

Mine Production Statistics of Selected Minerals, 2013-2018



	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u> <i>r/</i>	<u>2015</u> <i>r/</i>	<u>2016</u> <i>r/</i>	<u>2017</u> <i>r/</i>	<u>2018</u> <i>e/</i>
Barite (1,000 Mt sold or used)	826	667	433	232	334	480
Bauxite and Alumina (1,000 Mt)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Beryllium, shipments (Mt of contained)	235	270	205	155	150	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)	985	1,000	897	728	775	754
Clays (1,000 Mt)	24,700	24,500	24,500	23,900	28,000	27,000
Copper (1,000 Mt)	1,250	1,360	1,380	1,430	1,260	1,200
Feldspar (1,000 Mt marketable)	550	530	520	470	440	450
Garnet, industrial (Mt crude)	50,600	59,900	77,200	81,300	107,000	110,000
Gold (Mt of gold content)	230	210	214	228	237	210
Gypsum (Mil. Mt crude)	16	18	19	20	21	21
Iron Ore (Mil. Mt usable ore)	53	56	46	42	48	49
Lead (1,000 Mt concentrates)	339	378	370	346	310	260
Lime (Mil. Mt sold or used by producers)	19	20	18	18	18	19
Molybdenum (Mt of moly content)	61,000	68,200	47,400	36,200	40,700	42,000
Nickel (Mt of nickel content)	W	4,300	27,200	24,100	22,100	19,000
Phosphate rock (Mil. Mt) ^{1/}	31.2	25.3	27.4	27.1	27.9	27.0
Potash (1,000 Mt of K2O equivalent)	960	850	740	510	480	500
Salt (Mil. Mt)	39.9	45.3	45.1	42.0	40.0	42.0
Sand and Gravel, const. (Mil. Mt)	824	830	881	888	900	970
Sand and Gravel, ind. (Mil. Mt)	62.1	110.0	102.0	79.4	102.0	120.0
Silver (Mt of silver content)	1,040	1,180	1,090	1,140	1,030	900
Soda ash ((Mil. Mt)	11,500	11,700	11,600	11,800	12,000	12,000
Stone, crushed (Mil. Mt)	1,200	1,250	1,340	1,360	1,360	1,400
Stone, dimension (Mil. Mt)	2,280	2,470	2,630	2,790	2,810	2,800
Talc and Pyrophyllite (1,000 Mt)	542	608	615	578	610	620
Zinc (1,000 Mt., zinc content, zinc in ore)	784	831	825	805	774	790
Uranium (short tons U ₃ O ₈ equivalent)	2,329	2,446	1,672	1,458	1,211	733

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 2019*; Energy Information Administration.

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