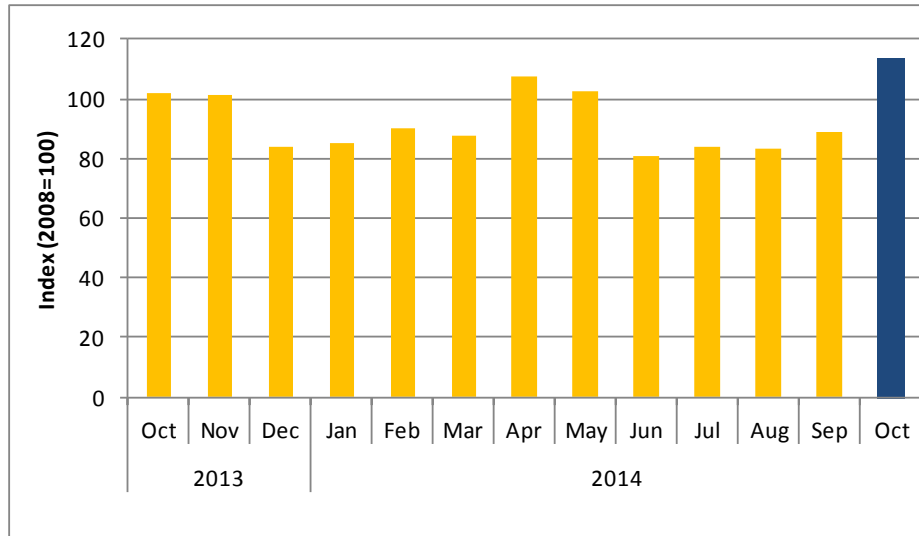




Chart 1: Overall Mining Production Index

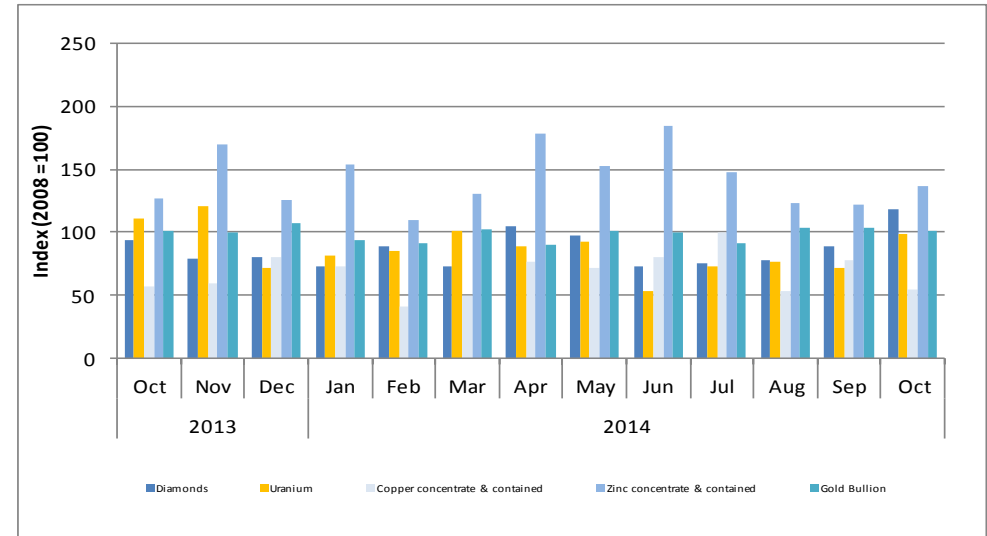


The composite mining index shows an upward trend since the month of August 2014. The overall mining production index for October 2014 stood at 113.5 points, this represents an increase of 11.6 points or 27.7 per cent m/m and 11.4 per y/y.

This performance can be attributed to the increases in production of diamond, uranium and zinc. The composite mining index for October 2014 is the highest index recorded since January 2011.

(Chart2) Diamond production Index stood at 118.1 in October 2014; this represents an increase of 26.8 points or 31.9 per cent m/m and 24.2 points or 25.8 per cent y/y.

Chart 2: Production Indices of Selected Minerals



Uranium production index stood at 98.7 .1 points in October 2014, representing an increase of 26.6 points or 36.9 per cent m/m and a decline of 12.0 points representing 10.8 per cent y/y.

Copper production index dropped from 78.4 .6 points recorded in September to 54.5 recorded in October 2014. This represents a decline of 23.9 points or 30.5 per cent m/m and 2.8 points or 4.9 per cent y/y.

Zinc production index rose from 122.4 points in September to 136.0 in October 2014. This represents an increase of 11.1 per cent m/m and 7.4 per cent y/y.

After remaining constant for the past two months, gold has recorded a decline of 2.7 per cent m/m and remained constant year on year.

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 & contained	Zinc concentrate & contained	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
	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	117.8	132.7	74.2
	Feb	64.7	85.8	53.8	94.7	117.5	75.7
	Mar	59.9	108.6	65.4	99.8	109.0	79.5
	Apr	85.9	92.5	61.2	109.1	118.0	91.3
	May	84.0	119.4	72.6	73.5	142.3	94.6
	Jun	79.9	107.1	72.1	136.2	109.6	94.6
	Jul	80.1	113.1	74.1	126.1	55.2	93.0
	Aug	80.3	120.7	70.7	113.5	116.4	96.2
	Sep	66.4	126.9	93.0	137.5	83.9	91.5
	Oct	74.0	128.8	84.9	137.9	91.2	96.6
	Nov	91.6	112.5	49.0	159.6	95.5	104.5
	Dec	90.7	113.7	78.3	133.3	121.4	102.7

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		Diamonds	Uranium	Copper concentrate & contained	Zinc concentrate & contained	Gold Bullion	Index
2013	Jan	71.8	118.1	79.9	132.7	64.9	90.8
	Feb	94.4	56.5	74.7	141.4	84.1	88.7
	Mar	66.6	101.7	48.0	174.3	89.8	88.7
	Apr	64.7	93.0	58.4	158.1	81.9	83.2
	May	85.5	117.0	64.2	158.9	64.4	101.0
	Jun	79.4	127.6	78.9	100.0	84.7	94.9
	Jul	75.5	116.7	70.8	120.0	106.7	92.7
	Aug	73.2	107.2	66.1	168.9	121.4	94.7
	Sep	93.9	115.6	51.8	154.3	106.2	106.5
	Oct	93.9	110.6	57.3	126.7	101.1	101.9
	Nov	79.0	121.2	60.0	170.1	99.4	101.0
	Dec	80.3	71.7	80.9	125.7	106.7	84.0
2014	Jan	72.9	81.6	73.3	153.3	93.7	84.9
	Feb	88.7	85.6	40.9	110.1	91.5	89.8
	Mar	72.6	100.9	49.8	130.1	102.2	87.5
	Apr	104.3	89.2	76.3	178.5	89.8	107.5
	May	97.7	93.0	71.6	152.8	101.1	102.4
	Jun	72.6	53.8	79.8	184.7	100.0	81.0
	Jul	75.8	73.6	100.2	147.2	90.9	83.9
	Aug	77.9	76.9	53.6	122.9	103.9	83.4
	Sep	89.5	72.1	78.4	122.4	103.9	88.9
	Oct	118.1	98.7	54.5	136.0	101.1	113.5

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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.

Base year of monthly sectoral reports: 2008

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