



Chart 1: Overall Mining Production Index

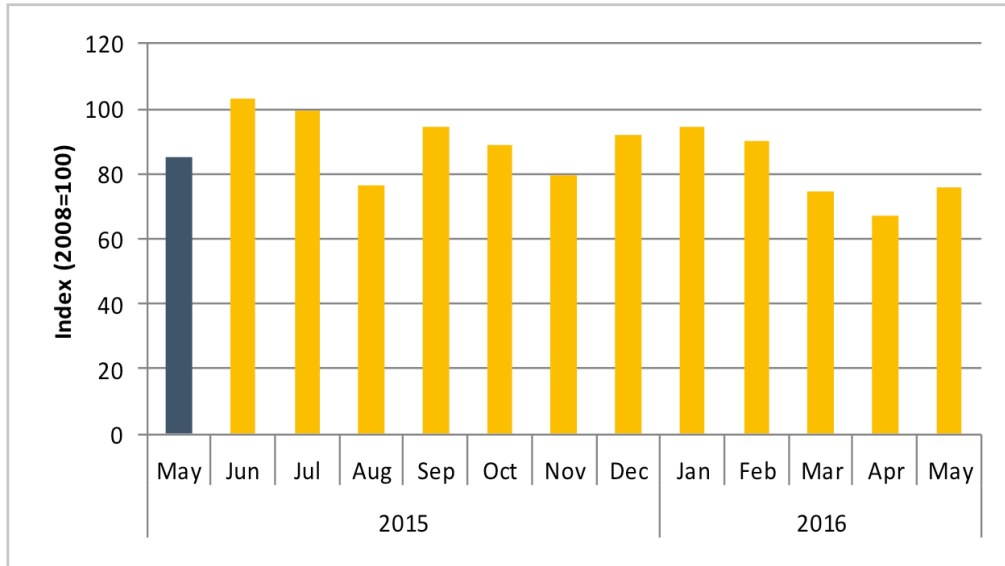
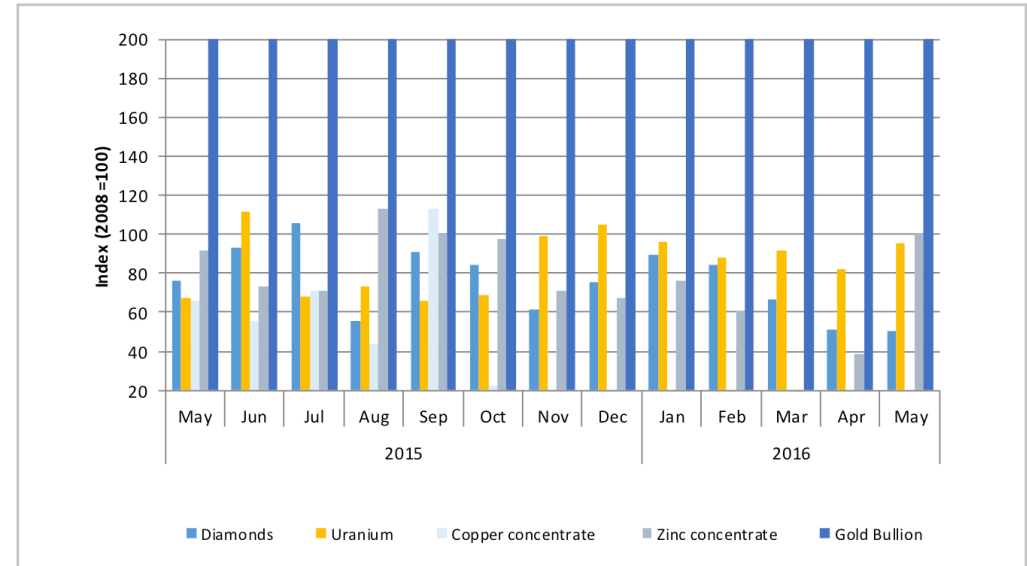


Chart 2: Production Indices of Selected Minerals



- The composite mining index recorded 75.5 basis points in May 2016 compared to 67.0 basis points recorded in the preceding month, representing an increase of 12.7 percent m/m and a decline of 11.4 percent y/y.
- (Chart2) The diamond production index stood at 50.3 basis points in May 2016 compared to 51.5 basis points recorded during the preceding month. These represents declines of 2.3 percent m/m and 33.7 percent y/y.
- Uranium production index increased recording 95.2 basis points during May 2016 compared to 82.1 basis points in April 2016. These translates into increases of 16.0 percent m/m and 40.6 percent y/y.

- The copper production index stood at 3.1 basis points during May 2016 compared to 2.5 basis points that was recorded for the preceding month. This translates into an increase of 24.0 percent m/m and a massive decline of 95.3 percent y/y.
- Zinc production recorded 100.3 basis points in May 2016 compared to 38.6 basis points recorded the previous month, representing an increase of 9.0 percent y/y.
- The index for Gold Bullion for May 2016 recorded 251.3 basis points compared to 280.7 basis points recorded for April 2016. The production index declined by 10.5 percent m/m and 21.7 percent y/y.

The mining and quarrying sector contributed 11.9 percent in real value added to GDP in 2015 compared to 12.8 percent in 2014.





Table 1: Mining Composite Index of the Selected Minerals

		Diamonds	Uranium	Copper concentrate	Zinc concentrate	Gold Bullion	Overall 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
	Sep	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
	Sep	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
	Sep	66.4	126.9	76.0	89.1	83.9	86.0
	Oct	74.0	128.8	69.6	89.4	91.2	91.1
	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
2014	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
	Sep	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
	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
2015	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
	Sep	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
	Jan	80.5	89.2	38.6	51.7	234.9	85.4
	Feb	82.8	57.5	37.5	69.8	258.1	81.1
	Mar	86.5	56.3	63.3	93.4	300.4	87.4
2016	Apr	64.7	66.3	65.1	92.8	349.6	79.6
	May	75.9	67.7	66.1	92.0	320.8	85.2
	Jun	92.9	112.0	55.2	73.3	278.4	102.9
	Jul	105.9	67.7	71.4	70.9	302.7	99.3
	Aug	55.8	73.6	43.5	113.0	292.5	76.2
	Sep	91.0	65.6	113.1	100.4	321.3	94.6
	Oct	84.6	68.8	22.6	97.6	271.6	88.6
	Nov	61.1	98.8	6.7	71.0	249.0	79.3
	Dec	75.6	104.9	5.6	67.2	329.2	92.0
	Jan	89.7	96.1	11.4	76.2	221.4	94.4
	Feb	84.3	88.0	3.5	60.9	288.6	90.1
	Mar	66.6	91.3	3.2	0.0	292.5	74.4
Apr	51.5	82.1	2.5	38.6	280.7	67.0	
May	50.3	95.2	3.1	100.3	251.3	75.5	

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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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