

ANTIQUE

Mineral Profile

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Region: *WESTERN VISAYAS (Region VI)*

Province: *Antique*

Population (as of August 1, 2015; in thousand): 582

Income classification: 2nd Class Province

Major economic activities: *Farming and fishing*

Antique is situated in the western section of Panay Island. It is an elongated stretch of land occupying the entire western side of the island. It is bordered by the province of Aklan in the northeast, Capiz on the east, Iloilo in the southwest and the Sulu Sea on the west. Its western-most and northernmost point is Semirara Island.

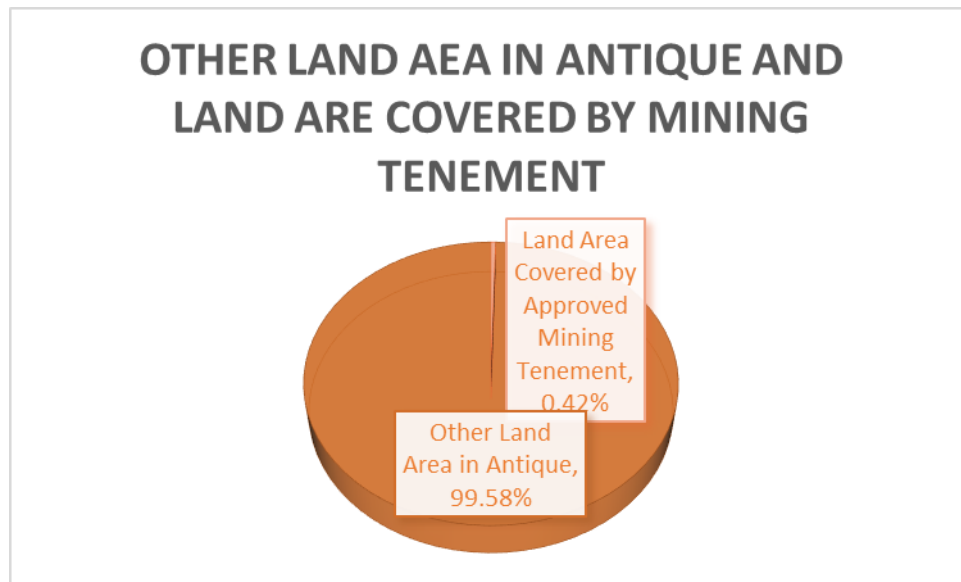
The province is composed of 18 municipalities with 590 barangays.

II. LAND AREA AND MINERAL POTENTIAL

Total land area of the province of Antique is 252,201 hectares. The total area covered by the approved mining rights is only 0.42% or 1,064.2271 hectares of the total land area of Antique.

Number of Mining Rights Issued by National Government in Antique

TYPE OF MINING RIGHT	NUMBER	AREA
Mineral Production Sharing Agreements (MPSA)	2	1,064.2271 has.



III. MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

The province has no operating mining company. All mining companies are under exploration. Tudor Mineral Exploration Corporation (MPSA No. 170-2001-VI) and Far East Cement Corporation (MPSA No. 326-2010-VI) explore marble and limestone.

IV. ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

➤ Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP)

As shown in the table below, the three major industries dominating the economic activities of Region VI in 2015 are agriculture and forestry which amounted to PhP 48,402,142 or 15.91%; other services (accommodation and food services, arts, entertainment and recreation services, etc) amounting to PhP 41,647,508 or 13.69%; and trade and repair of motor vehicles, motorcycle, personal and household goods amounting PhP 40,399,033 or 13.28%.

While looking at the Mining and Quarry Sector, the total production value of the region is PhP 6,447,868 or 2.12% of the GRDP in 2015. On a three-year record, the average production value of the Mining and Quarry Sector amounted to PhP 5,985,262.33. It has shown that the sector ranked second to the last among all other industries in the region.

GRDP is the aggregate of gross value added (GVA) of all resident producer units in the region. Addition of the GRDP of all regions will yield the Gross Domestic Product.

Regional Accounts of the Philippines

Unit: In Thousand Pesos

REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS

**GROSS REGIONAL DOMESTIC PRODUCT BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN
2013-2015
At Constant 2000 Prices**

INDUSTRY/YEAR	2013	2014	2015
I. AGRICULTURE, HUNTING, FORESTRY & FISHING	62,815,086	61,384,901	60,987,148
a. Agriculture and Forestry	49,091,460	48,350,281	48,402,142
b. Fishing	13,723,626	13,034,620	12,585,006
II INDUSTRY SECTOR	50,302,526	57,103,707	69,651,240
a. Mining and Quarrying	5,182,947	6,324,972	6,447,868
b. Manufacturing	21,166,568	23,353,193	24,140,150
c. Construction	21,352,661	24,438,072	35,896,851
d. Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	2,600,351	2,987,470	3,166,371
III SERVICE SECTOR	153,864,889	162,397,520	173,560,424
a. Transport, Storage & Communication	29,914,724	32,589,849	34,871,401
b. Trade and Repair of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles, Personal and Household Goods	36,633,180	38,133,846	40,399,033
c. Financial Intermediation	19,529,656	20,656,794	21,555,732
d. Real Estate, Renting & Business Activities	20,885,351	21,311,849	22,309,383
e. Public Administration & Defense; Compulsory Social Security	11,578,641	12,306,378	12,777,367
f. Other Services	35,323,337	37,398,803	41,647,508
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT	266,982,502	280,886,128	304,198,812
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority			

➤ **EMPLOYMENT**

Since there are no operations being conducted, employment consist only of administrative personnel. These companies are supposed to submit their monthly Mine General Accident Report (MGAR) for

proper monitoring of the company's employment status, however, no reports have been submitted in the Office.

The role of mining when it comes to employment generation whether direct or indirect in the rural areas cannot be overly emphasized.

➤ **TAXES PAID**

- Total amount occupational fee paid by the two companies (TMEC and FECC) amounted to PhP 1,785,120.00.
- The municipality of Libertad explores for marble and limestone.

Note: All other LGU remittances from permittees are yet to be submitted.