

# GUIMARAS

## Mineral Profile

### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**Region:** WESTERN VISAYAS (Region VI)

**Province:** *Guimaras*

**Population** (as of August 1, 2015; in thousand): 175

**Income classification:** 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

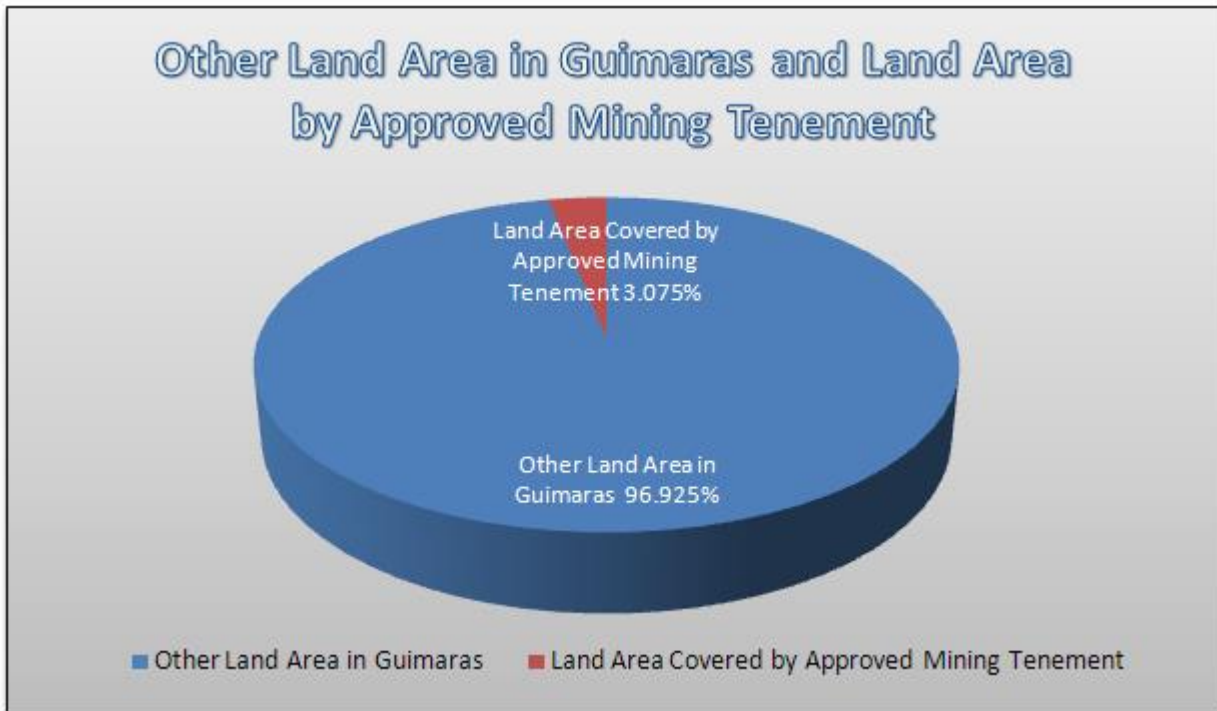
Guimaras is composed of 5 municipalities, further subdivided into 98 barangays. It includes Inampulugan, Guiwanon, Panobolon, Natunga, Nadulao and many minor surrounding islands.

### II. LAND AREA AND MINERAL POTENTIAL

The province of Guimaras has a total land area of 60,457 hectares. Only **3.094% or 1,870.8964** 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	2	2.5953 has.
Quarry Permit (QP)	23	73.7011 has.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,870.8964 has.</b>



### 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 Gabo, Gerardo Gaboy, Lilibeth Gallos, Benedict Ignacio, Ma. Teresita Japitana, Ely Joy Lacson, Lory Lopez, Elmer Mabini Limers & Farmers MPC Omison, Lordo Pahilagao, Othelia Peña, Bonifacio Mario Propertech General, Inc. Sajo, Noel Salcedo, Genevieve
Sand and Gravel	Armada, Genalyn Tibobos, Carlito

*Note: MPSA\*; MPP\*\**

#### IV. ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

##### ➤ PRODUCTION

<b>Mineral Commodity</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Value (PhP)</b>
Sand and Gravel	86.00 Cu.M.	111,800.00
Hydrated Lime	7,683.00 Cu.M.	58,075,175.00
Agricultural Lime	1,914.34 Cu.M.	3,814,172.00
Limestone	77,182.90 Cu.M.	8,588,005.00
Ordinary Earth	18,082.00 Cu.M.	1,165,100.00

##### ➤ SALES

<b>Mineral Commodity</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Value (PhP)</b>
Sand and Gravel	86.00 Cu.M.	111,800.00
Hydrated Lime	7,563.00 Cu.M.	55,133,900.00
Agricultural Lime	1,176.00 Cu.M.	2,596,400.00
Limestone	56,001.00 Cu.M.	7,501,655.00
Ordinary Earth	18,082.00 Cu.M.	1,165,100.00

➤ **EMPLOYMENT**

Type of Permit	Male	Female	Total
CSAG	4	1	5
Quarry	25	4	29

Based on the LGU-issued permits of the province of Guimaras, there is a total of 34 employees, 29 (85.29%) of which are male and 5 (14.71%) 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 Dorilag Cement Corporation amounted to PhP 168,281.26.
- 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.*