



ALBAY Mineral Profile

Region: Region V (Bicol)
Province: Albay
Composite Cities: 3
Municipality: 15
Barangays: 720
Population (as of 2015 Census)

Total: 1,314,826

Income Classification: 1st Class Province

Major economic activities: Agricultural, Fishery, Mining, Industrial, Commercial and Service Centers

Economic Contribution

Php 2.707 Billion or 1.7%

Estimated Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP) of Region V from mining and quarrying at constant 2000 prices. It accounted 2.704% Billion with a percentage contribution of 1.7% of the total GRDP of the Region in 2016.

Mining Investments

US\$ 102 M or Php 5.3 B

Total reported investments of mining projects in Albay. (estimated as of December 2016)

Gross Output (As of April 2018)

Aggregate: 18,950.00 cu.m valued at **Php 1.4M**
Bentonite: 3,500.00 cu.m valued at **Php 409,090.00**
Boulder: 350,260.00 cu.m valued at **Php 37.3 M**
Earth fill: 316,050.00 cu.m valued at **Php 25.5 M**
Limestone: 300,000.00 cu.m valued at **Php 13.8 M**
Perlite: 11,621.60 MT valued at **Php 6.9 M**
Perlite(low gr.):20,579.35 MT valued at **Php 1.7 M**
SAG: 2,507,510.00 cu. m valued at **Php 234.5 M**
Silica Sand: 20,100.00 cu. m valued at **Php 1.6 M**

Exports

Aggregate: 18,950.00 cu.m valued at **Php 2.1M**
Bentonite: 3,500.00 cu.m valued at **Php 553,450.00**
Boulder: 350,260.00 cu.m valued at **Php 350,260.00**
Earth fill: 316,050.00 cu.m valued at **Php 40.5 M**
Limestone: 300,000.00 cu.m valued at **Php 13.8 M**
Perlite: 11,621.60 MT valued at **Php 7.4 M**
Perlite(low gr.):20,579.35 MT valued at **Php 1.7 M**
SAG: 2,507,510.00 cu. m valued at **Php 316.7 M**
Silica Sand: 20,100.00 cu. m valued at **Php 2.1 M**

Employment

1,328 average employment as of December 2017 in the mining companies, this includes ancillary and indirect jobs.

Taxes and Fees Paid

PhP 152 Billion (as of December 2017)

Amount of national and local taxes, fees and royalties generated and contributed to the Philippine economy by operating mines in the province.

Mineral Resources in the Province

As of December 2017

(estimated Reserve in MT)

Gold,Silver&Copper	-	9,794,000
Iron	-	17,500
Pyrite	-	5,304,500
Limestone	-	393,000,000
Marble	-	165,537,008
Guano	-	6,877
Phosphate rock	-	188,581
Perlite	-	9,670,940
Red Clay	-	3,278,000
Bentonite	-	427,316
Kaolin	-	189,000

The Philippine government promotes the rational exploration, development, utilization and conservation of mineral resources guided by its commitment to responsible minerals development.



Economic Growth

The Philippine government commits to provide a competitive investment climate and adequate protection of the rights and privileges of mining investors.

Mineral Resources Development Projects

- 1 *Limestone Mine*
 - *Quarry and Cement Plant Project (Ibalong Resources and Development Corporation/Goodfound Cement Corporation)*
- 1 *Polymetallic Mine (under Rehabilitation)*
 - *Rapu-Rapu Polymetallic Project (Rapu-Rapu Minerals, Inc.)*
- 1 *Perlite Mine*
 - *Legazpi Perlite Project(UBS Marketing Corporation)*

Land Area

257,577 has

Total land area of Albay in hectares.

Mineral Potential

0.49% or 1,262.65 hectares (December 2017)

Percentage of the Albay's total land area covered by mining tenements.

Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation

The Philippine government ensures the adequate protection of the environment, before, during mining operations and beyond the life of the mine.

Social Development and Management Program

Php 137 Million (as of December 2017)

Amount spent by operating mines for the development of their host and neighboring communities through their approved Social Development and Management Program. 14 barangays stand to benefit from the implementation of approved SDMP of the companies.

Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation

Php 11.22 Million and Php 333 Million (as of 2018)

Amount committed by operating mines for the implementation of approved plans/programs/projects/activities under their Environmental Protection and Enhancement Program, and Final Mine Rehabilitation and/or Decommissioning Plan, respectively.

Mining Forest Program

199,643 seedlings (as of December 2017)

Number of seedlings planted by operating mines in more than 274.538 hectares of mined-out and other areas.

Social Equity and Development

The Philippine government recognizes the rights and participation of the communities and Indigenous Peoples and ensures the fair and equitable sharing of benefits among the company, the government and host communities