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Mining industry, 2009

1. Introduction

This publication presents estimates in respect of the 2009 mining large sample survey (LSS). The 2009 mining LSS collected data from a sample of 1 004 enterprises drawn from a sampling frame of 2 297 which were operating between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009. The sample was stratified in such a way that all large enterprises (those with turnover equal to or greater than R39 million) were included. The data for the number of employees were provided for the last pay period ended on or before 30 June 2009. Data were collected at the 4-digit SIC level of classification of enterprises.

1.1 Scope and coverage

The 2009 mining LSS covers enterprises registered in the taxation system that are mainly engaged in the following activities classified according to the January 1993 edition of the Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (SIC), Fifth edition, Report No. 09-09-02:

- Mining of coal and lignite (SIC 2100).
- o Service activities incidental to oil and gas extraction, excluding surveying (SIC 2211).
- o Mining of gold and uranium ore (SIC 2300).
- o Mining of iron ore (SIC 2410).
- o Mining of chrome ore (SIC 2421).
- Mining of copper ore (SIC 2422).
- o Mining of manganese ore (SIC 2423).
- Mining of platinum group metal ore (SIC 2424).
- Mining of other metal ore, except gold and uranium (SIC 2429).
- Mining of dimension stone (SIC 2511).
- o Mining of limestone and limeworks (SIC 2512).
- o Other stone quarrying including stone crushing and clay and sandpits (SIC 2519).
- o Mining of diamonds (SIC 2520).
- Mining of chemical and fertiliser minerals. (SIC 2531).
- Extraction and evaporation of salt (SIC 2532).
- o Other mining and quarrying n.e.c. (SIC 2539).
- o Service activities incidental to mining of minerals (SIC 2900).

1.2 Data items

The following categories of data items were collected: industrial classification, details of employment, trading income, expenditure, profit or loss, inventories, book value of assets, details of sales of goods and purchases.

1.3 Reference period

The questionnaires were completed for the financial year of the enterprise which **ended on any date between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009**, according to the usual reporting schedule of the enterprise.

Example

- o 1 October 2007 30 September 2008
- o 1 January 2008 31 December 2008
- 1 February 2008 31 January 2009
- o 1 March 2008 28 February 2009
- o 1 April 2008 31 March 2009

1.4 Current prices

The rand values are at current prices.

1.5 Reliability of data

All estimates compiled for this industry are subject to both sampling and non-sampling errors.

The estimates presented in this publication are subject to sampling variability since they are based on information obtained from a sample. That is, they might differ from the figures that would have been produced if the data had been obtained from all enterprises in the mining industry in South Africa.

One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error (SE), which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of enterprises was used. The relative standard error (RSE) provides an immediate indication of the percentage errors likely to have occurred due to sampling, and thus avoids the need to refer to the size of the estimate. The larger the RSE, the less reliable the estimate. The following are some of the likely sources of non-sampling errors: sampling frame not up to date, wrong definitions and classification, phrasing of questions, non-response, processing and estimation. Every effort is made to minimise non-sampling errors by the careful design of questionnaires, testing them in pilot studies, editing reported data and implementing efficient operating procedures. Non-sampling errors occur in both sample surveys and censuses.

1.6 Confidentiality

According to section 17 of the Statistics Act, 1999 (Act No. 6 of 1999), completed questionnaires remain confidential to Statistics South Africa (Stats SA). Individual business information is never disclosed. Results are presented in aggregated form only.

2. Background to the large sample surveys

The LSSs serve to document comprehensively the nature and structure of all industries within the economy.

Previously, Stats SA periodically conducted industry censuses, i.e. collections covering all entities known to be mainly engaged in particular sectors. The last industry 'census' was conducted for the manufacturing sector in 1996. Since then, Stats SA has replaced industry censuses with periodic LSSs of industry sectors. These surveys are based on larger samples than the subannual and annual surveys. They do not attempt to completely enumerate all entities within the industry scope of the surveys, but are based on stratified random samples which are representative of the survey population.

2.1 Purpose and uses of large sample surveys

The LSS results are used in constructing and refreshing supply and use tables, and for benchmarking the gross domestic product (GDP) and its components, as well as production and price indices, and annual and short-term statistical series.

Users of the LSSs include the following:

- i. Price statisticians, particularly in refreshing the commodity basket of producer price indices;
- ii. Policy advisers in government, for monitoring the performance of industries and their contribution to the South African economy and evaluating the effectiveness of industry policies;
- iii. Industry associations monitoring trends in their own and competing or complementary industries in order to inform their members of market changes; and
- iv. Individual businesses using the data to analyse their performance relative to their industry.

2.2 Scope and coverage

The LSSs cover enterprises registered in the taxation system (VAT and income tax) that are mainly engaged in the following industries, as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic activities (SIC):

- i. Mining and quarrying;
- ii. Manufacturing:
- iii. Electricity, gas and water supply;
- iv. Construction;
- v. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles, motor cycles and personal and household goods, and hotels and restaurants;
- vi. Transport, storage and communication;
- vii. Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services; and
- viii. Community, social and personal services (except national, provincial and local government activities).

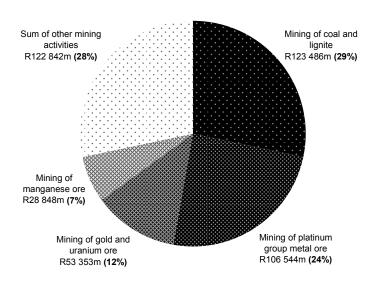
Note: The agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and related services industry (SIC 1) is not included as it is covered by a separate programme within Stats SA. Similarly, the public administration and defence activities industry (SIC 91), the financial intermediation industry (SIC 81) and insurance and pension funding industry (SIC 82) are covered by other programmes within both Stats SA and elsewhere (e.g. the South African Reserve Bank (SARB)).

2.3 Reporting unit

The statistical unit for the collection of information is an enterprise. An enterprise is a legal unit (or a combination of legal units) that includes and directly controls all functions necessary to carry out its activities. Each industry is classified to an industry that reflects its predominant activity.

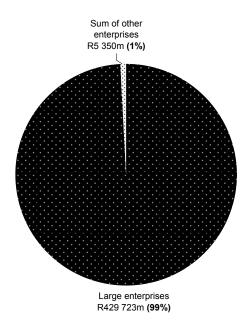
3. Summary of findings for the year 2009

Figure 1 - Income in the mining industry, 2009



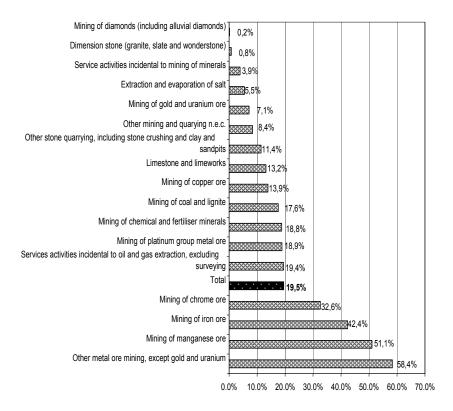
The total income for the mining industry in 2009 was R435 073 million. The largest contributor to the total income was 'mining of coal and lignite' (R123 486 million or 29%), followed by 'mining of platinum group metal ore' (R106 544 million or 24%), 'mining of gold and uranium ore' (R53 353 million or 12%) and 'mining of manganese ore' (R28 848 million or 7%) (Figure 1 and Table 1, pages 5).

