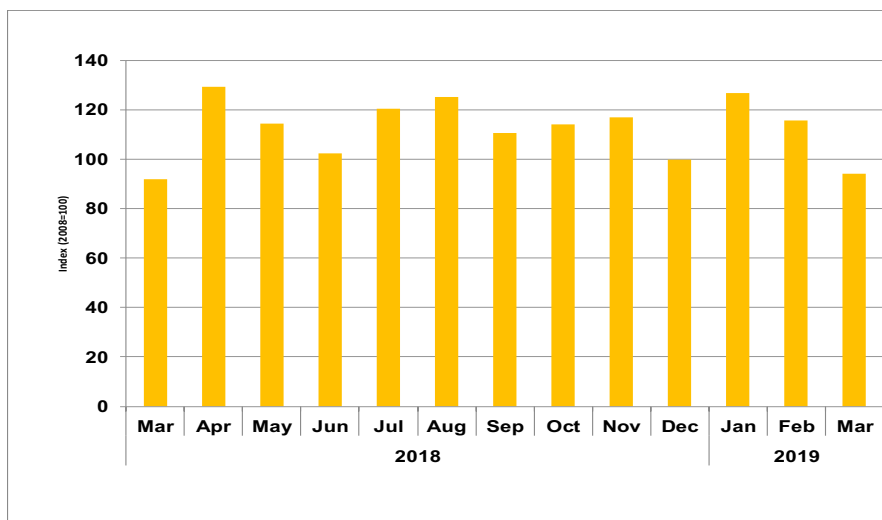


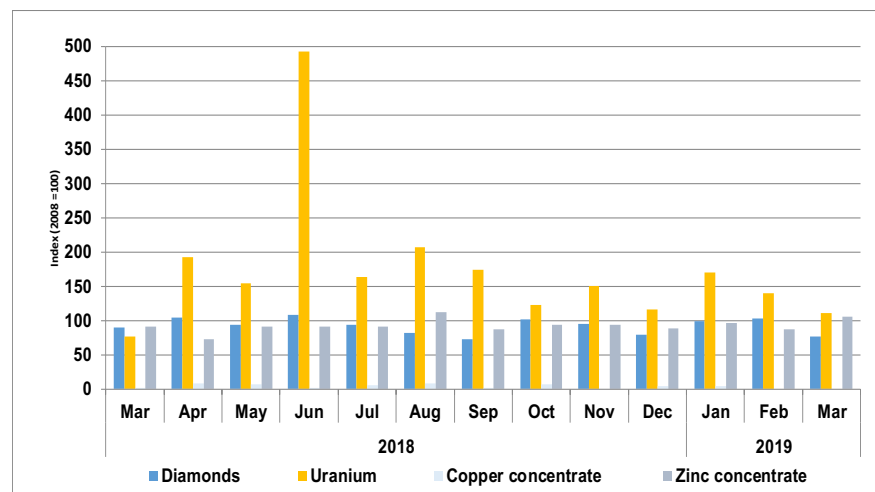


Chart 1: Overall Mining Production Index



- **The mining composite index** recorded 94.2 basis points in March 2019 compared to 115.7 basis points registered in February 2019. This represents a decline of 18.6 percent m/m and an increase of 2.5 percent y/y (Chart 1).
- **The diamond production index** for March 2019 stood at 76.4 basis points compared to 103.3 basis points recorded in the preceding month. These are declines of 26.1 percent m/m and 15.4 percent y/y (Chart2).
- **Uranium production index** posted 111.2 basis points in March 2019 compared to 139.3 basis points registered in February 2019. This represents a decline of 20.2 percent m/m and an increase of 45.4 percent y/y.

