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This publication contains tables showing production, local sales and exports of primary and processed minerals, as well as labour statistics according to main mining commodity for the years from 1994 to 2015. Summarised data are also shown on a provincial basis. The data in the tables are shown in a time series format as it makes trends in the mining industry apparent, as well as supplying an overview of the minerals industry over a period of time.

The figures shown in the tables are consistent and comparable on a year to year basis. Where data were found to be inconsistent, due to, for instance, incomplete coverage and response from mines, such years’ data are not shown. In addition to the newly released 2015 figures, the tables also contain revised 2014 data.

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Gold
Platinum-group metals
Silver

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Chromite
Cobalt
Copper
Iron Ore
Lead Concentrate
Manganese ore
Nickel
Uranium oxide
Zinc

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Blank space in table column  Data is equal to zero
Bbl  Barrel
kg  Kilogram
kt  1 000 Metric ton
m³  Cubic meter
M.I.C.  Metal in concentrate
R  Rand (South African currency)
t  Metric ton
+  Data is larger than zero, but too small to appear as a rounded figure
*  Classified data
#  Data not available
n  Data not collected

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SALES VALUES

Local sales values are free on rail values (excluding VAT) and export sales values are free on board values.

COMMODITIES NOT SHOWN

The following commodities are produced in South Africa and the value of their sales are included under “Value of Sales – Total All primary Minerals”, but are not shown in the tables because data relating to their production and sales is classified due to the fact that there are three or less producers, or one producer has a market share of more than 75%, and permission to publish the data has not been granted by the producers concerned:

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