

GUIMARAS

Mineral Profile

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Region: *WESTERN VISAYAS (Region VI)*

Province: *Guimaras*

Population (as of August 1, 2015; in thousand): 175

Income classification: 4th Class Province

Major economic activities: *Tourism industry, farming and fishing*

Guimaras is an island province located in Western Visayas region. It is situated in the Panay Gulf, between the islands of Panay and Negros. To the Northwest is the province of Iloilo and to the southeast is Negros Occidental. The narrow Iloilo Strait separates the island from Panay and the shallow Guimaras Strait separates it from Negros.

Guimaras is composed of 5 municipalities, further subdivided into 98 barangays. It includes Inampulugan, Guiwanon, Panobolon, Natunga, Nadulao and many minor surrounding islands.

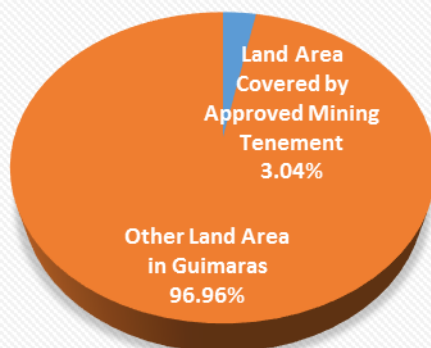
II. LAND AREA AND MINERAL POTENTIAL

The province of Guimaras has a total land area of 60,457 hectares. Only 3.036% or 1,835.4309 hectares from the total land area is classified for mining activities with approved mining rights.

Number of Mining Rights Issued by National Government in Guimaras

TYPE OF MINING RIGHT	NUMBER	AREA
Mineral Production Sharing Agreements (MPSA)	1	1,794.6000 has.
Industrial Sand and Gravel (ISAG) Permit	4	6.3436 has.
Quarry Permit (QP)	10	34.4873 has.
TOTAL	15	1,835.4309 has.

OTHER LAND AREA IN GUIMARAS AND LAND AREA COVERED BY MINING TENEMENT



■ Land Area Covered by Approved Mining Tenement
 ■ Other Land Area in Guimaras

III. MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

	Mining Projects/Operators/ Permit Holder
Limestone	Dorilag Cement Corporation Michelle Bautista Lagrimas Casumpang Rolando Galvez Mabini Limers and Farmers MPC Moises Nava Genevieve Salcedo Lory Lacson Maria Palma Fe Dorilag
Limestone & Limesoil	Rudy Nopueto

Sand and Gravel	Magdalena Castronuevo Danilo Galon Rudy Golez Carlito Tibobos
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IV. ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

➤ **Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP)**

As shown in the table below, the three major industries contributing to the GDRP of Region VI in 2015 are agriculture and forestry which amounted to PhP 48,402,142 or 15.91%; other services (i.e., 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			

➤ **PRODUCTION**

Mineral Commodity	Quantity	Value (PhP)
Sand and Gravel	65,569.25 Cu. M	11,449,309.85
Limestone	1,065 MT	266,250.00

➤ **SALES**

Mineral Commodity	Quantity	Value (PhP)
Sand and Gravel	3,189 Cu. M	800,500.00
Limestone	78,347 MT	7,406,297.34

➤ **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 Dorilag Cement Corporation amounted to PhP 2,993,372.50.
- The municipalities where the company explores for limestone are Jordan and Buenavista.
- Sand and gravel collections are done in the municipalities of Buenavista, Sibunag and Nueva Valencia.

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