

NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

Mineral Profile

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Region: *WESTERN VISAYAS (Region VI)*

Province: Negros Occidental

Population (as of August 1, 2015; in thousands): 3,059

Income classification: 1st Class Province

Major economic activities: *Farming and fishing*

The Province of Negros Occidental is located in the western side of Negros Island. It is bounded by the Visayan Sea in the north, Panay Gulf on the west, Tañon Strait and Negros Oriental Province on the east and Sulu Sea on the south.

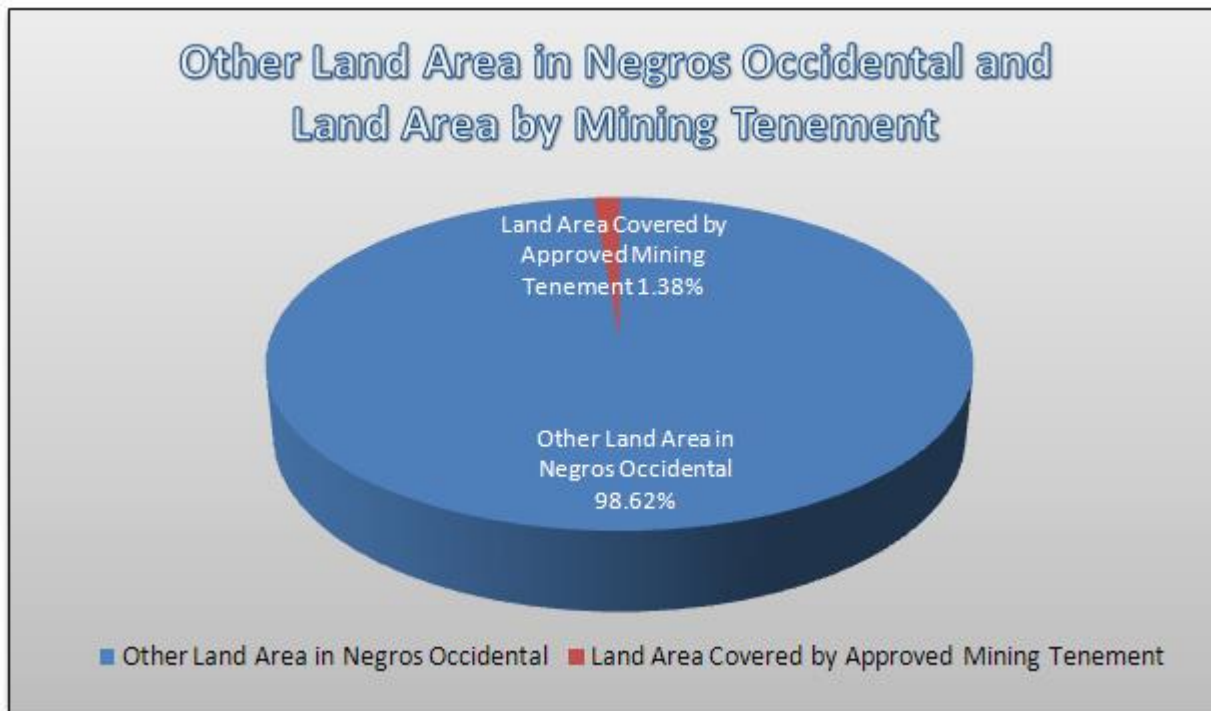
Negros Occidental is composed of 32 municipalities and cities. There were 13 cities (one highly urbanized city and 12 component cities) and 19 other municipalities. The total number of barangays is 662 scattered in the six legislative congressional districts.

II. LAND AREA AND MINERAL POTENTIAL

Total land area of the province of Negros Occidental is 792,607 hectares. The total area covered by the approved mining rights is only **1.38% or 10,952.8570** 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)	7	10,252.2808 has.
Mineral Processing Permit (MPP)	11	Not applicable
Industrial Sand and Gravel (ISAG) Permit	2	Not applicable
Industrial Sand and Gravel (ISAG) Permit	114	399.3076 has.
Commercial Sand and Gravel (CSAG) Permit	57	100.2930 has.
Quarry Permit	53	200.9756 has.
TOTAL	244	10,952.8570 has.



