

AKLAN

Mineral Profile

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Region: *WESTERN VISAYAS (Region VI)*

Province: *Aklan*

Population (as of August 1, 2015; in thousand): 575

Income classification: 2nd Class Province

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

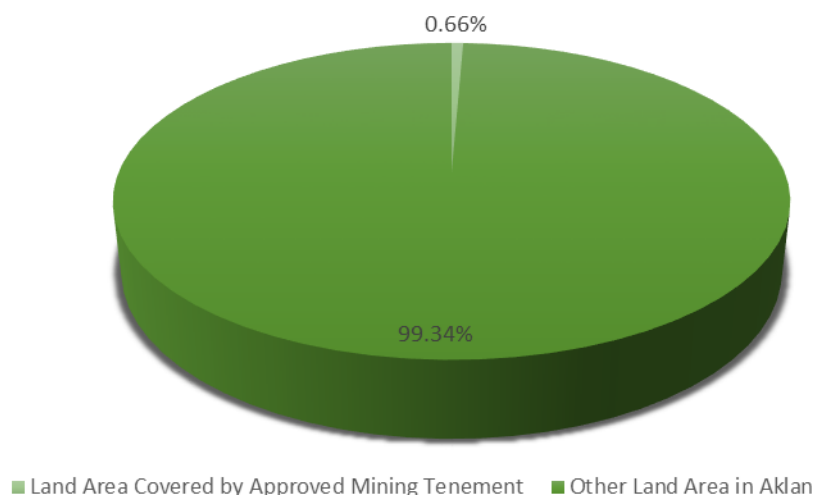
Aklan is a province located in the northwest portion of Panay Island, bordered by the provinces of Iloilo from the south, Capiz from the east and Antique from the southwest. It also faces the Sibuyan and includes the island of Boracay which is located at its northwestern tip.

The province is composed of 17 municipalities with 327 barangays.

II. LAND AREA AND MINERAL POTENTIAL

Total land area of the province of Aklan is 181,789 hectares. The total area covered by the approved mining rights is only 0.66% or 1,203.6146 hectares of the total land area of Aklan.

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



Number of Mining Rights Issued by National Government in Aklan

TYPE OF MINING RIGHT	NUMBER	AREA
Mineral Production Sharing Agreements (MPSA)	1	1,162.687 has.
Industrial Sand and Gravel (ISAG) Permit	5	18.5342 has.
Commercial Sand and Gravel (CSAG) Permit	15	17.3939 has.
TOTAL	21	1,198.6151 has.

III. MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

There is only one mining company but is still under exploration stage. Most of the permits registered are for sand and gravel collections.

Mining Projects/Operators/Permit Holder	
Limestone	Far East Cement Corporation
Sand and Gravel	Romanito I. Inserto BSP & Company, Inc. Richard M. Chan Lek Richard G. Lim Neil T. Sia Shirly B. Peralta Jebb L. Villanueva Joahna I. Reunir Victor Steve M. Maquirang Georgyn M. Templonuevo JSCI Realty Properties Inc. Marivic V. Hontiveros Eugene C. Reunir George F. Rovero Maximino E. Alayacyac Reva Grace F. Sazon Evelyn B. Ibit Jeepna L. Laguerder Sandy Toriaga Luzette M. Sabino
Ordinary Earth	Richard M. Chan Lek

IV. ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

➤ PRODUCTION

Mineral Commodity	Quantity	Value (PhP)
Sand and Gravel	96,686.90 Cu. M	2,320,485.60
Ordinary Earth	No production	No production

➤ EMPLOYMENT

Type of Permit	Male	Female	Total
ISAG	26	4	30
CSAG	70	19	89

In the case of Sand and gravel mining, a total of 119 employees were recorded. Most of them (80.67%) are male while only 25 (19.33%) are female engaged in this kind of industry.

➤ TAXES PAID

- Total amount of occupational fee paid by the FECC amounted to PhP 87,225.00.

- The municipality of Buruanga explores for limestone.
- Sand and gravel mining are in 8 municipalities of Aklan – Kalibo, Lezo, Libacao, Ibaday, Malinao, Madalag, Numancia and Banga.

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