



ANNUAL MINERAL STATEMENT 2018

TABLE 1
Reported mineral produced under the Mines Act 1969 and Quarries (NI) Order 1983) in Northern Ireland 2018

MINERAL	QUANTITY REPORTED (TONNES)		SELLING VALUE (£)	
	2018 (114 returns)	2017 (90 returns)	2018	2017
Basalt and Igneous Rock (excluding Granite)	4,163,936.67	3,227,240.00	18,650,777.07	13,802,016.00
Sandstone	5,338,769.74	3,722,465.00	20,143,918.77	12,083,855.00
Limestone	3,157,602.00	2,323,324.00	13,788,223.12	9,368,562.00
Sand and Gravel	3,175,049.88	2,606,272.00	15,303,850.74	10,282,975.00
Other	1,565,339.35	794,851.00	22,840,104.03	8,268,235.00
TOTAL	17,400,697.64	12,674,152.00	90,726,873.73	53,805,643.00

Note; there was a 26% increase in return information on 2017

TABLE 2 (See Note 1)
Number of persons reported employed at quarries in Northern Ireland 2018

MINERAL	INSIDE PIT OR EXCAVATION	OUTSIDE PIT OR EXCAVATION	MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION	TOTALS
				2018
Basalt and Igneous Rock (excluding Granite)	93	67	60	220
Sandstone	153	83	74	310
Limestone	70	29	49	148
Sand and Gravel	86	59	48	193
Other	61	78	49	188
TOTAL	463	316	280	1059

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

CERTIFICATION	ISO 9000	ISO 14001	OHSAS 18000	
		30	44	17
	SAFETCERT	BS8555	OTHER	NO CERTIFICATION
	7	8	19	62

TABLE 4
Reported mineral production in Northern Ireland 2018

BASALT AND IGNEOUS ROCK (OTHER THAN GRANITE)	QUANTITY PRODUCED (TONNES)	VALUE (£)
ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY ARMAGH, BANBRIDGE AND CRAIGAVON BELFAST DERRY AND STRABANE LISBURN AND CASTLEREAGH	646,585.00	2,782,793.95
MID AND EAST ANTRIM	1,109,291.96	4,855,716.41
CAUSEWAY COAST AND GLENS	1,084,756.00	5,201,258.48
MID-ULSTER	1,038,166.71	4,768,930.39
FERMANAGH AND OMAGH	285,137.00	1,042,077.84

SANDSTONE	QUANTITY PRODUCED (TONNES)	VALUE (£)
ARDS AND NORTH DOWN	2,095,728.00	7,299,733.76
NEWRY, MOURNE AND DOWN	1,224,013.78	4,422,108.70
LISBURN AND CASTLEREAGH DERRY AND STRABANE	456,091.00	1,945,955.04
ARMAGH, BANBRIDGE AND CRAIGAVON	1,211,499.57	4,912,216.64
FERMANAGH AND OMAGH	351,437.39	1,563,904.63

LIMESTONE	QUANTITY PRODUCED (TONNES)	VALUE (£)
FERMANAGH AND OMAGH	2,154,504.00	6,487,505.12
MID AND EAST ANTRIM MID-ULSTER CAUSEWAY COAST AND GLENS DERRY AND STRABANE	839,488.00	6,252,502.00
ARMAGH BANBRIDGE AND CRAIGAVON	163,610.00	1,048,216.00

SAND AND GRAVEL	QUANTITY PRODUCED (TONNES)	VALUE (£)
MID-ULSTER	1,486,971.88	7,494,334.87
ARMAGH, BANBRIDGE AND CRAIGAVON	342,323.00	1,536,615.00
FERMANAGH AND OMAGH	623,333.00	3,748,129.41
ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY CAUSEWAY COAST AND GLENS LISBURN AND CASTLEREAGH	448,586.00	1,860,723.79
NEWRY, MOURNE AND DOWN	18,788.00	112,728.00
DERRY AND STRABANE	255,048.00	551,319.67

OTHER	QUANTITY PRODUCED (TONNES)	VALUE (£)
MID AND EAST ANTRIM	1,352,716.35	21,349,222.03
ARMAGH, BANBRIDGE AND CRAIGAVON MID-ULSTER	82,282.00	1,092,843.00
NEWRY, MOURNE AND DOWN	5,740.00	91,285.00
DERRY AND STRABANE	24,951.00	148,804.00
FERMANAGH AND OMAGH	99,650.00	157,950.00

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

1. 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.
2. Production figures for rock salt, chalk, dolomite, fireclay and granite have been combined into 'Other' to avoid disclosure of confidential information.
3. **157** quarries were contacted and **115** responses were received. 105 quarries reported that they were active, 4 reported inactive but with existing reserves; 2 reported inactive with no reserves; 4 reported closed.