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, Silver and Gold mines	2 Vulcan Industrial & Mining Corporation Philex Gold Phils., Inc.
2 Copper, Silver, Gold and Molybdenum mines	Maricalum Mining Corporation Selenga Mining Corporation
Manganese	San Dominico Minerals & Industrials Corporation
Silica	Silicon Development Corporation
Sand and Gravel Mineral Processing Permit (MPP)	Krushrock Corporation Rocache Aggregates and Dev't. Corporation GC & C, Inc. Kimwa Iloilo Construction Development Corporation Talisay City DP-Bacolod, Inc. Tanden Realty Dev't. Ventures Corp. Bravo Aggregates and Mineral Corp. NN Aggregates Corporation DVS Construction Supplies and Services Nock Construction and Development Corp.
Industrial Sand and Gravel Permit(ISAG)	Leilan D. Chua Samson Añalucas

**Commercial
Sand and Gravel
(CSAG)**

Abadies, Paquito Jr.
Academia, Rizalyn C.
Aguilar, Nebo G.
Aranda, Ester V.
Bacay, Leslie
Barrido, Keziah Rae B.
Bayhon, Elvin B.
Bersales, Misael Y.
Cabras, Aaron
Cabras, Recto
Chan, Cheryl Lynne
Chua, Raymond John
Credo, Hillary
Dela Fuente, Edgar
Delos Santos, Dina
Enong, Jonito
Escobar, Bonafe A.
Escollar, Fritzie
Eusebio, Lilia C.
Geoppano, Jose Lenbert
Gonzaga, Luis Rodolfo K.
Gonzales, Ivy Gabrielle
Gonzales, Maria Victoria
Gonzales, Ronilo
Guara, Eric
Guitierrez, Diosdado Sr.
Hassaram, Ivy Albina
Hinojales, Miguel S. Jr.
Hisanza, Jeselle R.
Hollero, Edgar
Iligan, Raymundo B.

Jalandoni, Celia Carolina
Jalandoni, Francis Joseph

Jocson, Ivy Joy

Javelosa, Ma. Lourdes
Javelosa, Zelan Jr.
Javier, Eduardo Sr.
Javier, Erica
Ladiona, Evelio B.
Lopez Sugar Corporation
Mamon, Joe Arthur B.
Maravilla, Christian
Nemenzo, Joseph Mike V.
Omilig, Mia Kris B.
Peñalopez Enterprises
Perez, Rosalia
Reyes, Ma. Luningning V.
Rodrigazo, Spyro
Sagyca, Adonis B.
Sombito, Christy Mae
Sombito, Eden Marie L.
Tagaysay, Romeo Jr.
Verana, Diosdado B.
Villacin, Rhosalyn
Villan, Richmond
ACDC Construction Supply
507 Sipalay Land Incorporated

**Industrial Sand
and Gravel
(ISAG)**

125 Cor Caroli, Inc.
Abello, Miles Anthony M.
Aguilar, Christian John

Aguilar, Monica Marie T.
Aguilar, Oliver John A.
Alonso, Nicolas A.
Alvarado, Lelebeth A.
Ambait, Helen G.
Añalucas, Teodoro D. III
Añalucas, Troy
Apelacio, Rodol
Argamaso, Cleotilde D.
Aurelio, Marc Andrew
Bago River Sand Rock Corp.
Bersales, Justiniani A.
Bismar, Zaldy A.
Campillanos, Valentin C.
Carmona, Christian John Anthony
Carmona, Natasha Marie J.
Carmona, Trinidad
Causing, Perseus P.
Cocuba, Ma. Theresa H.
Colado, Kathryn
Coloso, Rize P.
Coloso, Ruel P.
De Guzman, Benjamin B.
Dela Fuente, Edgar M.
Diacamos, Felix Z.
Diamond, Echel Stephanie R.
Dinsay, Ma. Thessa M.
Diwatin, Roblito
Echavez, Jose
Encarnacion, Faith Charity J.
Escalante, Anna

Escalante, Paul
Evangelista Erwin Johanes N.
Florida, Mary Jane M.
Ga, Virginia J.
Garcia, Jelyn P.
Garcia, Marijo G.
Gaston, Emiliano Jose Manuel Francisco
Gatuslao, Antonio M.
Genovea, Antonio B.
Genovea, Antonio B.
Gilbor, John Alfred
Golez, Jaime
Golez, Juan Miguel R.
Golez, Perla
Gonzaga, Jose Alvin C.
Gonzaga, Vicente, Jr.
Gonzales, Angely
Granada, Jesette
Hirro, Clint John E.
Ibanez, Melvin
Javelona, Nancy G.
Javelona, Zachary G.
Javelosa, Rommel B.
Javines, Dennis M.
JLL Agricultural Development Corp.
Lacson, Andrea Isabel
Lacson, Charles Benedict
Lacson, Pauline Marie
Lovina, Vicente
Mahinay, Emelyn M.
Mangente, Ana Regina

Maranon, Exequiel
Matiling, Katherine A.
Miraflor, Tirso Ebuena
Montelibano, Gabriel R.
Octavio, Joatham G.
Pajora, Angelita A.
Pama, Renante E.
Pama, Gina J.
Patlingaro, Victoria
Pecaoco, Gilbert P.
Peña, Bonifacio M.
Peña, John Paul C.
Peña, Mario M. Jr.
Peña, Paulo Pio C.
Planta, Priscilla
Poe, Jacqueline N.
Pratt, Mai B.
Proxima Centauri Reality & Dev't Corp.
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Qua, Louie John L.
Quimbao, Rommel A.
Ramos, Martin c.
Reboton, Lydia Y.
Regalado, Manuel Y.
Reliquias, Jerro V.
Rodrigazo, Heide F.
Sabay, Emmanuel B. Sr.
Seguiro, Bien Paul O.
Serra, Joey N.
Sian, Jan Laurence G.
Sombito, Louie Jay L.