Figure 2 - Income by enterprise size in the mining industry, 2009



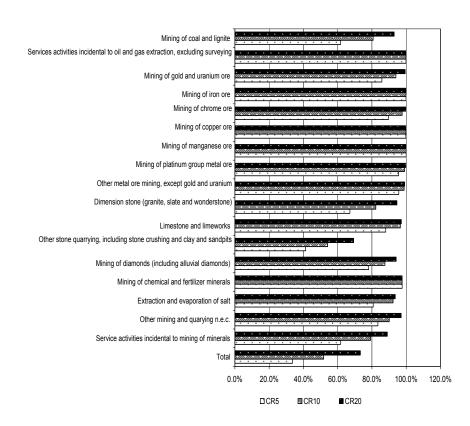
Large enterprises (those with turnover equal to or greater than R39 million) generated 99% or R429 723 million of the total income of the mining industry (Figure 2 and Table 4, page 8).

Figure 3 - Profit margin in the mining industry, 2009



The profit margin for the mining industry was 19,5% in 2009. 'Other metal ore mining, except gold and uranium' had the highest profit margin at 58,4%, followed by 'mining of manganese ore' at 51,1% and 'mining of iron ore' at 42,4% (Figure 3 and Table 2, page 6).

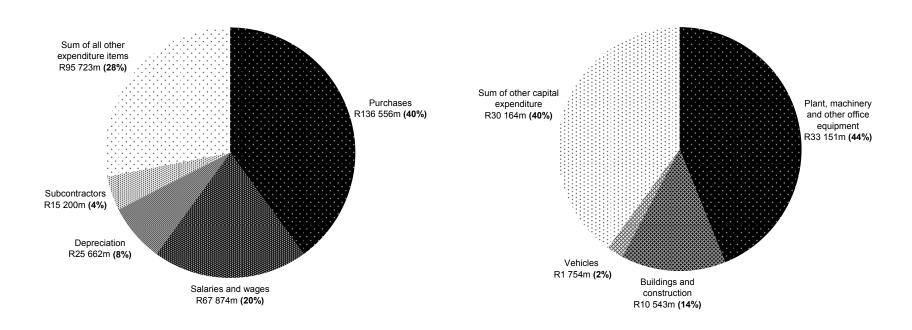
Figure 4 - Concentration ratios (CR) in the mining industry, 2009



The 20 largest enterprises contributed 73,3% of the total income of the mining industry in 2009. 'Other stone quarrying, including stone crushing and clay and sandpits' had the lowest CR5 (41,3%), CR10 (54,1%) and CR20 (69,2%). 'Mining of manganese ore' had the highest concentration ratios in all three categories (100,0% for CR5, CR10 and CR20) (Figure 4 and Table 5, page 9).

Figure 5 - Composition of expenditure in the mining industry, 2009

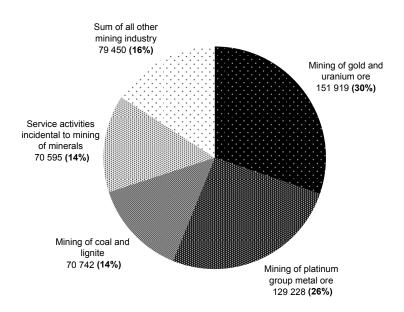
Figure 6 - Capital expenditure on new assets in the mining industry, 2009



The total expenditure for the mining industry in 2009 was R341 015 million. The largest expenditure item was 'purchases' (R136 556 million or 40%), followed by 'salaries and wages' (R67 874 million or 20%), 'depreciation' (R25 662 million or 8%) and 'subcontractors' (R15 200 million or 4%) (Figure 5 and Table 6, pages 10-12).

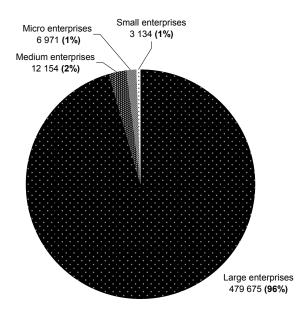
The total capital expenditure on new assets in the mining industry in 2009 was R75 612 million. The largest category of capital expenditure was 'plant, machinery and other office equipment' (R33 151 million or 44%), followed by 'buildings and construction' (R10 543 million or 14%) and 'vehicles' (R1 754 million or 2%) (Figure 6 and Table 10, page 16).

Figure 7 - Employment by type of mining as at the end of June 2009



The total number of persons employed in the mining industry at the end of June 2009 was 501 934. 'Mining of gold and uranium ore' employed the largest number of persons (151 919 or 30%), followed by 'mining of platinum group metal ore' (129 228 or 26%), 'mining of coal and lignite' (70 742 or 14%) and 'service activities incidental to mining of minerals' (70 595 or 14%) (Figure 7 and Table 11, page 17).

Figure 8 – Employment by enterprise size in the mining industry as at the end of June 2009



Employment by enterprise size indicates that the large enterprises (those with turnover equal to or greater than R39 million) had the highest number of employees (479 675 or 96%), followed by medium enterprises (12 154 or 2%), micro enterprises (6 971 or 1%) and small enterprises (3 134 or 1%) (Figure 8 and Table 11, page 17).

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4. Tables

Table 1 – Principal statistics in the mining industry, 2009

| Type of mining | Total income | Total expenditure | Total value of opening inventories | Total value of closing inventories | Net profit or loss before tax | Capital expenditure on new assets | Carrying value of fixed assets at the beginning of the financial year | Carrying value of fixed assets at the end of the financial year |
|--|-----------------|----------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| | | | | R mi | llion | | year | |
| Mining of coal and lignite | 123 486 | 102 461 | 5 114 | 8 798 | 24 709 | 20 299 | 73 218 | 87 775 |
| Service activities incidental to oil and gas extraction, excluding surveying | 15 085 | 12 086 | 1 872 | 1 408 | 2 535 | 2 210 | 6 579 | 8 200 |
| Mining of gold and uranium ore | 53 353 | 47 240 | 1 943 | 2 362 | 6 532 | 7 874 | 90 034 | 66 802 |
| Mining of iron ore | 23 069 | 10 356 | 1 346 | 1 931 | 13 298 | 4 648 | 5 932 | 7 970 |
| Mining of chrome ore | 15 688 | 10 399 | 1 134 | 1 913 | 6 068 | 2 675 | 5 347 | 6 617 |
| Mining of copper ore | 4 732 | 4 291 | 597 | 877 | 721 | 315 | 3 585 | 3 429 |
| Mining of manganese ore | 28 848 | 13 094 | 2 540 | 4 767 | 17 981 | 3 628 | 8 567 | 11 423 |
| Mining of platinum group metal ore | 106 544 | 84 567 | 10 184 | 15 055 | 26 848 | 24 897 | 70 681 | 91 334 |
| Other metal ore mining, except gold and uranium | 7 000 | 4 823 | 372 | 307 | 2 112 | 3 248 | 2 714 | 5 042 |
| Dimension stone (granite, slate and wonderstone) | 2 278 | 2 138 | 170 | 270 | 240 | 176 | 1 347 | 1 450 |
| Limestone and limeworks | 898 | 730 | 67 | 76 | 177 | 13 | 371 | 387 |
| Other stone quarrying, including stone crushing and clay and sandpits | 5 877 | 5 182 | 474 | 659 | 880 | 1 206 | 3 133 | 3 700 |
| Mining of diamonds (including alluvial diamonds) | 12 989 | 13 448 | 892 | 2 614 | 1 263 | 776 | 17 205 | 17 627 |
| Mining of chemical and fertiliser minerals | 10 909 | 7 922 | 986 | 791 | 2 792 | 591 | 2 391 | 2 180 |
| Extraction and evaporation of salt | 442 | 413 | 30 | 31 | 30 | 33 | 123 | 149 |
| Other mining and quarrying n.e.c. | 10 714 | 9 444 | 1 378 | 2 441 | 2 333 | 1 758 | 3 074 | 4 463 |
| Service activities incidental to mining of minerals | 13 161 | 12 421 | 380 | 416 | 776 | 1 265 | 3 517 | 4 479 |
| Total | 435 073 | 341 015 | 29 479 | 44 716 | 109 295 | 75 612 | 297 818 | 323 027 |

