

PHILIPPINE METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTION
JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER 2006
(As of November 27, 2006)

Value: PhP

Mineral Commodity	Unit Used	JAN-SEP, 2006		JAN-SEP, 2005		% Change	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Qty	Value
PRECIOUS METALS			26,642,082,817		20,939,969,620		27
Gold	KGS.	27,145	26,337,403,560	28,039	20,776,510,476	(3)	27
Silver	KGS.	17,449	304,679,257	13,208	163,459,144	32	86
BASE METALS			14,029,574,209		6,716,428,021		47
Copper Concentrate	DMT	52,058	4,099,388,008	56,403	2,347,914,137	(8)	75
Copper Metal Equivalent	MT	11,976		12,245		(2)	
Nickel Concentrate	DMT	10,602	4,380,618,000	3,694	1,244,391,688	187	252
Nickel Content of Concentrate	MT	6,067		2,081			192
Nickel Direct Shipping Ore	DMT	2,674,957	5,465,125,852	1,036,047	3,061,774,195	158	78
Nickel Content of Ore	MT	42,510		21,130			101
Metallurgical Chromite	DMT	20,180	34,302,894	14,105	32,949,523	43	4
Chemical Grade Chromite	DMT	11,312	21,610,715	12,715	25,786,917	(11)	(16)
Refractory Chromite	DMT	3,174	28,528,740	467	3,611,561	580	690
TOTAL			40,671,657,026		27,656,397,642		47

PHILIPPINE GOLD PRODUCTION

Quantity: In kilograms

Value: In PhP

Name Of Producer	Project Name	JAN-SEP, 2006		JAN - SEP, 2005		% Change	
		Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
PRIMARY PRODUCERS		24,758	24,019,708,531	26,161	19,418,884,758	(5)	24
Lepanto Cons. Mng. Corp.	Victoria Gold Project	870	868,873,630	819	623,819,473	6	39
Lepanto Cons. Mng. Corp.	Teresa Gold Project	280	281,551,633	400	306,582,739	(30)	(8)
TVI resources Dev't Phil. Inc.	Canatuan Gold Project	1,166	1,086,720,000	392	291,925,000	197	272
Rapu-Rapu Processing Inc.	Rapu-Rapu Project	0	0	84	67,494,616		
Johson Gold Mining Corp.	Paracale Gold Project	1	997,664	0	0		
Benguet Corporation	Acupan Contract Mining Project	59	58,267,180	65	50,537,902	(10)	15
Philsga Mining Corp.	Banahaw Gold Project	238	234,858,471	95	69,878,028	152	236
National Resources Mng. Dev't	Diwalwal State Utilization Project	0	0	4	2,919,276		
Various Small Scale Mines based on Purchases of BSP*	Gold Purchases of BSP from SSM*	22,144	21,488,439,954	24,303	18,005,727,724	(9)	19
SECONDARY PRODUCERS		2,388	2,317,695,029	1,879	1,357,625,718	27	71
Philex Mining Corp.	Padcal Copper Project	2,388	2,317,695,029	1,879	1,357,625,718	27	71
TOTAL		27,145	26,337,403,560	28,039	20,776,510,476	(3)	27

1. Secondary producers have copper as primary product

2. *Less purchases from Acupan Contract Mining Project, Banahaw Gold Project and Diwalwal Projects

PHILIPPINE SILVER PRODUCTION

Quantity: In kilograms

Value: In PhP

Name Of Producer	Project Name	JAN-SEP, 2006		JAN - SEP, 2005		% Change	
		Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
PRIMARY PRODUCERS		15,207	262,313,561	11,233	138,448,304	35	89
Lepanto Cons. Mng. Corp.	Victoria Gold Project	1,133	21,145,222	1,116	14,107,956	2	50
Lepanto Cons. Mng. Corp.	Teresa Gold Project	360	6,798,339	551	7,062,854	(35)	(4)
TVI resources Dev't Phil. Inc.	Canatuan Gold Project	13,714	234,370,000	9,280	113,709,000	48	106
Rapu-Rapu Processing Inc.	Rapu-Rapu Project	0	0	286	3,568,494		
SECONDARY PRODUCERS		2,242	42,365,696	1,975	25,010,840	14	69
Philex Mining Corporation	Padcal Copper Project	2,242	42,365,696	1,975	25,010,840	14	69
TOTAL		17,449	304,679,257	13,208	163,459,144	32	86

