

CAPIZ

Mineral Profile

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Region: *WESTERN VISAYAS (Region VI)*

Province: *Capiz*

Population (as of August 1, 2015; in thousand): 2,384

Income classification: 1st Class Province

Major economic activities: *Farming and fishing*

The Province of Capiz is located at the northeastern portion of Panay Island, bordering Aklan and Antique to the west and Iloilo to the South. Capiz faces the Sibuyan Sea to the North.

Capiz is composed of one component city known as its capital, 16 municipalities, further subdivided into 590 barangays.

II. LAND AREA AND MINERAL POTENTIAL

Total land area of the province of Capiz is 263,371 hectares. The total area covered by the approved mining rights is only 2.24% or 5,888.0115 hectares of the total land area of Capiz.

Number of Mining Rights Issued by National Government in Capiz

TYPE OF MINING RIGHT	NUMBER	AREA
Mineral Production Sharing Agreements (MPSA)	2	5,888.0115 has.



III. MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

The province has no operating mining company. All mining companies are under exploration. Teresa Marble Corporation (MPSA No. 107-98-VI) and Parvisgold, Inc. (MPSA No. 129-98-VI) explore minerals like copper and gold.

IV. ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

➤ 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 Parvisgold, Inc. and Teresa Marble Corporation amounted to PhP 503,700.00.
- The municipalities where the company explores for copper and gold are Maayon, Dumarao, Pontevedra and President Roxas.

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