

ANNUAL MINERAL STATEMENT 2007

TABLE 1

Mineral Production in Northern Ireland 2007

(Mined under the Mines Act 1969 and the Quarries (NI) Order 1983)

MINERAL	QUANTITY (THOUSAND TONNES)		SELLING VALUE AT MINE OR QUARRY (£'000)	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
Basalt and Igneous Rock (excluding Granite)	6087	8225	£20,029	£33,037
Sandstone	6211	4828	£22,815	£21,514
Limestone	6385	5904	£22,598	£22,553
Sand & Gravel	5150	8086	£19,643	£37,847
Others	1698	2468	£7,826	£10,053
Total	25530	29511	£92,912	£125,004

TABLE 2 (See Note 3)

Number of Persons Employed at Mines and Quarries in Northern Ireland 2006 and 2007

MINERAL	INSIDE PIT OR EXCAVATION	OUTSIDE PIT OR EXCAVATION	MANAGEMENT AND ADMIN	TOTAL EMPLOYED	
				2006	2007
Basalt and Igneous Rock (excluding Granite)	114	150	91	214	355
Sandstone	102	115	93	312	310
Limestone	71	51	103	225	225
Sand & Gravel	123	114	255	247	492
Others	126	382	105	448	613
Total	536	812	647	1,446	1,995

Health and Safety Certification Information

Number of returns

CERTIFICATION	ISO9000	ISO14001	OHSAS18000	OTHER	NO CERTIFICATION
		54	49	22	28

MINERAL PRODUCTION IN NORTHERN IRELAND 2007

BASALT AND IGNEOUS ROCK (OTHER THAN GRANITE)	TONNAGE	VALUE (£)
Co. Antrim	4,491,752.22	£19,493,912.00
Co. Armagh	106,390.00	£366,687.00
Co. Down	1,468,723.14	£6,495,842.00
Co. Fermanagh	89,258.00	£376,949.00
Co. Londonderry	1,806,631.75	£5,494,641.00
Co. Tyrone	262,394.24	£809,007.82
TOTAL	8,225,149.35	£33,037,038.82

SANDSTONE	TONNAGE	VALUE (£)
Co. Antrim	0.00	£0.00
Co. Armagh	611,166.00	£2,356,164.00
Co. Down	4,099,066.00	£18,706,431.00
Co. Fermanagh	0.00	£0.00
Co. Londonderry	0.00	£0.00
Co. Tyrone	118,339.64	£451,614.40
TOTAL	4,828,571.64	£21,514,209.40

LIMESTONE	TONNAGE	VALUE (£)
Co. Antrim	295,534.00	£2,508,838.50
Co. Armagh	355,777.07	£1,679,411.32
Co. Down	0.00	£0.00
Co. Fermanagh	3,993,456.00	£14,094,860.00
Co. Londonderry	51,226.00	£179,291.00
Co. Tyrone	1,208,486.00	£4,090,932.00
TOTAL	5,904,479.07	£22,553,332.82

SAND AND GRAVEL	TONNAGE	VALUE (£)
Co. Antrim	1,686,756.00	£7,945,010.00
Co. Armagh	865,098.00	£5,019,154.00
Co. Down	1,048,718.79	£5,312,017.54
Co. Fermanagh	12,630.04	£507,784.23
Co. Londonderry	1,122,898.00	£4,643,945.00
Co. Tyrone	3,350,278.43	£14,420,000.10
TOTAL	8,086,379.26	£37,847,910.87

OTHERS	TONNAGE	VALUE (£)
Co. Antrim	356,282.54	£2,599,052.00
Co. Armagh	482,878.00	£1,526,824.00
Co. Down	1,156,087.00	£3,646,044.50
Co. Fermanagh	46,078.04	£176,295.18
Co. Londonderry	54,684.69	£962,920.00
Co. Tyrone	372,597.02	£1,142,324.61
TOTAL	2,468,607.29	£10,053,460.29

TOTAL	TONNAGE	VALUE
	29,513,186.61	£125,005,952.20

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

1. Production figures for rocksalt, chalk, dolomite, fireclay and granite have been combined into others to avoid disclosure of confidential information.
2. 190 quarries were contacted and 180 responses were received. The responses showed that 3 quarries are now closed and 8 are inactive at present.
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.