Table 2 – Profit margin in the mining industry, 2009

| Type of mining | Net profit/loss after tax | Turnover | Profit margin ¹ |
|--|---------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| | R mi | llion | % |
| Mining of coal and lignite | 19 090 | 108 763 | 17,6 |
| Service activities incidental to oil and gas extraction, excluding surveying | 2 533 | 13 050 | 19,4 |
| Mining of gold and uranium ore | 3 536 | 49 592 | 7,1 |
| Mining of iron ore | 9 103 | 21 488 | 42,4 |
| Mining of chrome ore | 4 687 | 14 363 | 32,6 |
| Mining of copper ore | 630 | 4 537 | 13,9 |
| Mining of manganese ore | 12 350 | 24 179 | 51,1 |
| Mining of platinum group metal ore | 19 450 | 103 038 | 18,9 |
| Other metal ore mining, except gold and uranium | 1 949 | 3 340 | 58,4 |
| Dimension stone (granite, slate and wonderstone) | 18 | 2 171 | 0,8 |
| Limestone and limeworks | 118 | 895 | 13,2 |
| Other stone quarrying, including stone crushing and clay and sandpits | 638 | 5 604 | 11,4 |
| Mining of diamonds (including alluvial diamonds) | 22 | 11 963 | 0,2 |
| Mining of chemical and fertiliser minerals | 1 999 | 10 641 | 18,8 |
| Extraction and evaporation of salt | 24 | 438 | 5,5 |
| Other mining and quarrying n.e.c. | 848 | 10 071 | 8,4 |
| Service activities incidental to mining of minerals | 499 | 12 780 | 3,9 |
| Total | 77 494 | 396 913 | 19,5 |

¹Net profit after tax divided by turnover multiplied by 100.

Table 3 – Income in the mining industry, 2009

| Type of mining | Sales | Services | Profit on financial and other assets | Interest | Profit on foreign loans | Dividends | Royalties | Other income | Total income |
|--|---------|----------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | R million | | | | |
| Mining of coal and lignite | 106 617 | 2 027 | 2 443 | 46 | 0 | 3 486 | 7 975 | 892 | 123 486 |
| Service activities incidental to oil and gas extraction, excluding surveying | 13 047 | 3 | 1 718 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 60 | 212 | 15 085 |
| Mining of gold and uranium ore | 49 363 | 220 | 962 | 623 | 0 | 103 | 1 748 | 334 | 53 353 |
| Mining of iron ore | 18 981 | 2 501 | 134 | 0 | 0 | 968 | 0 | 485 | 23 069 |
| Mining of chrome ore | 14 020 | 338 | 294 | 114 | 0 | 2 | 115 | 805 | 15 688 |
| Mining of copper ore | 4 537 | 0 | 74 | 39 | 0 | 43 | 1 | 38 | 4 732 |
| Mining of manganese ore | 24 164 | 13 | 1 063 | 724 | 0 | 2 498 | 12 | 374 | 28 848 |
| Mining of platinum group metal ore | 93 210 | 9 828 | 658 | 93 | 679 | 21 | 797 | 1 258 | 106 544 |
| Other metal ore mining, except gold and uranium | 2 973 | 365 | 265 | 2 655 | 0 | 0 | 332 | 410 | 7 000 |
| Dimension stone (granite, slate and wonderstone) | 2 125 | 21 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 93 | 2 278 |
| Limestone and limeworks | 840 | 53 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 898 |
| Other stone quarrying, including stone crushing and clay and sandpits | 5 083 | 515 | 62 | 29 | 0 | 8 | 128 | 52 | 5 877 |
| Mining of diamonds (including alluvial diamonds) | 10 519 | 1 436 | 230 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 282 | 477 | 12 989 |
| Mining of chemical and fertiliser minerals | 10 625 | 16 | 226 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 10 909 |
| Extraction and evaporation of salt | 437 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 442 |
| Other mining and quarrying n.e.c. | 9 240 | 829 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 597 | 16 | 13 | 10 714 |
| Service activities incidental to mining of minerals | 64 | 12 711 | 144 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 48 | 173 | 13 161 |
| Total | 365 845 | 30 877 | 8 312 | 4 344 | 684 | 7 821 | 11 533 | 5 657 | 435 073 |

Table 4 – Income by enterprise size in the mining industry, 2009

| Type of mining | Large enterprises | Medium enterprises | Small enterprises | Micro enterprises | Total of all enterprises | | | |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| | R million | | | | | | | |
| Mining of coal and lignite | 122 973 | 117 | 37 | 359 | 123 486 | | | |
| Service activities incidental to oil and gas extraction, excluding surveying | 15 052 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 15 085 | | | |
| Mining of gold and uranium ore | 53 200 | 91 | 37 | 25 | 53 353 | | | |
| Mining of iron ore | 23 019 | 42 | 0 | 8 | 23 069 | | | |
| Mining of chrome ore | 15 545 | 105 | 9 | 29 | 15 688 | | | |
| Mining of copper ore | 4 723 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 4 732 | | | |
| Mining of manganese ore | 28 840 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 28 848 | | | |
| Mining of platinum group metal ore | 106 290 | 181 | 34 | 39 | 106 544 | | | |
| Other metal ore mining, except gold and uranium | 6 795 | 87 | 54 | 64 | 7 000 | | | |
| Dimension stone (granite, slate and wonderstone) | 1 965 | 215 | 98 | 0 | 2 278 | | | |
| Limestone and limeworks | 791 | 79 | 0 | 28 | 898 | | | |
| Other stone quarrying, including stone crushing and clay and sandpits | 4 675 | 675 | 219 | 308 | 5 877 | | | |
| Mining of diamonds (including alluvial diamonds) | 12 664 | 148 | 75 | 102 | 12 989 | | | |
| Mining of chemical and fertiliser minerals | 10 412 | 480 | 0 | 17 | 10 909 | | | |
| Extraction and evaporation of salt | 356 | 57 | 8 | 21 | 442 | | | |
| Other mining and quarrying n.e.c. | 10 219 | 433 | 62 | 0 | 10 714 | | | |
| Service activities incidental to mining of minerals | 12 204 | 794 | 81 | 82 | 13 161 | | | |
| Total | 429 723 | 3 504 | 714 | 1 132 | 435 073 | | | |