Sombito, Romulo M., Jr.
Stanium Construction Dev't. Corp.
Sy, Margrey A.
Sycip, Sandra Ruth Mercedes Encarnicion F.
Tangao, Primo G.
Teguihanon, Vicente
Teves, Geraldine Marie G.
Tomaro, Jose Tirso M.
Ubierna, Boy Agapito R.
Uy, Francisco M. Jr.
Uy, John Frederick G.
Uy, Ronel
Villa, Benjamin B.
Villanueva, Carmen Michelle C.
Villarin, Danilo Jr.
Villarin, Leo C.
Yu, Linda K.
Zaldarriaga, Rodney

Ordinary Earth

Almana Property and Dev't. Corp.
Ansag, Ma. Genel B.
Arcilla, Dante E.
Baja, Ma. Rose P.
Baraquia, Leonard
Bilbao, Ma. Theresa L.
Buga-ay, Vicente Fidel
Carmona, Martin Vicente
Choa, Fonsella Kae S.
Colaljo, Amalia G.
Cornel, Brenda M.
Corpuz, Aristeo E.

Dolmar Prime Corp.
Fermin, Hernan, J.
First Pick Const. Enterprises
Flores, Lymar T.
Gravino, Leonita
Guirnela, Evelyn
Home Invest Builders, Inc.
Itona, Caryl B.
Kenneth Construction and Realty
Development Corp.
Jacildo, Mirva V.
Limbo, Domingo Manuel F.
Luzarita, Daniel Q.
Maalat, Beau Dylan
Maalat, Roseller
Medel, Rolando, F.
Mountain Aggregates Inc.
Negros Carrara Corp.
Piodena, Antonio
Proxima Centuri Realty Dev't. Corp.
Ramirez, Christine
Rebatado, Petronio B. Jr.
Reliquias, Gene A.
Uy, Farley V.
Uy, Wellington S.
Velez, Ruby Mary Catherine C.
Villegas, Vito
Yanson, christopher Olric F.
Yanson, Mark Anthony F.

Rock Phosphate Capitle, Willy C.

Limestone

Barromeda, Florencia
Dela Torre, Eustaquio
Gatinao, George Sr.
Javier, Rolly
Lucio, Carlos B.
Perdigones, Jeyson Rey D.
Pickmattock Farms, Inc.
Powerdock Ventures Phils., Inc.
Singbengco, Allan
Vega, Barbara
Zayco, Freddie W.
Zayco, Freddie W.

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	917,577.31 Cu.M.	580,819,509.30
Ordinary Earth	132,627.00 Cu.M.	19,009,378.00
Limestone	20,760.00 Cu.M.	3,300,840.00
Waste Materials	291,571.00 Cu.M.	572,380.00
Boulders	15,013.00 Cu.M.	3,517,183.00
Rock Phosphate	43.00 Cu.M.	4,300.00
Hydrated Lime	386.81 Cu.M.	3,759,250.00

➤ **SALES**

Mineral Commodity	Quantity	Value (PhP)
Sand and Gravel	511,509.00 Cu.M.	293,873,302.00
Ordinary Earth	131,867.00 Cu.M.	22,570,528.00
Limestone	17,047.00 Cu.M.	5,070,810.00
Waste Materials	3,237.00 Cu.M.	288,000.00
Boulders	19.00 Cu.M.	36,300.00
Rock Phosphate	43.00 Cu.M.	17,200.00
Hydrated Lime	461.00 Cu.M.	4,527,046.00

➤ **EMPLOYMENT**

Type of Permit	Male	Female	Total
Mineral Production Sharing Agreements (MPSA)	Not submitted MGAR		
Mineral Processing Permit (MPP)			
Industrial Sand and Gravel (ISAG) Permit			
Commercial Sand and Gravel (CSAG) Permit			
Quarry Permit			

Based on the LGU-issued permits of the province of Iloilo, there is a total of 519 employees, 426 (82.08%) of which are male and 93 (17.92%) 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 three out of seven mining companies amounted to PhP 1,709,062.50.
- Specific municipalities where the exploration of minerals are in Sipalay and Hinobaan for Philex Gold Phils., Inc., Hinobaan, Sipalay and Candoni for Vulcan Industrial & Mining Corp., Cauayan and Sipalay for Maricalum Mining Corp., Candoni and Sipalay for Selenga Mining Corp., Kabankalan for San Dominico Minerals and Industrial Corp., Sagay City for Silicon Development Corp.

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