

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment & Natural Resources
MINES & GEOSCIENCES BUREAU
MINING INDUSTRY STATISTICS
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	2017	2018	2019 +	1st to 3rd Qtr 2020 +
Gross Production Value In Mining				
Large Scale Metallic Mining (MGB)	P 109.5 Billion	P 121.5 Billion	P 130.1 Billion	P 94.5 Billion
Small Scale Gold Mining (BSP)	0.9 Billion	0.7 Billion	0.6 Billion	0.5 Billion
Non-metallic Mining (MGB)	59.8 Billion	57.7 Billion	65.1 Billion	nya Billion
TOTAL	P 170.2 Billion	P 179.9 Billion	P 195.8 Billion	P 95.0 Billion
Gross Value Added In Mining At Current Prices (PSA)	P 96.4 Billion	P 103.5 Billion	P 107.4 Billion	P 72.5 Billion
Mining Contribution To GDP	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
Gross Value Added In Mining At Constant 2018 Prices (PSA)	P 101.8 Billion	P 103.5 Billion	P 105.0 Billion	P 60.7 Billion
Mining Contribution To GDP	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%
Total Exports of Minerals & Mineral Products (PSA)	\$ 4,310 Million	\$ 4,068 Million	\$ 4,672 Million	\$ 3,719 Million
Mining Contribution To Total Exports	6.3%	5.9%	6.6%	8.3%
Total Exports of Non-Met. Mineral Manufactures (PSA)	\$ 202 Million	\$ 233 Million	\$ 267 Million	\$ 157 Million
Mining Contribution To Total Exports	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
Employment In Mining and Quarrying (PSA)	203,000	207,000	184,000	175,000
Mining Contribution To Total Employment	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%
Taxes, Fees and Royalties From Mining				
Fees, Charges & Royalties Collected by DENR-MGB	P 1,408.4 Million	P 1,730.5 Million	P 1,911.9 Million	P 1,609.0 Million
Excise Tax Collected by BIR	2,250.9 Million	4,918.0 Million	5,452.8 Million	nya Million
Taxes Collected by Nat'l. Gov't. Agencies	19,373.7 Million	22,228.6 Million	15,288.4 Million	nya Million
Taxes, Fees & Charges Collected by LGUs	2,893.8 Million	2,428.9 Million	2,822.3 Million	nya Million
TOTAL	P 25,926.8 Million	P 31,306.1 Million	P 25,475.4 Million	P 1,609.0 Million
Number of Operating Metallic Mines:				
Copper (with gold)				
Copper (with gold & silver)	4	3	3	3
Copper (with gold, silver & zinc)				
Gold (with silver)	8	8	10	10
Chromite	3	3	3	4
Nickel	30	30	31	30
Iron	5	4	3	3
Total Operating Metallic Mines	50	48	50	50
Number of Processing Plant/Smelter:				
Copper Smelter (PASAR)	1	1	1	1
Gold Processing Plant (Masbate Gold & Co-O Gold)	2	2	2	2
Nickel Processing Plant (Coral Bay & Taganito HPAL)	2	2	2	2
Total Processing Plant/Smelter	5	5	5	5
Number of Approved and Registered (As of Current Yr.)				
MPSA	313	302	300	302
FTAA	5	5	5	5
EP	24	15	15	14
IP/ISAG	60	109	133	166
MPP	31	40	64	76
Special Mines Permit	0	0	0	0
Mining Patents	223	223	223	223
TOTAL	656	694	740	786
Number of Applications Under Process (As of Current Yr.)				
MPSA	355	347	350	330
FTAA	36	36	38	31
EP	592	610	662	599
IP/ISAG	209	219	291	287
MPP	68	69	75	67
Special Mines Permit	2	2	2	2
TOTAL	1,262	1,283	1,418	1,316
Average World Price:				
Copper (LME)	\$ 2.78 /lb	\$ 2.95 /lb	\$ 2.70 /lb	\$ 2.65 /lb
Gold (BSP)	\$ 1,257.65 /oz	\$ 1,269.15 /oz	\$ 1,390.91 /oz	\$ 1,735.39 /oz
Silver (BSP)	\$ 17.05 /oz	\$ 15.69 /oz	\$ 16.15 /oz	\$ 19.21 /oz
Nickel (LME)	\$ 4.70 /lb	\$ 5.90 /lb	\$ 6.28 /lb	\$ 5.92 /lb
Exchange Rate: Peso to US Dollar (BSP)	P 50.40	P 52.41	P 51.80	P 50.08

+Preliminary; nya - not yet available

Note:

Gross Production value refers to the total value or gross output of mineral extracted during the reporting period as defined in Chapter I, Section 5(ar) of the DAO 2010-21 of the Philippine Mining Act of 1995 (under the term "Gross Output")
Gross Value Added (GVA) - measures the contribution of a particular sector to the country's GDP; computed by subtracting the cost of production inputs from the gross output of a particular industry. Total GVA does not include crude oil and coal.