

# Mine Production Statistics of Selected Minerals (2011-2016)



	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012 r/</u>	<u>2013 r/</u>	<u>2014 r/</u>	<u>2015 r/</u>	<u>2016 e/</u>
Barite (1,000 Mt sold or used)	710	666	723	663	425	316
Bauxite and Alumina (1,000 Mt)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Beryllium, shipments (Mt of contained)	235	225	235	270	205	190
Boron (1,000 Mt)	W	W	W	W	W	W
Bromine (1,000 Mt sold or used by producers) <sup>2/</sup>	W	W	W	W	W	W
Coal (Mil. short tons)	1,096	1,016	985	1,000	987	739
Clays (1,000 Mt)	25,700	25,900	24,700	25,900	25,400	25,700
Copper (1,000 Mt)	1,110	1,170	1,250	1,360	1,250	1,250
Feldspar (1,000 Mt marketable)	580	560	550	530	520	600
Garnet, industrial (Mt crude)	56,400	46,900	33,900	32,200	34,000	34,000
Gold (Mt of gold content)	234	235	230	210	214	209
Gypsum (Mil. Mt crude)	10	13	14	15	15	16
Iron Ore (Mil. Mt usable ore)	55	55	53	56	46	41
Lead (1,000 Mt concentrates)	342	345	340	379	367	335
Lime (Mil. Mt sold or used by producers)	19	19	19	20	18	17
Molybdenum (1,000 Mt of moly content)	63,700	60,400	61,000	68,200	47,400	31,600
Nickel (Mt of nickel content)	W	W	W	4,300	27,200	25,000
Phosphate rock (Mil. Mt) <sup>1/</sup>	28.1	30.1	31.2	25.3	27.4	27.8
Potash (1,000 Mt of K <sub>2</sub> O equivalent)	1,000	900	960	850	740	520
Salt (Mil. Mt)	45.0	37.2	39.9	45.3	45.0	42.0
Sand and Gravel, const. (Mil. Mt)	809	812	847	897	937	1,010
Sand and Gravel, ind. (Mil. Mt)	43.8	50.6	62.1	110.0	103.0	91.7
Silver (Mt of silver content)	1,040	1,060	1,040	1,180	1,090	1,100
Soda ash ((Mil. Mt)	10,700	11,100	11,500	11,700	11,600	11,700
Stone, crushed (Mil. Mt)	1,160	1,180	1,180	1,250	1,330	1,480
Stone, dimension (Mil. Mt)	1,850	2,150	2,280	2,470	2,510	2,510
Talc and Pyrophyllite (1,000 Mt)	616	515	542	608	687	660
Zinc (1,000 Mt., zinc content, zinc in ore)	769	738	784	832	825	780
Uranium (short tons U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> equivalent)	2,057	2,168	2,329	2,446	1,672	1,500

r/ Revised. e/ Estimated. N/A Not available.

W - Withheld to avoid disclosing company proprietary data.

<sup>1/</sup> Rounded to nearest 0.1 million tons to avoid disclosing company proprietary data.

<sup>2/</sup> Estimate.

SOURCES: U.S. Geological Survey, *Mineral Commodity Summaries 2017*; Energy Information Administration.

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