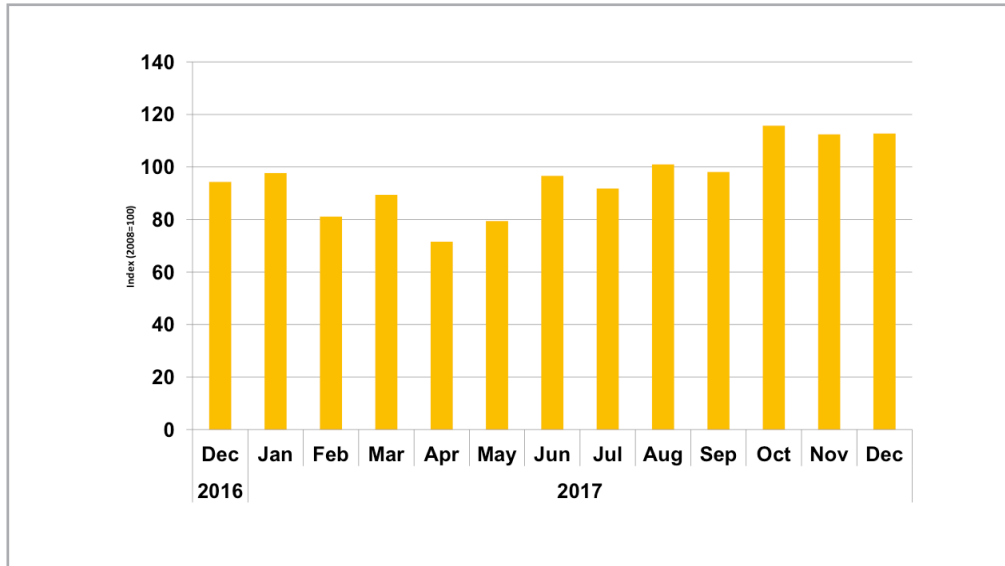


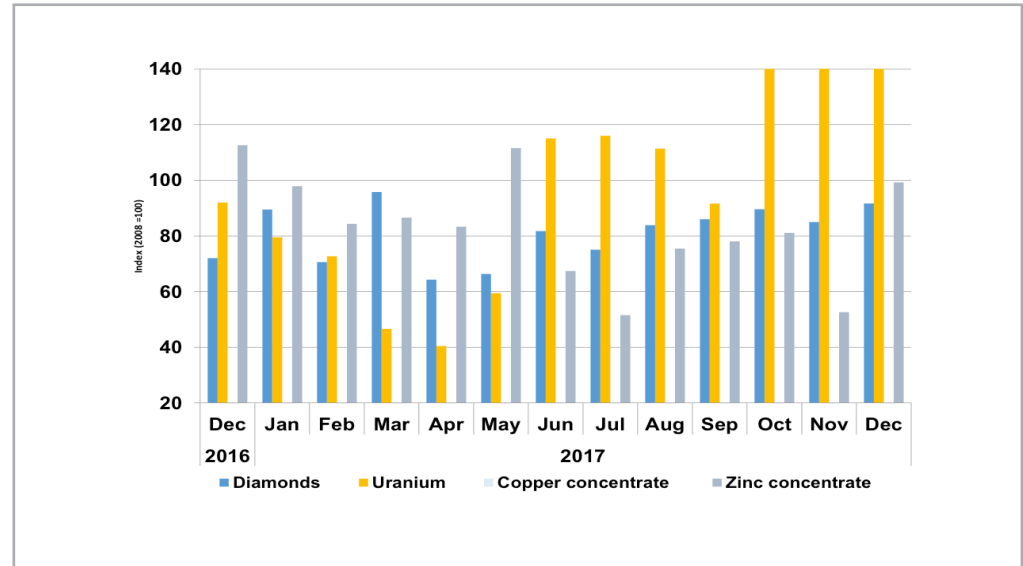


Chart 1: Overall Mining Production Index



- **The composite mining index** recorded 112.7 basis points in December 2017 compared to 112.4 basis points registered in November 2017. This represents an increase of 0.3 percent m/m and 19.5 percent y/y (Chart 1).
- (Chart2) **The diamond production index** for December 2017 stood at 91.7 basis points compared to 85.0 basis points recorded in the preceding month. This shows an increase of 7.9 m/m and 27.3 percent y/y.

