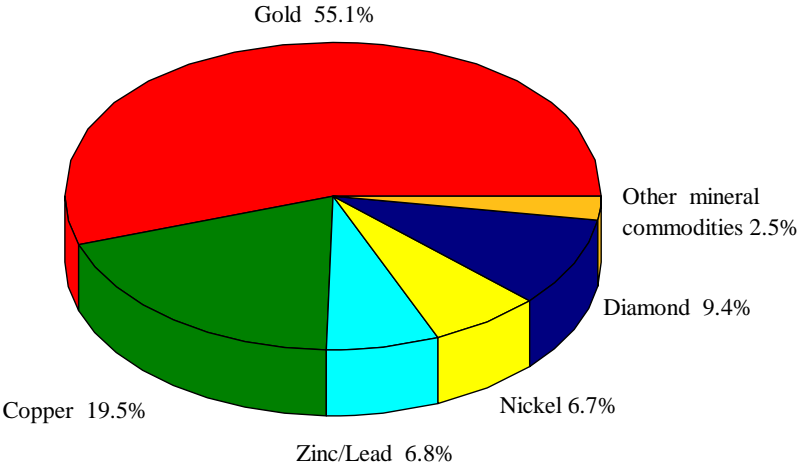


Figure 3.--1998 distribution of reported mineral exploration budgets by commodity.



Source: Metals Economics Group