Table 5 – Concentration ratios (relative contribution of large enterprises) in the mining industry, 2009

| Type of mining | Total income | Income of 5 largest enterprises | Relative contribution of 5 largest enterprises | Income of 10 largest enterprises | Relative contribution of 10 largest enterprises | Income of 20 largest enterprises | Relative contribution of 20 largest enterprises |
|--|--------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| | R m | illion | % | R million | % | R million | % |
| Mining of coal and lignite | 123 486 | 76 233 | 61,7 | 99 654 | 80,7 | 114 834 | 93,0 |
| Service activities incidental to oil and gas extraction, excluding surveying | 15 085 | 15 064 | 99,9 | 15 064 | 99,9 | 15 064 | 99,9 |
| Mining of gold and uranium ore | 53 353 | 45 808 | 85,9 | 50 160 | 94,0 | 53 066 | 99,5 |
| Mining of iron ore | 23 069 | 23 045 | 99,9 | 23 045 | 99,9 | 23 045 | 99,9 |
| Mining of chrome ore | 15 688 | 14 077 | 89,7 | 15 320 | 97,7 | 15 664 | 99,8 |
| Mining of copper ore | 4 732 | 4 725 | 99,9 | 4 725 | 99,9 | 4 725 | 99,9 |
| Mining of manganese ore | 28 848 | 28 844 | 100,0 | 28 845 | 100,0 | 28 845 | 100,0 |
| Mining of platinum group metal ore | 106 544 | 101 806 | 95,6 | 105 536 | 99,1 | 106 419 | 99,9 |
| Other metal ore mining, except gold and uranium | 7 000 | 6 700 | 95,7 | 6 913 | 98,8 | 6 944 | 99,2 |
| Dimension stone (granite, slate and wonderstone) | 2 278 | 1 530 | 67,2 | 1 874 | 82,3 | 2 155 | 94,6 |
| Limestone and limeworks | 898 | 791 | 88,1 | 868 | 96,7 | 873 | 97,2 |
| Other stone quarrying, including stone crushing and clay and sandpits | 5 877 | 2 428 | 41,3 | 3 180 | 54,1 | 4 068 | 69,2 |
| Mining of diamonds (including alluvial diamonds) | 12 989 | 10 139 | 78,1 | 11 382 | 87,6 | 12 230 | 94,2 |
| Mining of chemical and fertiliser minerals | 10 909 | 10 654 | 97,7 | 10 654 | 97,7 | 10 654 | 97,7 |
| Extraction and evaporation of salt | 442 | 357 | 80,8 | 408 | 92,3 | 414 | 93,7 |
| Other mining and quarrying n.e.c. | 10 714 | 8 948 | 83,5 | 9 660 | 90,2 | 10 395 | 97,0 |
| Service activities incidental to mining of minerals | 13 161 | 8 105 | 61,6 | 10 419 | 79,2 | 11 722 | 89,1 |
| Total | 435 073 | 146 213 | 33,6 | 225 420 | 51,8 | 318 960 | 73,3 |

Table 6 - Expenditure in the mining industry, 2009

| Type of mining | Salaries and wages | Purchases | Depreciation | Amortisation | Rental of land | Operational leasing and hiring of plant, machinery equipment | Interest |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---|----------|
| | | | <u> </u> | R million | | I | |
| Mining of coal and lignite | 16 842 | 43 446 | 6 234 | 565 | 410 | 527 | 6 275 |
| Service activities incidental to oil and gas extraction, excluding surveying | 964 | 9 440 | 650 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 241 |
| Mining of gold and uranium ore | 14 655 | 10 214 | 5 674 | 187 | 498 | 329 | 849 |
| Mining of iron ore | 1 514 | 5 352 | 338 | 0 | 22 | 39 | 408 |
| Mining of chrome ore | 1 076 | 3 989 | 485 | 0 | 9 | 146 | 308 |
| Mining of copper ore | 698 | 1 654 | 472 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 68 |
| Mining of manganese ore | 2 545 | 3 631 | 908 | 0 | 1 | 41 | 259 |
| Mining of platinum group metal ore | 19 500 | 39 661 | 7 051 | 4 | 1 517 | 131 | 1 058 |
| Other metal ore mining, except gold and uranium | 984 | 1 035 | 199 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 233 |
| Dimension stone (granite, slate and wonderstone) | 365 | 922 | 122 | 0 | 10 | 81 | 154 |
| Limestone and limeworks | 79 | 393 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 11 |
| Other stone quarrying, including stone crushing and clay and sandpits | 1 011 | 1 847 | 453 | 6 | 58 | 66 | 141 |
| Mining of diamonds (including alluvial diamonds) | 2 328 | 1 567 | 1 705 | 311 | 36 | 255 | 651 |
| Mining of chemical and fertiliser minerals | 478 | 2 999 | 199 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 28 |
| Extraction and evaporation of salt | 105 | 81 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 8 |
| Other mining and quarrying n.e.c. | 349 | 5 816 | 367 | 0 | 3 | 226 | 219 |
| Service activities incidental to mining of minerals | 4 381 | 4 509 | 760 | 78 | 40 | 152 | 326 |
| Total | 67 874 | 136 556 | 25 662 | 1 162 | 2 616 | 2 065 | 11 237 |

Table 6 – Expenditure in the mining industry, 2009 (continued)

| Type of mining | Insurance | Losses on assets | Losses on liabilities | Losses on foreign exchange | Provisions | Railage and transport-out | | |
|--|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| | R million | | | | | | | |
| Mining of coal and lignite | 420 | 3 971 | 478 | 1 845 | 1 350 | 5 709 | | |
| Service activities incidental to oil and gas extraction, excluding surveying | 0 | 277 | 0 | 9 | 38 | 0 | | |
| Mining of gold and uranium ore | 320 | 3 344 | 15 | 2 031 | 49 | 26 | | |
| Mining of iron ore | 1 | 12 | 0 | 55 | 4 | 1 831 | | |
| Mining of chrome ore | 137 | 4 | 195 | 298 | 17 | 308 | | |
| Mining of copper ore | 34 | 6 | 0 | 68 | 27 | 598 | | |
| Mining of manganese ore | 135 | 21 | 0 | 194 | 150 | 2 451 | | |
| Mining of platinum group metal ore | 70 | 1 332 | 0 | 728 | 6 | 186 | | |
| Other metal ore mining, except gold and uranium | 26 | 27 | 898 | 397 | 48 | 349 | | |
| Dimension stone (granite, slate and wonderstone) | 10 | 29 | 0 | 54 | 3 | 58 | | |
| Limestone and limeworks | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81 | | |
| Other stone quarrying, including stone crushing and clay and sandpits | 33 | 22 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 158 | | |
| Mining of diamonds (including alluvial diamonds) | 125 | 1 491 | 0 | 848 | 463 | 38 | | |
| Mining of chemical and fertiliser minerals | 16 | 622 | 0 | 658 | 78 | 923 | | |
| Extraction and evaporation of salt | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 | | |
| Other mining and quarrying n.e.c. | 38 | 34 | 0 | 756 | 1 | 95 | | |
| Service activities incidental to mining of minerals | 42 | 70 | 95 | 13 | 188 | 7 | | |
| Total | 1 415 | 11 263 | 1 681 | 7 960 | 2 431 | 12 892 | | |

