

ILOILO

Mineral Profile

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Region: *WESTERN VISAYAS (Region VI)*

Province: *Iloilo*

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

Income classification: 1st Class Province

Major economic activities: *Farming and fishing*

The Province of Iloilo lies in the southern and northeastern portion of Panay Island. It is bounded by the Province of Capiz and Jintotolo Channel in the north; Panay Gulf and Iloilo Strait in the south; Visayan Sea and Guimaras Strait in the East; and the Province of Antique in the west.

Iloilo comprises 42 municipalities with one highly urbanized city and a component city, further subdivided into 1901 barangays. There are five congressional districts encompassing all cities and towns.

II. LAND AREA AND MINERAL POTENTIAL

Total land area of the province of Iloilo is 471,940 hectares. The total area covered by the approved mining rights is only 2.7% or 12,906.5504 hectares of the total land area of Iloilo.

Number of Mining Rights Issued by National Government in Iloilo

TYPE OF MINING RIGHT	NUMBER	AREA
Mineral Production Sharing Agreements (MPSA)	5	12,675.1223 has.
Mineral Processing Permit (MPP)	3	Not applicable
Industrial Sand and Gravel (ISAG) Permit	14	29.8956 has.
Commercial Sand and Gravel (CSAG) Permit	40	76.8630 has.
Quarry Permit	52	124.6695 has.
TOTAL	113	12,906.5504 has.

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



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

III. MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

There are three existing mining companies in the province but they are not on operation stage yet. The companies are still on the exploration stage, discovering the potential volume of minerals present in the area.

	Mining Projects/ Operators
3 Copper and Gold mines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Teresa Marble Corporation • Minimax Mineral Exploration Corporation
Basalt Rock and other associated minerals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I.C. Bertumen and Company, Inc.
Sand and Gravel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARSD Construction Corporation • KIMWA-Iloilo Construction Development Corporation

- Republic Aggregates & Concrete Enterprises Corporation
- Various permit holders issued by LGU Iloilo

IV. ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

➤ Mining Investments

With regard to the mining investment of the Province, no records were found yet since companies are still under exploration period. Assets are yet to be found in the target areas.

➤ Production

Mineral Commodity	Quantity	Value (PhP)
Sand and Gravel	214,676.00 Cu. M	9,448,250.00
Limestone	55,858.51 Cu. M	12,552,466.73
Basalt	10,247.73 Cu. M	No data
Ordinary Earth	188,715.20 Cu. M	No data
Boulders	2,202.00 Cu. M	No data

➤ EMPLOYMENT

Type of Permit	Male	Female	Total
Mineral Production Sharing Agreements (MPSA)	Not submitted MGAR		
Mineral Processing Permit (MPP)	55	7	62
Industrial Sand and Gravel (ISAG) Permit	Report from the LGU is yet to be submitted		
Commercial Sand and Gravel (CSAG) Permit	Report from the LGU is yet to be submitted		
Quarry Permit	Report from the LGU is yet to be submitted		
Gratuitous Sand and Gravel	Report from the LGU is yet to be submitted		

➤ TAXES PAID

- Total amount occupational fee paid by the three mining companies amounted to PhP 373,875.00.
- Specific municipalities where the exploration of minerals are in Lemery, Sara and Ajuy for TMC, Concepcion and Ajuy for MMEC, and San Enrique and Banate for I.C Bertumen and Co., Inc.

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