



Abra

THE MINERAL PROFILE

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

Region: Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)
Province: Abra
Municipality: 27
Barangays: 303
Population (2015): 241,180
Income Classification: 3rd Class Province
Major economic activities:
Agriculture, Mining

Mineral Statistics

₱ 164.9 Billion or 7.3%

Estimated Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP) of CAR. Mining and quarrying registered **₱1.79 Million** at 2000 constant prices. It accounted a downtrend of 15% of the total GRDP of the Region.

Mineral Resources Development Projects

No. Of Approved Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) - 3

- Gold and Silver
 - Jabel Corporation
MPSA 141-99-CAR
Baay-Licuan, Abra
297 Has
Status: Under Exploration
- Copper and Silver
 - Jabel Corporation
MPSA 144-99-CAR
Baay-Licuan, Abra
756 Has
Status: Under Exploration
- Limestone, Shale, Silica Sand
 - Abra Mining and Industrial Corporation
MPSA 143-99-CAR
Bucay, Abra
672 Has
Status: Renewal of 3 year Work Program is under review of MGB-CO

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



Location

Abra is a landlocked province located on the western side of the Cordillera. It is bounded by Ilocos Norte, Mountain Province and Ilocos Sur on the South, Kalinga on the east and Ilocos Sur on the west.

National Greening Program

Potential areas for Rehabilitation
- total of 68,730 Hectares

Area Planted as of December 2018
- total of 4,636 Hectares

Seedlings Planted as of December 2018
- total of **12,991,095** seedlings of various species

Land Area and Mineral Potential

The Province of Abra has a land area of 416,525 hectares. It is the largest in terms of land area among the provinces in the Cordillera.

0.414% or 1,725 hectares

as of December 2018

Percentage of Abra's total land area is covered by mining tenements.

Environmental Protection and Management

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

LIST OF MINERAL DEPOSITS

Metallic

Copper, Lead, Zinc, Silver, Gold and Molybdenum

Non-Metallic

Limestone

Alluvial and Flood Plain Clay Deposits

Bgy. Abang, Bucay, Abra
Bgy. Gaddam, Lagangilang

Residual Clay Deposits

Bgy. Carbon-Sn. Isidro, Lagangilang
Abra-Kalinga Road
Bgy. Gaco, Licuan, Abra
Marsisial, Baay, Abra

Semi-Precious Stone Deposits

Bgy. Palitpit-Cayopa, Baco-oc Nagtipulan, Lagangilang, Abra
Bgy. Calaw, Bucay along Baay River
Bgy. Gaco, Licuan, Abra: along Abra-Kalinga Road