Chart 2: Production Indices of Selected Minerals



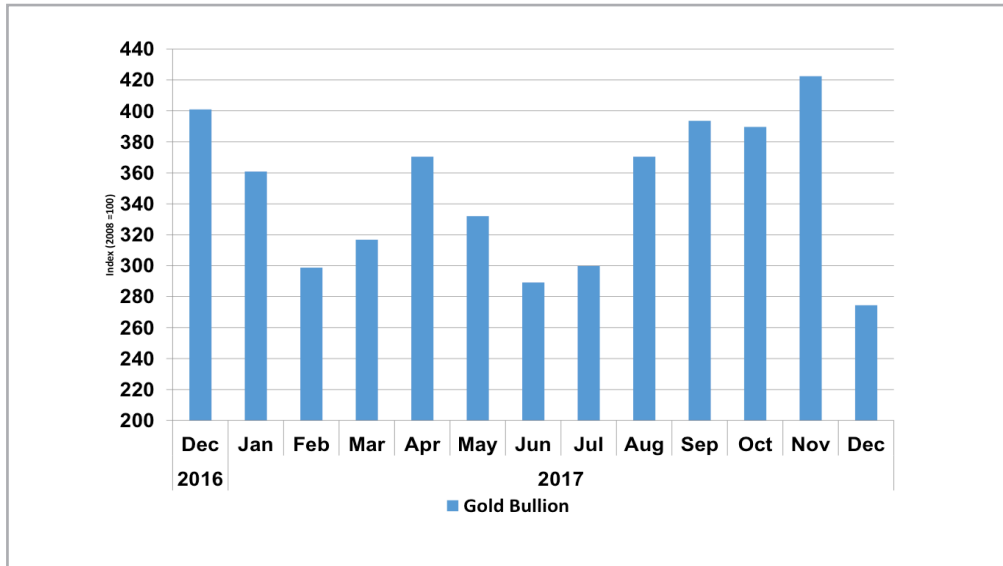
The uranium completed index recorded for the months of October, November and December 2017 stood at 148.7, 152.9 and 142.9 basis points, respectively.

- **Uranium production index** decreased, recording 142.9 basis points in December 2017 compared to 152.9 basis points registered in November 2017. This translates into a decline of 6.5 percent m/m and an increase of 55.3 percent y/y.
- **There was no production of copper concentrate for the month of December 2017.**
- **Zinc production index** increased, recording 99.2 basis points in December 2017 compared to 52.6 basis points registered in November 2017. This represents an increase of 88.6 percent m/m and a decline of 11.8 percent y/y.





Chart 3: Production Index for Gold Bullion



- The index for Gold Bullion for December 2017 stood at 274.4 basis points compared to 422.4 basis points recorded in the preceding month. These are declines of 35.0 percent m/m and 31.5 percent y/y.



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
	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

		Diamonds	Uranium	Copper concentrate	Zinc concentrate	Gold Bullion	Overall Index
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
	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
2015	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
	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
2016	Jan	89.7	96.1	11.4	76.2	221.4	94.4
	Feb	84.3	86.8	3.5	60.9	288.6	89.8
	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	94.3	3.1	100.3	251.3	75.3
	Jun	60.8	73.9	3.2	51.0	324.1	73.2
	Jul	63.8	84.4	2.1	44.6	276.1	75.1
	Aug	82.4	74.3	11.0	61.6	352.9	88.0
	Sep	72.2	85.7	11.2	99.7	378.9	90.6
	Oct	81.9	104.3	1.8	89.5	419.0	101.4
	Nov	78.9	89.6	9.0	67.0	318.5	89.4
	Dec	72.0	92.0	1.5	112.6	400.9	94.3
2017	Jan	89.5	79.5	7.6	97.9	360.8	97.7
	Feb	70.6	72.7	6.6	84.4	298.7	81.2
	Mar	95.8	46.6	1.8	86.5	316.8	89.4
	Apr	64.3	40.5	5.4	83.3	370.4	71.6
	May	66.3	59.5	8.6	111.5	332.0	79.5
	June	81.7	115.0	1.3	67.4	289.1	96.6
	July	75.1	116.0	6.5	51.6	299.9	91.8
	Aug	83.9	111.4	0.0	75.5	370.4	101.0
	Sep	86.0	91.6	3.9	78.0	393.6	98.1
	Oct	89.6	148.7	4.0	81.1	389.6	115.8
	Nov	85.0	152.9	0.0	52.6	422.4	112.4
	Dec	91.7	142.9	0.0	99.2	274.4	112.7



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 mining index: 2008