Table 6 – Expenditure in the mining industry, 2009 (concluded)

| Type of mining | Repair and maintenance | Royalties | Subcontractors | Other expenditure | Total expenditure | | | |
|--|------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|
| | R million | | | | | | | |
| Mining of coal and lignite | 3 027 | 246 | 3 992 | 7 124 | 102 461 | | | |
| Service activities incidental to oil and gas extraction, excluding surveying | 1 | 0 | 1 | 464 | 12 086 | | | |
| Mining of gold and uranium ore | 48 | 36 | 1 452 | 7 513 | 47 240 | | | |
| Mining of iron ore | 576 | 0 | 2 | 202 | 10 356 | | | |
| Mining of chrome ore | 720 | 16 | 594 | 2 097 | 10 399 | | | |
| Mining of copper ore | 198 | 6 | 104 | 333 | 4 291 | | | |
| Mining of manganese ore | 1 | 0 | 1 452 | 1 305 | 13 094 | | | |
| Mining of platinum group metal ore | 312 | 590 | 5 261 | 7 160 | 84 567 | | | |
| Other metal ore mining, except gold and uranium | 203 | 0 | 236 | 167 | 4 823 | | | |
| Dimension stone (granite, slate and wonderstone) | 94 | 18 | 12 | 206 | 2 138 | | | |
| Limestone and limeworks | 12 | 2 | 9 | 67 | 730 | | | |
| Other stone quarrying, including stone crushing and clay and sandpits | 349 | 58 | 193 | 772 | 5 182 | | | |
| Mining of diamonds (including alluvial diamonds) | 724 | 47 | 1 093 | 1 766 | 13 448 | | | |
| Mining of chemical and fertiliser minerals | 376 | 0 | 33 | 1 504 | 7 922 | | | |
| Extraction and evaporation of salt | 12 | 0 | 28 | 87 | 413 | | | |
| Other mining and quarrying n.e.c. | 76 | 696 | 63 | 705 | 9 444 | | | |
| Service activities incidental to mining of minerals | 176 | 4 | 675 | 905 | 12 421 | | | |
| Total | 6 905 | 1 719 | 15 200 | 32 377 | 341 015 | | | |

Table 7 – Carrying value of fixed assets in the mining industry, 2009

| Type of mining | Land, buildings and construction | Computers, network and other IT equipment | Motor vehicles and other transport | Plant, machinery and other office equipment | Intangible assets | Other assets | Total carrying value |
|--|--|---|---|---|----------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | • • | | R million | | | |
| Mining of coal and lignite | 24 984 | 22 | 1 013 | 27 193 | 19 541 | 15 022 | 87 775 |
| Service activities incidental to oil and gas extraction, excluding surveying | 2 427 | 0 | 0 | 2 385 | 4 | 3 384 | 8 200 |
| Mining of gold and uranium ore | 2 649 | 75 | 44 | 9 773 | 19 311 | 34 950 | 66 802 |
| Mining of iron ore | 1 892 | 0 | 1 | 5 622 | 454 | 1 | 7 970 |
| Mining of chrome ore | 448 | 1 | 902 | 3 980 | 1 149 | 137 | 6 617 |
| Mining of copper ore | 187 | 0 | 18 | 2 922 | 190 | 112 | 3 429 |
| Mining of manganese ore | 2 153 | 1 | 1 107 | 7 869 | 152 | 141 | 11 423 |
| Mining of platinum group metal ore | 10 005 | 32 | 96 | 58 301 | 19 337 | 3 563 | 91 334 |
| Other metal ore mining, except gold and uranium | 986 | 1 | 74 | 3 695 | 168 | 118 | 5 042 |
| Dimension stone (granite, slate and wonderstone) | 146 | 2 | 42 | 616 | 617 | 27 | 1 450 |
| Limestone and limeworks | 25 | 0 | 40 | 268 | 54 | 0 | 387 |
| Other stone quarrying, including stone crushing and clay and sandpits | 765 | 6 | 478 | 2 194 | 206 | 51 | 3 700 |
| Mining of diamonds (including alluvial diamonds) | 270 | 48 | 1 536 | 8 697 | 956 | 6 120 | 17 627 |
| Mining of chemical and fertiliser minerals | 418 | 0 | 8 | 1 164 | 472 | 118 | 2 180 |
| Extraction and evaporation of salt | 21 | 0 | 10 | 109 | 4 | 5 | 149 |
| Other mining and quarrying n.e.c. | 299 | 18 | 120 | 3 782 | 197 | 47 | 4 463 |
| Service activities incidental to mining of minerals | 102 | 18 | 181 | 3 872 | 214 | 92 | 4 479 |
| Total | 47 777 | 224 | 5 670 | 142 442 | 63 026 | 63 888 | 323 027 |

Table 8 - Details of assets in the mining industry, 2009

| | Current assets Non-current assets | | | | | | | Total assets | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| Type of mining | Bank | Debtors | Inventory | Other current assets | Total current assets | Fixed non- current assets | Goodwill | Long-term investment | Other non-current assets | Total non-current assets | |
| | R million | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mining of coal and lignite | 8 031 | 32 676 | 8 798 | 7 743 | 57 248 | 86 564 | 1 211 | 16 353 | 11 105 | 115 233 | 172 481 |
| Service activities incidental to oil and gas extraction, excluding surveying | 11 246 | 1 902 | 1 408 | 13 | 14 569 | 8 200 | 0 | 29 | 2 276 | 10 505 | 25 074 |
| Mining of gold and uranium ore | 6 052 | 9 496 | 2 362 | 4 669 | 22 579 | 66 790 | 12 | 51 641 | 5 345 | 123 788 | 146 367 |
| Mining of iron ore | 3 824 | 2 283 | 1 931 | 549 | 8 587 | 7 970 | 0 | 280 | 24 | 8 274 | 16 861 |
| Mining of chrome ore | 2 879 | 4 258 | 1 913 | 1 163 | 10 213 | 6 583 | 34 | 756 | 1 071 | 8 444 | 18 657 |
| Mining of copper ore | 647 | 597 | 877 | 59 | 2 180 | 3 429 | 0 | 314 | 496 | 4 239 | 6 419 |
| Mining of manganese ore | 3 357 | 1 802 | 4 767 | 10 051 | 19 977 | 11 423 | 0 | 109 | 144 | 11 676 | 31 653 |
| Mining of platinum group metal ore | 10 450 | 10 595 | 15 055 | 5 118 | 41 218 | 90 916 | 419 | 2 951 | 24 008 | 118 294 | 159 512 |
| Other metal ore mining, except gold and uranium | 1 693 | 822 | 307 | 9 | 2 831 | 5 042 | 0 | 10 322 | 186 | 15 550 | 18 381 |
| Dimension stone (granite, slate and wonderstone) | 145 | 406 | 270 | 57 | 878 | 1 221 | 229 | 71 | 66 | 1 587 | 2 465 |
| Limestone and limeworks | 57 | 113 | 76 | 9 | 255 | 380 | 7 | 2 | 12 | 401 | 656 |
| Other stone quarrying, including stone crushing and clay and sandpits | 457 | 873 | 659 | 223 | 2 212 | 3 583 | 117 | 294 | 1 602 | 5 596 | 7 808 |
| Mining of diamonds (including alluvial diamonds) | 716 | 2 198 | 2 614 | 516 | 6 044 | 17 468 | 159 | 389 | 1 217 | 19 233 | 25 277 |
| Mining of chemical and fertiliser minerals | 436 | 1 521 | 791 | 27 | 2 775 | 2 180 | 0 | 152 | 8 | 2 340 | 5 115 |
| Extraction and evaporation of salt | 12 | 73 | 31 | 6 | 122 | 144 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 156 | 278 |
| Other mining and quarrying n.e.c. | 196 | 2 722 | 2 441 | 10 843 | 16 202 | 4 463 | 0 | 0 | 2 919 | 7 382 | 23 584 |
| Service activities incidental to mining of minerals | 1 011 | 1 935 | 416 | 969 | 4 331 | 4 290 | 189 | 1 315 | 436 | 6 230 | 10 561 |
| Total | 51 209 | 74 272 | 44 716 | 42 024 | 212 221 | 320 646 | 2 381 | 84 978 | 50 923 | 458 928 | 671 149 |

