

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.

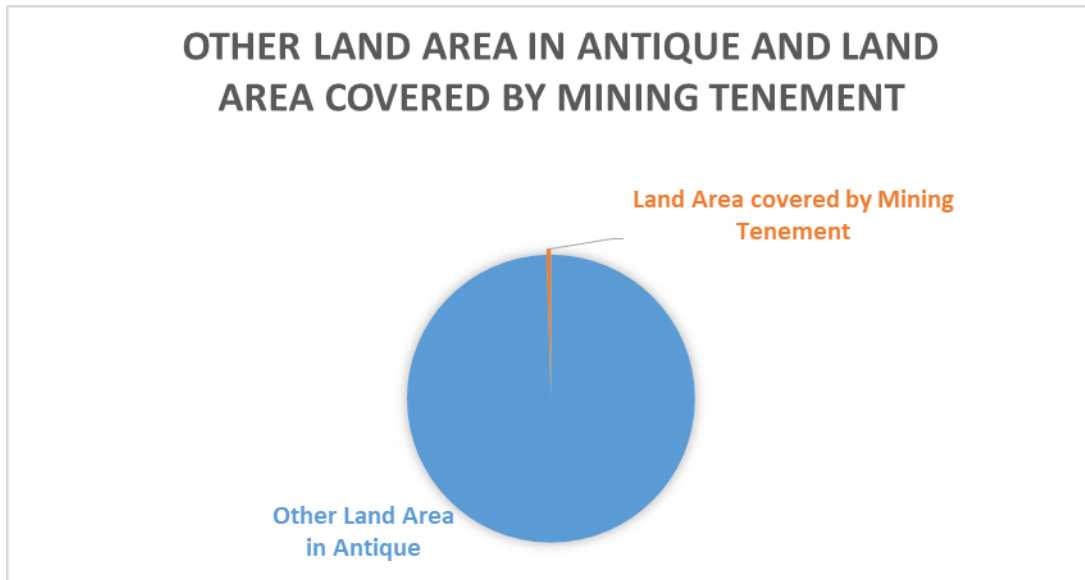
The province is composed of 18 municipalities with 590 barangays.

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 **0.442% or 1,114.7951** 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. |
| Industrial Sand and Gravel (ISAG) Permit | 23 | 16.0575 has. |
| Commercial Sand and Gravel (CSAG) Permit | 23 | 19.5105 has. |
| Quarry Permit | 3 | 15 has. |
| TOTAL | 51 | 1,114.7951 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.

| | Mining Projects/Operators/Permit Holder |
|-----------------|--|
| Limestone | Tudor Mineral Exploration Corporation Far East Cement Corporation |
| Sand and Gravel | Bocala, Jhoanne Vim Conte, Alyssa Dela Cruz, Ma. Pia S. Dolorica, Benigno Escaner, Christopher Guntan, Mario M. Jungco, Myra D. Lim, Waiden Lestino, Anabel Macandog, Donna Marie Magtulis, Eddie Monteflor, Maria O. Mosquera, Ediviano |

Painaga, Daryl Glegen
Paulino, Marilyn
Pesayco, Crisanto Santiago
Pingoy, Joyce J.
Quanico, Anamarie A.
Regacho, Bienvenida
Silvestre, Teddy
Tandug, Florencio L.G.
Ursua, Luther
Villaflor Franklin

Sand and Gravel

Chua, Francis Lloyd
Chua, Manuel
Chua, Cherry Ann
Chua, Dominic Van
Chua, Francis Lloyd
Chua, Manuel
Chua, Cherry Ann
Chua, Dominic Van
Daquila, Neil
De Francia, Cindy
Elambre, Bernabe E.
Estoperez, Tomas, Jr.
Guntan, Lerma

Jueves, Gerald
Lorenzo, Jessie M.
Martinez, Melvin
Martinez, Melvin
Pesayco, Crisanto Santiago
Panay Minemont Inc.
Tandog, Hajji John
Tsai, Gilda
Uy, Edita
Yap, Leanna

Limestone

Paredes, Rogelio
Semirara Mining & Power Corp.
Integrated Workers Multi-Purpose

IV. ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

➤ PRODUCTION

| Mineral Commodity | Quantity | Value (PhP) |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Sand and Gravel | 189,727.00 Cu. M | 7,450,075.00 |

➤ **EMPLOYMENT**

| Type of Permit | Male | Female | Total |
|----------------|------|--------|-------|
| CSAG | 55 | 17 | 72 |

Based on the LGU-issued permits of the province of Antique, there is a total of 72 employees, 55 (76.39%) of which are male and 17 (23.61%) are female.

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 79,875.00.
- The municipality of Libertad explores for marble and limestone.

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