

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.

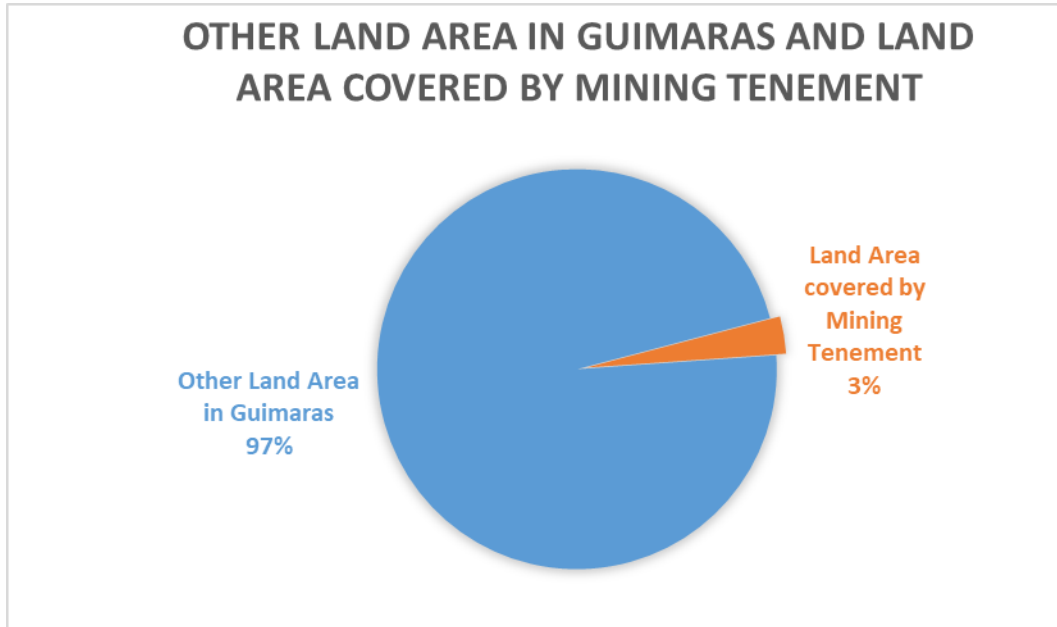
Guimaras is composed of 5 municipalities, further subdivided into 98 barangays. It includes Inampulugan, Guiwanon, Panobolon, Natunga, Nadulao and many minor surrounding islands.

II. LAND AREA AND MINERAL POTENTIAL

The province of Guimaras has a total land area of 60,457 hectares. Only 3.095% or 1,871.3264 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	5	6.9443 has.
Quarry Permit (QP)	19	69.7821 has.
TOTAL	26	1,871.3264 has.



III. MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

	Mining Projects/Operators/ Permit Holder
Limestone	Dorilag Cement Corporation* Mabini Limers and Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative** Michelle Bautista Lagrimas Casumpang Rolando Galvez Mabini Limers and Farmers MPC Propertech General, Inc. Genevieve Salcedo Lory Lacson Ivan Vincent Flores

	Fe Dorilag Ely Joy Japitana Gemma Enano Bonifacio Mario Peña Ma. Teresita Ignacio Nerio Causing Gerardo Gabo Lilibeth Ferrer Lilibeth Gaboy Noel Sajo Elmer Lopez
Sand and Gravel	Merlyn Galon Magdalena Castronuevo Henry Maniva Carlito Tibobos Genalyn Armada

Note: MPSA; MPP***

IV. ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

➤ PRODUCTION

Mineral Commodity	Quantity	Value (PhP)
Sand and Gravel	1,875.00 Cu. M	468,750.00
Limestone	71,543.86 Cu. M	3,099,200.00

➤ **SALES**

Mineral Commodity	Quantity	Value (PhP)
Sand and Gravel	1,875.00 Cu. M	No data
Limestone	71,364.00 Cu. M	1,196,000.00

➤ **EMPLOYMENT**

Based on the LGU-issued permits of the province of Guimaras, there is a total of 96 employees, 77 (80.21%) of which are male and 19 (19.79%) 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 134,625.00.
- 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.