Table 9 - Details of liabilities and owners' equity in the mining industry, 2009

| | | Current l | iabilities | | Non-current liabilities | | | Total liabilities | Owners' equity | Equity and |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Type of mining | Creditors | Overdraft | Other current liabilities | Total current liabilities | Long-term Ioan | Other non-current liabilities | Total non-current liabilities | | | liabilities |
| | | | | | R | million | | | | |
| Mining of coal and lignite | 14 810 | 1 402 | 21 866 | 38 078 | 42 727 | 29 228 | 71 955 | 110 033 | 62 448 | 172 481 |
| Service activities incidental to oil and gas extraction, excluding surveying | 2 098 | 0 | 270 | 2 368 | 42 | 4 291 | 4 333 | 6 701 | 18 373 | 25 074 |
| Mining of gold and uranium ore | 21 387 | 79 | 14 710 | 36 176 | 7 307 | 22 188 | 29 495 | 65 671 | 80 696 | 146 367 |
| Mining of iron ore | 1 731 | 0 | 3 206 | 4 937 | 1 392 | 2 014 | 3 406 | 8 343 | 8 518 | 16 861 |
| Mining of chrome ore | 5 227 | 1 | 2 013 | 7 241 | 3 768 | 729 | 4 497 | 11 738 | 6 919 | 18 657 |
| Mining of copper ore | 445 | 0 | 677 | 1 122 | 79 | 2 777 | 2 856 | 3 978 | 2 441 | 6 419 |
| Mining of manganese ore | 1 989 | 16 | 4 821 | 6 826 | 77 | 3 997 | 4 074 | 10 900 | 20 753 | 31 653 |
| Mining of platinum group metal ore | 38 585 | 0 | 18 804 | 57 389 | 21 386 | 20 088 | 41 474 | 98 863 | 60 649 | 159 512 |
| Other metal ore mining, except gold and uranium | 873 | 391 | 1 831 | 3 095 | 2 201 | 758 | 2 959 | 6 054 | 12 327 | 18 381 |
| Dimension stone (granite, slate and wonderstone) | 294 | 25 | 306 | 625 | 1 706 | 474 | 2 180 | 2 805 | -340 | 2 465 |
| Limestone and limeworks | 102 | 1 | 50 | 153 | 57 | 98 | 155 | 308 | 348 | 656 |
| Other stone quarrying, including stone crushing and clay and sandpits | 680 | 40 | 1 892 | 2 612 | 1 381 | 735 | 2 116 | 4 728 | 3 080 | 7 808 |
| Mining of diamonds (including alluvial diamonds) | 2 949 | 129 | 1 078 | 4 156 | 6 741 | 5 944 | 12 685 | 16 841 | 8 436 | 25 277 |
| Mining of chemical and fertiliser minerals | 658 | 8 | 550 | 1 216 | 36 | 690 | 726 | 1 942 | 3 173 | 5 115 |
| Extraction and evaporation of salt | 64 | 14 | 5 | 83 | 118 | 10 | 128 | 211 | 67 | 278 |
| Other mining and quarrying n.e.c. | 894 | 6 | 886 | 1 786 | 2 649 | 12 466 | 15 115 | 16 901 | 6 683 | 23 584 |
| Service activities incidental to mining of minerals | 1 606 | 108 | 1 754 | 3 468 | 2 705 | 409 | 3 114 | 6 582 | 3 979 | 10 561 |
| Total | 94 392 | 2 220 | 74 719 | 171 331 | 94 372 | 106 896 | 201 268 | 372 599 | 298 550 | 671 149 |

Table 10 – Capital expenditure on new assets in the mining industry, 2009

| Type of mining | Buildings and construction | Computer equipment and software | Vehicles | Plant, machinery and other office equipment | Other capital expenditure | Total capital expenditure | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|--|----------|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | R million | | | | | | | | | |
| Mining of coal and lignite | 4 035 | 17 | 279 | 9 234 | 6 734 | 20 299 | | | | |
| Service activities incidental to oil and gas extraction, excluding surveying | 1 800 | 4 | 0 | 103 | 303 | 2 210 | | | | |
| Mining of gold and uranium ore | 1 312 | 60 | 8 | 2 333 | 4 161 | 7 874 | | | | |
| Mining of iron ore | 35 | 0 | 0 | 4 613 | 0 | 4 648 | | | | |
| Mining of chrome ore | 1 | 1 | 221 | 913 | 1 539 | 2 675 | | | | |
| Mining of copper ore | 3 | 5 | 8 | 280 | 19 | 315 | | | | |
| Mining of manganese ore | 176 | 1 | 908 | 2 482 | 61 | 3 628 | | | | |
| Mining of platinum group metal ore | 2 338 | 63 | 38 | 6 321 | 16 137 | 24 897 | | | | |
| Other metal ore mining, except gold and uranium | 451 | 1 | 19 | 2 755 | 22 | 3 248 | | | | |
| Dimension stone (granite, slate and wonderstone) | 0 | 0 | 17 | 39 | 120 | 176 | | | | |
| Limestone and limeworks | 2 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 13 | | | | |
| Other stone quarrying, including stone crushing and clay and sandpits | 281 | 4 | 133 | 760 | 28 | 1 206 | | | | |
| Mining of diamonds (including alluvial diamonds) | 5 | 10 | 49 | 355 | 357 | 776 | | | | |
| Mining of chemical and fertiliser minerals | 3 | 1 | 0 | 324 | 263 | 591 | | | | |
| Extraction and evaporation of salt | 0 | 1 | 5 | 26 | 1 | 33 | | | | |
| Other mining and quarrying n.e.c. | 93 | 13 | 30 | 1 590 | 32 | 1 758 | | | | |
| Service activities incidental to mining of minerals | 8 | 15 | 38 | 1 013 | 191 | 1 265 | | | | |
| Total | 10 543 | 196 | 1 754 | 33 151 | 29 968 | 75 612 | | | | |

