78.2	43.5	113.0	292.5	77.4

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Methodology Notes and Data Sources

Data Sources: Ministry of Mines and Energy is the sources of monthly sectoral data.

Note: The data collected for monthly sectoral reports are for selected minerals, namely: Diamond, uranium, copper, Zinc and Gold. There are revisions made to copper and zinc as from 2010.

Base year of monthly sectoral reports: 2008

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