



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Environment & Natural Resources  
**MINES & GEOSCIENCES BUREAU**  
**MINING INDUSTRY STATISTICS**  
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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017+
<b>Gross Production Value In Mining</b>					
Large Scale Metallic Mining (MGB)	P 98.2 Billion	P140.7 Billion	P 109.1 Billion	P 101.7 Billion	P107.7 Billion
Small Scale Gold Mining (BSP)	1.1 Billion	1.5 Billion	1.2 Billion	1.0 Billion	0.9 Billion
Non-metallic Mining (MGB)	<u>P 57.8 Billion</u>	<u>57.3 Billion</u>	<u>59.8 Billion</u>	<u>73.6 Billion</u>	<u>nya</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>P157.1 Billion</b>	<b>P 199.5 Billion</b>	<b>P170.1 Billion</b>	<b>P176.3 Billion</b>	<b>P108.6 Billion</b>
<b>Total Mining Investment Data from the Revitalization Program under EO 270 (MGB)</b>	<b>\$1,499.7 Million</b>	<b>\$1,193.1 Million</b>	<b>\$924.9 Million</b>	<b>nya</b>	<b>nya</b>
<b>Gross Value Added In Mining At Current Prices (PSA)</b>	<b>P 77.7 Billion</b>	<b>P 90.7 Billion</b>	<b>P 80.9 Billion</b>	<b>P 87.2 Billion</b>	<b>P 101.8 Billion</b>
Mining Contribution To GDP	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
<b>Total Exports of Minerals &amp; Mineral Products (BSP)</b>	<b>\$3,412 Million</b>	<b>\$4,038 Million</b>	<b>\$2,853 Million</b>	<b>\$2,350 Million</b>	<b>\$4,052 Million</b>
Mining Contribution To Total Exports	6.3%	6.5%	4.8%	4.1%	6.4%
<b>Total Exports of Non-Met. Mineral Manufactures (BSP)</b>	<b>\$204 Million</b>	<b>\$327 Million</b>	<b>\$177 Million</b>	<b>\$151 Million</b>	<b>\$200 Million</b>
Mining Contribution To Total Exports	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
<b>Employment In Mining and Quarrying (DOLE)</b>	<b>250,000</b>	<b>235,000</b>	<b>236,000</b>	<b>219,000</b>	<b>204,000</b>
Mining Contribution To Total Employment	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%
<b>Taxes, Fees and Royalties From Mining</b>					
Fees, Charges & Royalties Collected by DENR-MGB	P1,869.3 Million	P3,139.8 Million	P 1,692.8 Million	P1,399.4 Million	P 1,408.4 Million
Excise Tax Collected by BIR	2,493.5 Million	3,203.0 Million	2,079.0 Million	1,758.5 Million	nya
Taxes Collected by Nat'l. Gov't. Agencies	18,501.0 Million	24,576.4 Million	23,588.5 Million	27,714.5 Million	12,724.1 Million
Taxes, Fees & Charges Collected by LGUs	<u>1,581.9 Million</u>	<u>1,963.9 Million</u>	<u>2,765.3 Million</u>	<u>3,536.3 Million</u>	<u>2,050.4 Million</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>P24,445.7 Million</b>	<b>P32,883.1 Million</b>	<b>P30,125.6 Million</b>	<b>P34,408.7 Million</b>	<b>P 16,182.9 Million</b>
<b>Number of Operating Metallic Mines:</b>					
Copper (with gold)	1	1			
Copper (with gold & silver)	2	3	3	3	4
Copper (with gold, silver & zinc)	2	1			
Gold (with silver)	6	6	6	6	8
Chromite	3	3	3	3	3
Nickel	24	24	27	28	30
Iron	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>Total Operating Metallic Mines</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Number of Processing Plant/Smelter:</b>					
Copper Smelter (PASAR)	1	1	1	1	1
Gold Processing Plant (Masbate Gold & Co-O Gold)		2	2	2	2
Nickel Processing Plant (Coral Bay & Taganito HPAL)	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
<b>Total Processing Plant/Smelter</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Number of Approved and Registered (As of Current Yr.)</b>					
MPSA	339	339	338	311	313
FTAA	6	6	6	5	5
EP	43	36	33	26	24
IP/ISAG	210	196	151	81	60
MPP	100	98	65	43	31
Certificate of Accreditation		143	333	211	313
MLC/PLC/LLC				2	0
Special Mines Permit				2	0
Mining Patents		181		224	223
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>999*</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>969</b>
<b>Number of Applications Under Process (As of Current Yr.)</b>					
MPSA	566	530	535	418	355
FTAA	22	25	33	37	36
EP	853	966	928	708	592
IP/ISAG	217	254	256	215	209
MPP	44	54	65	66	68
Certificate of Accreditation		35	17	26	29
Special Mines Permit			2	3	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,702</b>	<b>1,864*</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>1,473</b>	<b>1,291</b>
Average world price of Copper (WMS/LME)	\$3.31 / lb	\$3.07 / lb	\$2.48 / lb	\$2.20 / lb	\$2.72 / lb
Average world price of Gold (WMS/BSP)	\$1,416.10 / oz	\$1,269.57 / oz	\$1,163.59 / oz	\$1,247.44 / oz	\$1,257.65 / oz
Average world price of Silver (WMS/BSP)	\$23.86 / oz	\$19.08 / oz	\$15.72 / oz	\$17.08 / oz	\$17.05 / oz
Average world price of Nickel (WMS/LME)	\$6.78 / lb	\$7.56 / lb	\$5.34 / lb	\$4.35 / lb	\$4.68 / lb
<b>Peso to US Dollar Exchange Rate (BSP)</b>	<b>P42.44</b>	<b>P44.39</b>	<b>P45.50</b>	<b>P44.47</b>	<b>P50.40</b>

+Preliminary; \*As of June; nya-not yet available

Note: Number of operating mines were based on production reports submitted.

Production value refers to the total value or gross output of mineral extracted during the reporting period as defined in Chapter XXIX, Section 270 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 GNP; 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.