Table 11 - Employment by enterprise size in the mining industry, 2009

| Type of mining | Large enterprises | Medium enterprises | Small enterprises | Micro enterprises | Total of all enterprises | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mining of coal and lignite | 69 845 | 511 | 152 | 234 | 70 742 | | | | | | |
| Service activities incidental to oil and gas extraction, excluding surveying | 2 280 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 2 325 | | | | | | |
| Mining of gold and uranium ore | 150 120 | 717 | 978 | 104 | 151 919 | | | | | | |
| Mining of iron ore | 5 188 | 100 | 0 | 2 | 5 290 | | | | | | |
| Mining of chrome ore | 6 125 | 771 | 68 | 67 | 7 031 | | | | | | |
| Mining of copper ore | 2 194 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 2 306 | | | | | | |
| Mining of manganese ore | 11 488 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 11 504 | | | | | | |
| Mining of platinum group metal ore | 126 830 | 2 182 | 98 | 118 | 129 228 | | | | | | |
| Other metal ore mining, except gold and uranium | 16 749 | 216 | 134 | 1 675 | 18 774 | | | | | | |
| Dimension stone (granite, slate and wonderstone) | 1 713 | 288 | 444 | 0 | 2 445 | | | | | | |
| Limestone and limeworks | 624 | 156 | 0 | 43 | 823 | | | | | | |
| Other stone quarrying, including stone crushing and clay and sandpits | 6 481 | 1 846 | 441 | 1 779 | 10 547 | | | | | | |
| Mining of diamonds (including alluvial diamonds) | 10 344 | 439 | 187 | 945 | 11 915 | | | | | | |
| Mining of chemical and fertiliser minerals | 1 723 | 630 | 0 | 136 | 2 489 | | | | | | |
| Extraction and evaporation of salt | 544 | 170 | 33 | 157 | 904 | | | | | | |
| Other mining and quarrying n.e.c. | 2 440 | 344 | 313 | 0 | 3 097 | | | | | | |
| Service activities incidental to mining of minerals | 64 987 | 3 784 | 286 | 1 538 | 70 595 | | | | | | |
| Total | 479 675 | 12 154 | 3 134 | 6 971 | 501 934 | | | | | | |

^{*}Including subcontractors

Table 12 – Details of purchases in the mining industry, 2009

| Type of mining | Consumable and maintenance stores (e.g. interchangeable tools, spare parts, sundry hand tools, casting, foundry, furnace, welding auxiliaries) | Liquid petroleum fuels (e.g. petrol, diesel, lubricants) | Explosives, fuses, caps, igniters, detonators | Solid fuels (e.g. coal, charcoal) | Chemicals, chemical compounds and other industrial chemical products | Fabricated metal products (e.g. pipes, wire, chains, fasteners, hardware, pipe fittings, buckets, structural steel) | Other purchases and transfers-in | Total purchases |
|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|--------------------|
| | | | | R millio | n | | | |
| Mining of coal and lignite | 6 013 | 8 182 | 5 925 | 12 060 | 19 | 510 | 10 737 | 43 446 |
| Service activities incidental to oil and gas extraction, excluding surveying | 1 951 | 4 532 | 0 | 47 | 646 | 944 | 1 320 | 9 440 |
| Mining of gold and uranium ore | 3 714 | 2 636 | 311 | 795 | 1 115 | 335 | 1 308 | 10 214 |
| Mining of iron ore | 16 | 152 | 1 846 | 0 | 78 | 895 | 2 365 | 5 352 |
| Mining of chrome ore | 613 | 346 | 74 | 1 467 | 147 | 38 | 1 304 | 3 989 |
| Mining of copper ore | 228 | 109 | 6 | 88 | 53 | 105 | 1 065 | 1 654 |
| Mining of manganese ore | 1 865 | 1 294 | 187 | 47 | 10 | 10 | 218 | 3 631 |
| Mining of platinum group metal ore | 7 335 | 5 831 | 6 874 | 585 | 2 273 | 3 781 | 12 982 | 39 661 |
| Other metal ore mining, except gold and uranium | 142 | 552 | 19 | 0 | 120 | 63 | 139 | 1 035 |
| Dimension stone (granite, slate and wonderstone) | 75 | 372 | 51 | 129 | 17 | 3 | 275 | 922 |
| Limestone and limeworks | 52 | 42 | 22 | 155 | 93 | 0 | 29 | 393 |
| Other stone quarrying, including stone crushing and clay and sandpits | 278 | 1 097 | 55 | 2 | 1 | 39 | 375 | 1 847 |
| Mining of diamonds (including alluvial diamonds) | 283 | 833 | 54 | 14 | 6 | 65 | 312 | 1 567 |
| Mining of chemical and fertiliser minerals | 0 | 186 | 0 | 0 | 2 734 | 0 | 79 | 2 999 |
| Extraction and evaporation of salt | 19 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 81 |
| Other mining and quarrying n.e.c. | 4 667 | 230 | 26 | 162 | 47 | 211 | 473 | 5 816 |
| Service activities incidental to mining of minerals | 1 097 | 1 451 | 140 | 12 | 909 | 58 | 842 | 4 509 |
| Total | 28 348 | 27 884 | 15 590 | 15 563 | 8 270 | 7 057 | 33 844 | 136 556 |

Explanatory notes

Background

The results presented in this publication have been derived from the 2009 mining large sample survey. This is a periodic survey, which measures economic activity in the mining industry of the South African economy. This survey is based on a sample of private and public enterprises operating in the mining industry.

The sample was drawn from Stats SA's Business Register. Stats SA continuously upgrades its Business Register, based on units registered for value added tax (VAT) and income tax (IT) at the South African Revenue Service (SARS).

Value added tax (VAT)

All figures exclude value added tax (VAT).

Reference period

The information was collected from enterprises for their financial year, which ended on any date between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009.

Purpose of the survey

Results of the survey are used within Stats SA for compiling South Africa's National Accounts, e.g. the gross domestic product (GDP) and gross fixed capital formation. These statistics are also used by the private sector in analyses of comparative business and industry performance.

Scope and coverage

This survey covers the following income tax-registered private and public enterprises that are mainly engaged in the mining industry:

- Mining of coal and lignite (SIC 2100).
- o Service activities incidental to oil and gas extraction, excluding surveying (SIC 2211).
- Mining of gold and uranium ore (SIC 2300).
- Mining of iron ore (SIC 2410).
- Mining of chrome ore (SIC 2421).
- o Mining of copper ore (SIC 2422).
- Mining of manganese ore (SIC 2423).
- Mining of platinum group metal ore (SIC 2424).
- Mining of other metal ore, except gold and uranium (SIC 2429).
- Mining of dimension stone (SIC 2511).
- Mining of limestone and limeworks (SIC 2512).
- o Other stone quarrying including stone crushing and clay and sandpits (SIC 2519).
- Mining of diamonds (SIC 2520).
- Mining of chemical and fertiliser minerals. (SIC 2531).
- Extraction and evaporation of salt (SIC 2532).
- Other mining and quarrying n.e.c. (SIC 2539).
- Service activities incidental to mining of minerals (SIC 2900).

Classification by industry

The 1993 edition of the Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (SIC), Fifth Edition, Report No. 09-09-02, was used to classify the statistical units in the survey. The SIC is based on the 1990 International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC) with suitable adaptations for local conditions. Each enterprise is classified to an industry, which reflects its predominant activity. Statistics in this publication are presented at SIC group (four-digit) level.

Statistical unit

The statistical unit for the collection of the information is known as an enterprise. An enterprise is a legal unit (or combination of legal units) that includes and directly controls all functions necessary to carry out its activities.

Size groups

The enterprises are divided into four size groups according to the value of their Business Register turnover. Large enterprises are enterprises with an annual turnover of R39 million and more. Table 16 presents the size groups defined using the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) cut-off points.

Table 13 - Size groups for the mining industry

| Size group | Turnover |
|------------|--|
| Large | ≥ R39 000 000 |
| Medium | R10 000 000 ≤ VAT turnover < R39 000 000 |
| Small | R4 000 000 ≤ VAT turnover < R10 000 000 |
| Micro | < R4 000 000 |

Survey methodology and design

The survey was conducted by post, email, fax, telephone and personal visits.