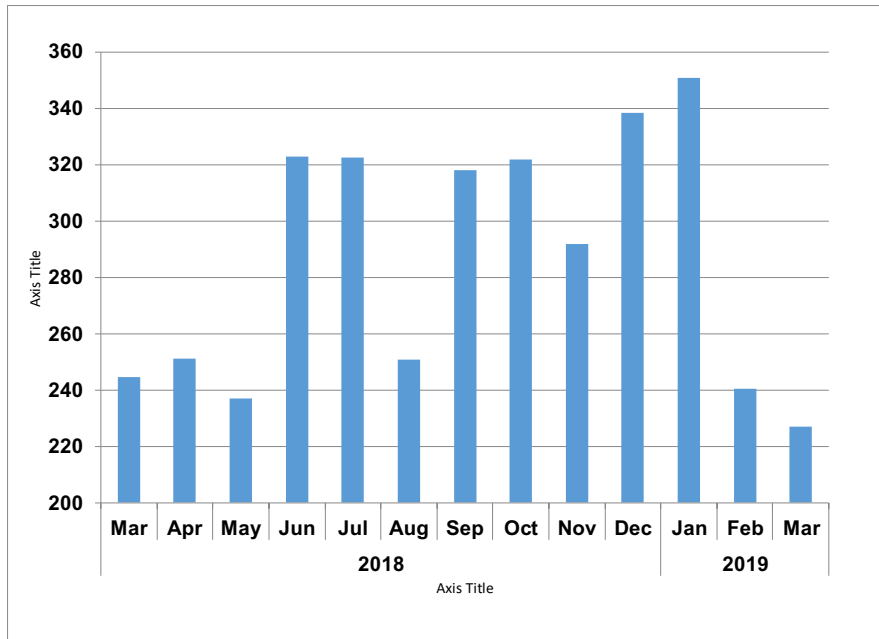
Chart 2: Production Indices of Selected Mineral



- **There was no production of copper concentrate since December 2017 up to date but the infrastructure at the site is kept at operational level to await favourable economic conditions (care maintenance).**
- **Zinc production index** recorded 105.0 basis points in March 2019 compared to 87.2 basis points registered in February 2019 showing increases of 20.4 percent m/m and 15.4 percent y/y (Chart 2).



Chart 3: Production Index for Gold Bullion



- Chart 3 presents the index for Gold Bullion. The Gold Bullion index for March 2019 stood at 227.0 basis points compared to 240.6 basis points recorded in the preceding month. These represent declines of 5.6 percent m/m and 7.2 percent y/y.





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
	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

Table 2: Mining Composite Index of the Selected Mineral

		Diamonds	Uranium	Copper concentrate	Zinc concentrate	Gold Bullion	Index
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	87.6	1.8	86.5	316.8	100.4
	Apr	64.3	80.4	5.4	83.3	370.4	82.4
	May	66.3	71.0	8.6	111.5	332.0	82.6
	Jun	81.7	116.4	1.3	67.4	289.1	97.0
	Jul	75.1	113.6	6.5	51.6	299.9	91.2
	Aug	83.9	118.1	0.0	75.5	370.4	102.8
	Sep	86.0	94.4	3.9	78.0	393.6	98.9
	Oct	89.6	160.7	4.0	81.1	389.6	119.0
	Nov	85.0	151.4	0.0	52.6	422.4	112.0
	Dec	91.7	155.5	0.0	99.2	274.4	116.1
2018	Jan	113.6	186.2	0.0	86.6	369.3	139.3
	Feb	93.6	109.6	0.0	73.0	378.4	106.2
	Mar	90.3	76.5	0.0	91.0	244.5	91.9
	Apr	104.2	192.1	0.0	72.3	251.3	129.2
	May	93.4	154.3	0.0	90.9	237.2	114.4
	Jun	108.6	493.3	0.0	91.1	323.0	102.3
	Jul	94.0	163.3	0.0	91.0	322.4	120.6
	Aug	82.3	206.8	0.0	111.8	250.7	125.1
	Sep	72.2	174.0	0.0	87.5	317.9	110.5
	Oct	101.4	122.8	0.0	93.6	321.9	114.1
	Nov	95.6	149.9	0.0	93.4	292.0	116.9
	Dec	79.0	116.4	0.0	88.5	338.3	99.7
2019	Jan	98.6	170.7	0.0	96.0	350.7	126.9
	Feb	103.3	139.3	0.0	87.2	240.6	115.7
Mar	76.4	111.2	0.0	105.0	227.0	94.2	



Definitions

- **Diamond:** Is a very hard mineral that is a form of bars of carbon and is used especially in Jewellery.
- **Gold Bullion:** Is a gold or silver in bulk before coining or valued by weight which basically means gold bullion is gold valued purify and weights.
- **Zinc:** Is a metallic element with blue- white colour used as a protective covering for iron and to make metal alloys like nickel silver.
- **Uranium:** Is a Silver heavy radioactive polyvalent metallic element that is found especially in uraninite and exists naturally as a mixture of mostly no fissionable elements.

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