



Updates in the Philippine Mining Industry

**MINES AND GEOSCIENCES
BUREAU REGION XII**

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MINERAL EXPORTS

US\$ 2.32 Billion

Exports of minerals in 2016 copper, gold and nickel are the country's top mineral exports. Japan, Australia, Canada and China are the major countries of destination.

EMPLOYMENT

219,000

Workers currently employed in the minerals industry. While estimates vary, it is conservatively assumed that for every job in the industry, about four indirect jobs may be generated in the upstream and downstream sectors.

TAXES PAID

PhP22.6 Billion

Amount of national and local taxes, fees and royalties that the minerals industry generated and contributed to the Philippine economy in 2015.

MINERAL STATISTICS

PhP102.73 Billion

In 2016, the total estimated production value for metallic minerals is PhP102.73 Billion, down by 6.85% of PhP7.55 Billion vis-à-vis 2015's PhP110.28 Billion.

PhP87.2 Billion

Estimated Gross Value Added (GVA, excluding crude oil) in mining at current prices in 2016

PRIMARY MINERAL COMMODITIES

GOLD - Php45.52 Billion

Estimated value of gold produced in 2016.

NICKEL & NICKEL PRODUCTS - PhP38.31 Billion

Estimated value of produced in 2016.

COPPER - PhP17.76 Billion

Estimated value produced in 2016

MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

- 50 metallic mines (8 gold mines, 4 copper mines, 30 nickel mines, 3 chromite mines and 5 iron mine)
- 62 non-metallic mines (35 limestone/shale quarries, 6 silica quarries, 17 aggregate quarries, 1 dolomite quarry, and 3 clay quarries)
- 5 processing plants (2 gold processing plants, 2 nickel processing plants and 1 copper smelter plant)
- 2,397 small quarries and sand & gravel operations covered by permits issued by LGUs



SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

PhP14.098 Billion (as of July 2017)

Amount committed by mining companies for the development of their host and neighboring communities through their SDMP. Around 835 barangays stand to benefit from the implementation of approved community/social projects of various companies.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION

**PhP20.370Billion & PhP4.409 Billion(as of
December 2016)**

Amount committed by mining companies for the implementation of the approved plans/programs/activities under their EPEP and FMR/DP, respectively.

MINING FOREST PROGRAM

28.49 Million

Number of seedlings planted by 107 mining companies in more than 26,023.62 hectares of mined-out and other areas as of December 2016. Of these, 25.82 million trees have survived, or a survival rate of 90.63%.

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING.