



ANNUAL MINERAL STATEMENT 2008

TABLE 1
Mineral Production in Northern Ireland 2007 and 2008
(Mined under the Mines Act 1969 and Quarries (NI) Order 1983).

MINERAL	QUANTITY PRODUCED (TONNES)		SELLING VALUE (£)	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Basalt and Igneous Rock (excluding Granite)	8,225,000	6,480,646	33,037,000	28,640,936
Sandstone	4,828,000	2,696,712	21,514,000	12,298,753
Limestone	5,904,000	3,739,469	22,553,000	18,151,956
Sand and Gravel	8,086,000	7,133,719	37,847,000	26,671,301
Other	2,468,000	2,931,288	10,053,000	17,676,479
TOTAL	29,511,000	22,981,834	125,004,000	103,439,425

TABLE 2 (See Note 3)
Number of persons employed at mines and quarries in Northern Ireland 2008

MINERAL	INSIDE PIT OR EXCAVATION	OUTSIDE PIT OR EXCAVATION	MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION	TOTALS	
				2007	2008
Basalt and Igneous Rock (excluding Granite)	112	244	115	355	471
Sandstone	67	162	89	310	318
Limestone	72	91	139	225	302
Sand and Gravel	103	89	97	492	289
Other	83	251	83	613	417
TOTAL	437	837	523	1995	1797

TABLE 3
Health and Safety Certification Information (Number of quarries)

CERTIFICATION	ISO 9000	ISO 14001	OHSAS 18000	OTHER	NO CERTIFICATION
	107	56	67	64	103

TABLE 4
Mineral production in Northern Ireland 2008

BASALT AND IGNEOUS ROCK (OTHER THAN GRANITE)	QUANTITY PRODUCED (TONNES)	VALUE (£)
Co. Antrim	3,170,517	15,012,418
Co. Armagh	262,376	683,891
Co. Down	1,250,861	6,158,374
Co. Fermanagh	157,947	783,723
Co. Londonderry	1,333,931	5,192,020
Co. Tyrone	305,014	810,510

LIMESTONE	QUANTITY PRODUCED (TONNES)	VALUE (£)
Co. Antrim	260,247	2,601,127
Co. Armagh	410,504	1,860,604
Co. Fermanagh	2,293,492	11,932,539
Co. Londonderry	30,881	108,082
Co. Tyrone	744,345	1,649,604

SAND AND GRAVEL	QUANTITY PRODUCED (TONNES)	VALUE (£)
Co. Antrim	1,056,154	4,484,209
Co. Armagh	227,100	1,553,185
Co. Down	172,620	740,193
Co. Fermanagh	569,269	3,460,438
Co. Londonderry	1,121,317	5,553,768
Co. Tyrone	3,987,259	10,879,508

SANDSTONE	QUANTITY PRODUCED (TONNES)	VALUE (£)
Co. Armagh	457,972	1,629,467
Co. Down	2,227,553	10,634,481
Co. Tyrone	11,187	34,805

OTHER	QUANTITY PRODUCED (TONNES)	VALUE (£)
Co. Antrim	599,467	5,559,107
Co. Armagh	946,316	3,690,501
Co. Down	1,229,124	6,107,219
Co. Fermanagh	68,275	1,189,394
Co. Londonderry	51,587	1,013,238
Co. Tyrone	36,519	117,020

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

1. Production figures for rock salt, chalk, dolomite, fireclay and granite have been combined into 'Other' to avoid disclosure of confidential information.
2. 179 quarries were contacted and 151 responses were received. The responses showed that 3 quarries closed and 1 became inactive during the period.
3. The people employed inside and outside the pit are directly involved in extraction. Lorry drivers and road teams etc are excluded. The number of management and administration staff cannot be broken down further.