



Mt. Province
THE MINERAL PROFILE

Region: Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)
Province: Mt. Province
Municipality: 10
Barangays: 144
Population (2015): 119,184
Income Classification: 4th Class Province
Major economic activities: Agriculture, Mining

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

Land Area and Mineral Potential

220,990 Hectares total land area of Mt. Province.

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.

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 Commodities

Sand & Gravel
₱4.76 Million Estimated value of Sand & Gravel produced in Mt. Province in 2018.

Employment
140 as of 2018 Workers currently employed in sand and gravel operations in Mt. Province.

While estimates vary, it is conservatively projected that for every basic job in the mines, about four ancillary/indirect jobs may be generated in the upstream and downstream sectors.

Extraction Fees Collected
₱385,440 Extraction Fees collected for sand and gravel by the province in CY 2018.

Extraction fee is the fee imposed by provinces for the extraction of sand and gravel materials which are directly paid in the Provincial Treasurers Office with sharing as follows:
40% Barangay; 30% Municipal; and 30% Province.



Location

Situated centrally in the Cordilleras, Mt. Province is bounded on the north by Kalinga. On the south by Ifugao, southwest by Benguet and on the west by Abra and Ilocos Sur. It is accessible from Ifugao through the Banaue-Bontoc Road and Baguio through the scenic Halsema Highway famously known as Mountain Trail.

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

LIST OF MINERAL DEPOSITS

Metallic Deposits
Copper - Kayan, Belwang, Mt. Province

Gold - Mainit, Mt. Province

Non-Metallic Deposits
Gypsum - Kayan, Mt. Province

Gypsum/Clay- Daldal, Bago, Mt. Province

National Greening Program

Potential area for rehabilitation - total of 48,366 Hectares

Area Planted as of December 2018 - total of 509.2796 Hectares