

Mine Production Statistics of Selected Minerals, 2012-2017



	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013 r/</u>	<u>2014 r/</u>	<u>2015 r/</u>	<u>2016 r/</u>	<u>2017 e/</u>
Barite (1,000 Mt sold or used)	666	826	663	439	240	240
Bauxite and Alumina (1,000 Mt)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Beryllium, shipments (Mt of contained)	225	235	270	205	155	170
Boron (1,000 Mt)	W	W	W	W	W	W
Bromine (1,000 Mt sold or used by producers) ^{2/}	W	W	W	W	W	W
Coal (Mil. short tons)	1,016	985	1,000	896	728	786
Clays (1,000 Mt)	25,900	24,700	25,700	25,400	23,600	24,700
Copper (1,000 Mt)	1,170	1,250	1,360	1,380	1,430	1,270
Feldspar (1,000 Mt marketable)	560	550	530	520	470	530
Garnet, industrial (Mt crude)	46,900	50,600	42,100	55,200	56,400	63,000
Gold (Mt of gold content)	235	230	210	214	222	245
Gypsum (Mil. Mt crude)	13	16	16	17	17	18
Iron Ore (Mil. Mt usable ore)	55	53	56	46	42	46
Lead (1,000 Mt concentrates)	345	339	378	370	346	313
Lime (Mil. Mt sold or used by producers)	19	19	20	18	18	18
Molybdenum (1,000 Mt of moly content)	60,400	61,000	68,200	47,400	35,800	44,600
Nickel (Mt of nickel content)	W	W	4,300	27,200	24,100	23,000
Phosphate rock (Mil. Mt) ^{1/}	30.1	31.2	25.3	27.4	27.1	27.7
Potash (1,000 Mt of K2O equivalent)	900	960	850	740	500	480
Salt (Mil. Mt)	37.2	39.9	45.3	45.1	42.0	43.0
Sand and Gravel, const. (Mil. Mt)	812	824	831	885	892	890
Sand and Gravel, ind. (Mil. Mt)	50.6	62.1	110.0	102.0	77.7	105.0
Silver (Mt of silver content)	1,060	1,040	1,180	1,090	1,150	1,020
Soda ash ((Mil. Mt)	11,100	11,500	11,700	11,600	11,800	11,800
Stone, crushed (Mil. Mt)	1,180	1,200	1,250	1,330	1,360	1,330
Stone, dimension (Mil. Mt)	2,150	2,280	2,470	2,630	2,780	2,730
Talc and Pyrophyllite (1,000 Mt)	515	542	608	615	536	550
Zinc (1,000 Mt., zinc content, zinc in ore)	738	784	831	825	805	730
Uranium (short tons U ₃ O ₈ equivalent)	2,168	2,329	2,446	1,672	1,458	1,250

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

W - Withheld to avoid disclosing company proprietary data.

^{1/} Rounded to nearest 0.1 million tons to avoid disclosing company proprietary data.

^{2/} Estimate.

SOURCES: U.S. Geological Survey, *Mineral Commodity Summaries 2018*; Energy Information Administration.

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