



Chart 1: Overall Mining Production Index

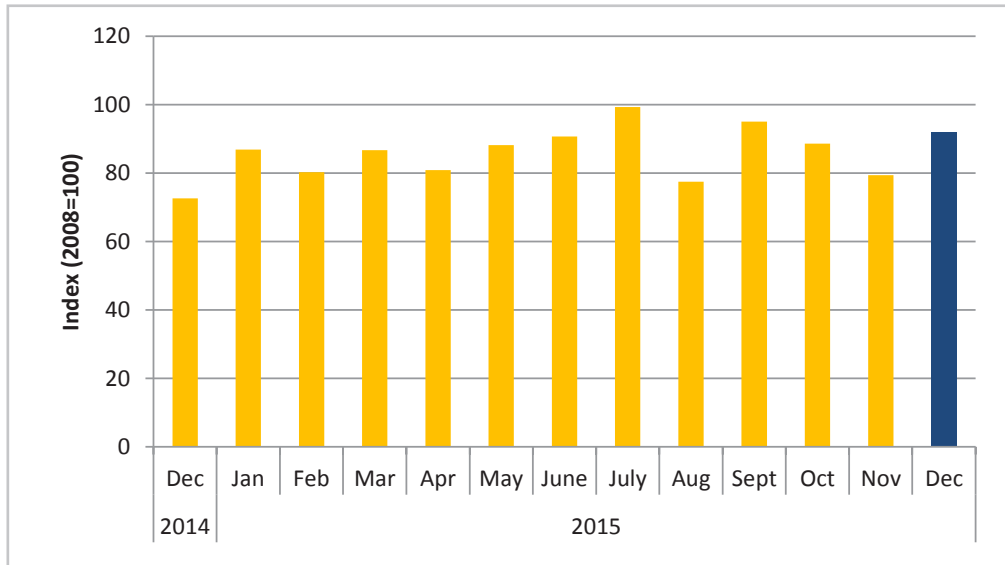
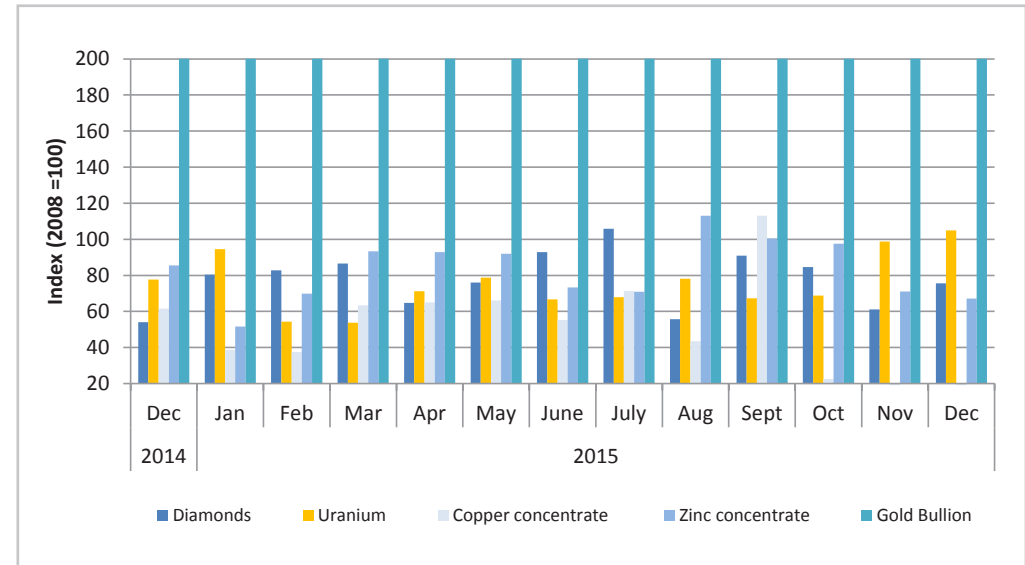


Chart 2: Production Indices of Selected Minerals



- The composite mining index recorded 92.0 basis points in December 2015. This is an increase of 16.0 percent m/m and 26.7 percent y/y.
- The m/m production of the selected minerals increased during December 2015 except for copper and zinc that recorded declines of 16.4 percent and 5.4 percent, respectively.
- (Chart2) The diamond production index recorded an increase of 75.6 basis points in December 2015 compared to 61.1 basis points the preceding month. This represents an increase of 23.7 percent m/m and 39.7 percent y/y.
- Uranium production index is picking up and recorded 104.9 basis points during December 2015. This is an increase of 6.2 percent m/m and 35.0 percent y/y.
- The copper production index declined recording 5.6 basis points in December 2015. This translates into a decline of 16.4 percent m/m and 90.9 percent y/y.
- Zinc production recorded 67.2 basis points in December 2015. This represents a decline of 5.4 percent m/m and 21.4 percent y/y.
- Gold production index stood at 329.2 basis points during the review month. This shows an increase of 32.2 percent m/m and 22.2 percent 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 | 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 |
| 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 | 94.6 | 38.6 | 51.7 | 234.9 | 86.9 |
| | Feb | 82.8 | 54.4 | 37.5 | 69.8 | 258.1 | 80.2 |
| | Mar | 86.5 | 53.7 | 63.3 | 93.4 | 300.4 | 86.7 |
| | Apr | 64.7 | 71.1 | 65.1 | 92.8 | 349.6 | 80.9 |
| | May | 75.9 | 78.7 | 66.1 | 92.0 | 320.8 | 88.1 |
| | June | 92.9 | 66.7 | 55.2 | 73.3 | 278.4 | 90.7 |
| | 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 |
| | Sept | 91.0 | 67.2 | 113.1 | 100.4 | 321.3 | 95.0 |
| | 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 |

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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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