

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.

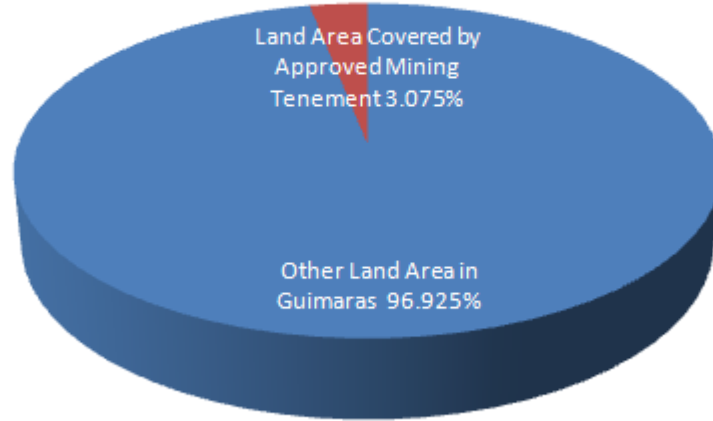
II. LAND AREA AND MINERAL POTENTIAL

The province of Guimaras has a total land area of 60,457 hectares. Only **3.075% or 1,859.0608** 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.
Mineral Processing Permit (MPP)	1	Not applicable
Commercial Sand and Gravel (CSAG) Permit	3	5.4275 has.
Quarry Permit (QP)	21	59.0333 has.
TOTAL	26	1,859.0608 has.

Other Land Area in Guimaras and Land Area by Approved Mining Tenement



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

III. MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

	Mining Projects/Operators/ Permit Holder
Limestone	Dorilag Cement Corporation* Mabini Limers and Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative** Cabanggay, Rea Mae Casumpang, Lagrimas Castillo, Ryzyl Ann Causing, Nerio Doce, Josephine Dorilag, Fe Eñano, Gemma Ferrer, Lilibeth

Flores, Ivan Vincent
 Gabo, Gerardo
 Gaboy, Lilibeth
 Gallos, Benedict
 Ignacio, Ma. Teresita
 Japitana, Ely Joy
 Lacson, Lory
 Lopez, Elmer
 Mabini Limers & Farmers MPC
 Propertech General, Inc.
 Sajo, Noel
 Salcedo, Genevieve

Sand and Gravel

Armada, Genalyn
 Castronuevo, Magdalena
 Tibobos, Carlito

Note: MPSA; MPP***

IV. ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

➤ PRODUCTION

Mineral Commodity	Quantity	Value (PhP)
Sand and Gravel	167.00 Cu. M.	178,850.00
Hydrated Lime	4,271.33 MT	32,035,740.00
Agricultural Lime	731.89 MT	1,463,770.00
Limestone	78,804.00 Cu. M.	6,880,890.00

➤ **SALES**

Mineral Commodity	Quantity	Value (PhP)
Sand and Gravel	167.00 Cu.M.	178,850.00
Hydrated Lime	6,165.18 MT	48,974,700.00
Agricultural Lime	177.89 MT	732,900.00
Limestone	53,641.50 Cu.M.	3,806,189.00

➤ **EMPLOYMENT**

Type of Permit	Male	Female	Total
CSAG	4	5	9
Quarry	24	12	36

Based on the LGU-issued permits of the province of Guimaras, there is a total of 45 employees, 28 (62.22%) of which are male and 17 (37.78%) 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

- No occupational fees have been received from the mining companies for Calendar Year 2021.
- 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.