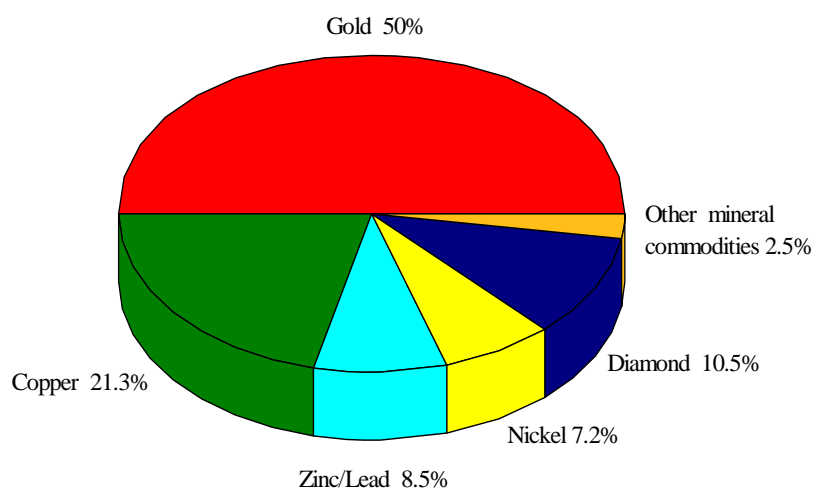


Figure 3.--1999 distribution of reported mineral exploration budgets by commodity.



Data Source: Metals Economics Group