A sample of 1 004 enterprises was drawn from a frame of 2 297 using stratified simple random sampling. The enterprises were first stratified at four-digit level according to the SIC and then by size of enterprises. All large enterprises are completely enumerated. Business Register turnover was used as the measure of size for stratification.

Weighting methodology

For those strata not completely enumerated, the weights to produce estimates are the inverse ratio of the sampling fraction, modified to take account of non-response in the survey. Stratum estimates are calculated and then aggregated with the completely enumerated stratum to form industry estimates. These procedures, which are in line with international best practice, are described in more detail on the Stats SA website at www.statssa.gov.za/publications/publicationsearch.asp.

Relative standard error

Data presented in this publication are based on information obtained from a sample and are, therefore, subject to sampling variability; that is, they might differ from the figures that would have been produced if the data had been obtained from all enterprises in the mining industry in South Africa.

One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error (SE), which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance as only a sample of enterprises was used. The relative standard error (RSE) provides an immediate indication of the percentage errors likely to have occurred due to sampling, and thus avoids the need to refer to the size of the estimate.

Table 14 - Income in the mining industry within 95% confidence limits, 2009

| Type of mining | Lower limit Total income | | Upper limit | Relative standard error |
|--|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------------|
| | | R million | | % |
| Mining of coal and lignite | 122 759 | 123 486 | 124 212 | 0,3 |
| Service activities incidental to oil and gas extraction, excluding surveying | 15 025 | 15 085 | 15 144 | 0,2 |
| Mining of gold and uranium ore | 53 353 | 53 353 | 53 353 | 0,0 |
| Mining of iron ore | 23 069 | 23 069 | 23 069 | 0,0 |
| Mining of chrome ore | 15 657 | 15 688 | 15 718 | 0,1 |
| Mining of copper ore | 4 732 | 4 732 | 4 732 | 0,0 |
| Mining of manganese ore | 28 848 | 28 848 | 28 848 | 0,0 |
| Mining of platinum group metal ore | 106 544 | 106 544 | 106 544 | 0,0 |
| Other metal ore mining, except gold and uranium | 6 890 | 7 000 | 7 109 | 0,8 |
| Dimension stone (granite, slate and wonderstone) | 2 233 | 2 278 | 2 322 | 1,0 |
| Limestone and limeworks | 876 | 898 | 919 | 1,2 |
| Other stone quarrying, including stone crushing and clay and sandpits | 5 635 | 5 877 | 6 118 | 2,1 |
| Mining of diamonds (including alluvial diamonds) | 12 861 | 12 989 | 13 116 | 0,5 |
| Mining of chemical and fertiliser minerals | 10 246 | 10 909 | 11 571 | 3,1 |
| Extraction and evaporation of salt | 423 | 442 | 460 | 2,1 |
| Other mining and quarrying n.e.c. | 10 588 | 10 714 | 10 839 | 0,6 |
| Service activities incidental to mining of minerals | 12 670 | 13 161 | 13 651 | 1,9 |
| Total | 434 220 | 435 073 | 435 925 | 0,1 |

Non-sampling errors

Inaccuracies might occur because of imperfections in reporting by enterprises and errors made in the collection and processing of the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as non-sampling errors. Every effort is made to minimise non-sampling errors by careful design of questionnaires, testing them in pilot studies, editing reported data and implementing efficient operating procedures. Non-sampling errors occur in both sample surveys and censuses.

Rounding-off of figures

Where necessary, the figures in the tables have been rounded off to the nearest final digit shown. There might therefore be slight discrepancies between the sums of the constituent items of the totals shown.

Abbreviations

BR Business Register CR Concentration ratio

DTI Department of Trade and Industry

GDP Gross domestic product

ISIC International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities

IT Income tax

RSE Relative standard error

SARS South African Revenue Service

SE Standard error

SIC Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities

SNA System of National Accounts

Stats SA Statistics South Africa VAT Value added tax

Nil or less than half the final digit shown

Glossary

Concentration ratio

The ratio of the income of the *n* largest enterprises to the total income.

Current assets

Assets that are not expected to be turned into cash within one year during the normal course of business. They include:

- trade and other receivables;
- cash and bank;
- inventories; and
- other current assets.

Current liabilities

Debts or obligations that are due within one year. They include:

- trade and other payables;
- bank overdraft; and
- other current liabilities.

Employees

Persons employed by a business or organization and who received payment (in salaries, wages, commission, piece rates or payments in kind) for the last pay period ended on or before 30 June 2009 (including persons employed through labour brokers).

Enterprise

A legal entity or a combination of legal units that includes and directly controls all functions necessary to carry out its activities.

Equity

The residual interest in the entity's assets after deducting its liabilities.

Income from rental, leasing and hiring

Includes:

Income from rental and leasing of land, buildings and other structures and income from leasing and hiring of motor vehicles, other transport equipment, plant, machinery and equipment.

Industry

An industry consists of a group of enterprises engaged in the same or similar kinds of economic activity. Industries are defined in the *System of National Accounts (SNA)* in the same way as in the *Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities, Fifth Edition, Report No. 09-90-02 of January 1993 (SIC).*

Net profit or loss after tax

Net profit or loss after tax is derived as:

Net profit or loss before tax *minus* company tax

Net profit or loss before tax

Net profit or loss before tax is derived as:

Total income

plus closing inventories **minus** total expenditure **minus** opening inventories

Non-current assets

Assets which are not easily convertible to cash or not expected to become cash within the next year. They include:

- property, plant and equipment and intangible assets;
- long-term investments; and
- other non-current assets.

Non-current liabilities

Liabilities not due to be paid within one year during the normal course of business. They include:

- · long-term loans; and
- other non-current liabilities.

Other expenditure

Includes:

Accommodation; advertising; bank charges; containers and packaging materials; donations, sponsorships and social investment for non-employees; entertainment; excise and customs duty; losses on liabilities; losses on foreign exchange; mineral rights leases; postal and courier services; property tax; research and development; security services (including IT security services); severance, termination and redundancy payments; total telecommunication services; skills development levy (net value after refund); staff training (payments to outside organisations); subscriptions; total bursaries; total paper, printing and stationery; computer and other IT expenditure; motor vehicle running expenditure; travelling; water and electricity and other.

Other income

Includes:

Leasing and hiring of motor vehicles and other transport equipment; leasing and hiring of plant, machinery and equipment; profit for redemption, liquidation or revaluation of liabilities; and other.

Profit margin

Profit margin is derived as: Net profit or loss after tax divided by turnover multiplied by 100

Statistical unit

A unit about which statistics are tabulated, compiled or published. The statistical units are derived from and linked to the South African Revenue Service (SARS) administrative data.

Stratum

A stratum is constructed by concatenating the SIC classification and size group variables.

Subcontractors

Include labour brokers.

Turnover

Turnover includes:

- the value of sales;
- amounts received for work done;
- amounts received for services rendered;
- · rent and or lease payments received for land and buildings; and
- rent, leasing and hiring received for machinery, vehicles and other equipment.

Turnover excludes:

- value added tax (VAT);
- net profit or loss on sales or revaluation of fixed assets (including profit or loss on foreign exchange);
- · export freight charges;
- interest received; and
- excise duty.