PHILIPPINE COPPER PRODUCTION

Quantity: Concentrate in DMT

Copper content of concentrate in MT

Value: In PhP

Name of Producer	Project Name	JAN-SEP, 2006		JAN-SEP, 2005		% Change	
		Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
Philex Mining Corporation	Padcal Copper Project						
Concentrate		52,058	4,099,388,008	56,403	2,347,914,137	(8)	75
Copper content of concentrate		11,976		12,245		(2)	
TOTAL							
Concentrate		52,058	4,099,388,008	56,403	2,347,914,137	(8)	75
Copper content of concentrate		11,976		12,245		(2)	

PHILIPPINE NICKEL CONCENTRATE PRODUCTION

Quantity: Concentrate in DMT

Nickel content of concentrate in MT

Value: In PhP

Name of Producer	Project Name	JAN-SEP, 2006		JAN-SEP, 2005		% Change	
		Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
Coral Bay Nickel Corporation	Hydrometallurgical						
Concentrate	Processing Plant	10,602	4,380,618,000	3,694	1,244,391,688	187	252
Nickel content of concentrate		6,067		2,081		192	
TOTAL							
Concentrate		10,602	4,380,618,000	3,694	1,244,391,688	187	252
Nickel content of concentrate		6,067		2,081		192	

PHILIPPINE NICKEL PRODUCTION

Quantity: Direct Shipping Ore in DMT

Nickel content of ore in MT

Value : In PhP

Name Of Producer	Project Name	2006 (JAN-SEP)		2005 (JAN-SEP)		% CHANGE	
		Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
Cagdianao Mining Corp.	Cagdianao Nickel Project						
Direct Shipping Ore		389,781	1,355,071,837	297,414	573,777,751	31	136
Nickel content of ore		7,139		5,548		29	
Hinatuan Mng. Corp.	South Dinagat Project						
Direct Shipping Ore		129,367	792,367,488	125,027	603,568,287	3	31
Nickel content of ore		2,821		2,681		5	
Hinatuan Mng. Corp.	Tagana-an Nickel Project						
Direct Shipping ore		1,508,443	1,801,340,120	0	0		
Nickel content of ore		19,803		0			
Rio Tuba Nickel Mng.	Rio Tuba Nickel Project						
Direct Shipping Ore		212,759	380,697,174	148,334	499,802,413	43	(24)
Nickel content of ore		3,785		3,225		17	
Taganito Mining Corp.	Claver Nickel Project						
Direct Shipping Ore		434,607	1,135,649,234	465,272	1,384,625,744	(7)	(18)
Nickel content of ore		8,962		9,676		(7)	
Total							
Direct Shipping Ore		2,674,958	5,465,125,852	1,036,047	3,061,774,195	158	78
Nickel content of ore		42,510		21,130		101	

* Do not include Rio Tuba Nickel Mining production from its Limonite Operation of Coral Bay Nickel Corporation Ore Feed

PHILIPPINE METALLURGICAL CHROMITE PRODUCTION

Quantity: In DMT

Value: In PhP

Name Of Producer	Project Name	JAN - SEP, 2006		JAN - SEP, 2005		% CHANGE	
		Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
CRAU Mineral Res. Corp.	Dinagat Chrome Project						
Ore		0	0	0	0		
Concentrate		130	489,080	1,386	3,841,402	(91)	(87)
Krominco Inc.							
Ore		5,352	6,382,731	3,660	6,890,469	46	(7)
Concentrate		14,698	27,431,084	9,059	22,217,652	62	23
Total		20,180	34,302,894	14,105	32,949,523	43	4

PHILIPPINE CHEMICAL GRADE CHROMITE PRODUCTION

Quantity: In DMT

Value: In PhP

Name Of Producer	Project Name	JAN - SEP, 2006		JAN - SEP, 2005		% CHANGE	
		Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
Heritage Resources Mng. Corp.	Homonhon Chromite Project						
Ore		923	1,758,354	1,364	2,717,697	(32)	(35)
Concentrate		10,389	19,852,361	11,351	23,069,220	(8)	(14)
Total		11,312	21,610,715	12,715	25,786,917	(11)	(16)

PHILIPPINE REFRACTORY CHROMITE PRODUCTION

Quantity: In DMT

Value: In PhP

Name Of Producer	Project Name	2005 (JAN - SEP)		2004 (JAN - SEP)		% CHANGE	
		Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
Benguet Corp.	Masinloc Chromite Project	3,174	28,528,740	467	3,611,561	580	690
Total		3,174	28,528,740	467	3,611,561	580	690

Data were based on the submitted monthly production reports of the company

Data will be adjusted as new data are received