

NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

Mineral Profile

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Region: *WESTERN VISAYAS (Region VI)*

Province: Negros Occidental

Population (as of August 1, 2015; in thousands): 3,059

Income classification: 1st Class Province

Major economic activities: *Farming and fishing*

The Province of Negros Occidental is located in the western side of Negros Island. It is bounded by the Visayan Sea in the north, Panay Gulf on the west, Tañon Strait and Negros Oriental Province on the east and Sulu Sea on the south.

Negros Occidental is composed of 32 municipalities and cities. There were 13 cities (one highly urbanized city and 12 component cities) and 19 other municipalities. The total number of barangays is 662 scattered in the six legislative congressional districts.

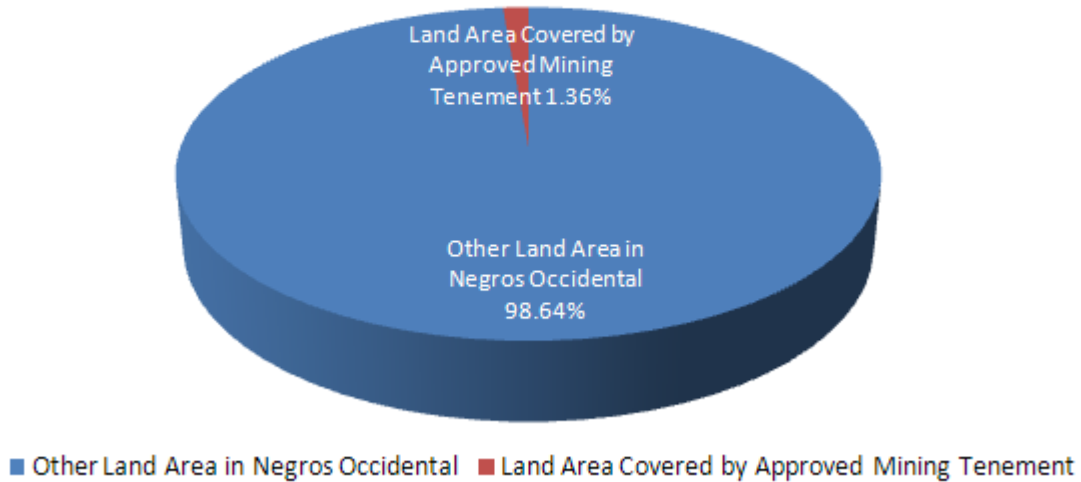
II. LAND AREA AND MINERAL POTENTIAL

Total land area of the province of Negros Occidental is 792,607 hectares. The total area covered by the approved mining rights is only **1.36% or 10,782.5602** hectares of the total land area of Iloilo.

Number of Mining Rights Issued by National Government in Iloilo

TYPE OF MINING RIGHT	NUMBER	AREA
Mineral Production Sharing Agreements (MPSA)	7	10,252.2808 has.
Mineral Processing Permit (MPP)	8	Not applicable
Industrial Sand and Gravel (ISAG) Permit	85	312.0597 has.
Commercial Sand and Gravel (CSAG) Permit	30	53.7358 has.
Quarry Permit	42	164.4839 has.
Special Permit	2	No Data
TOTAL	174	10,782.5602 has.

Other Land Area in Negros Occidental and Land Area by Mining Tenement



III. MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

There are three existing mining companies in the province but they are not on operation stage yet. The companies are still on the exploration stage, discovering the potential volume of minerals present in the area.

	Mining Projects/ Operators
3 Copper, Silver and Gold mines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 Vulcan Industrial & Mining Corporation ● Philex Gold Phils., Inc.
2 Copper, Silver, Gold and Molybdenum mines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maricalum Mining Corporation ● Selenga Mining Corporation
Manganese	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● San Dominico Minerals & Industrials Corporation
Silica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Silicon Development Corporation
Sand and Gravel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Krushrock Corporation ● Rocache Aggregates and Development Corporation ● GC & C, Inc. ● Kimwa Iloilo Construction Development Corporation Talisay City ● ERJ Northern Negros Aggregates Corp. ● Tanden Realty Dev't. Ventures Corp. ● Bravo Aggregates and Mineral Corp. ● NN Aggregates ● Leilan D. Chua ● Samson Añalucas
Commercial Sand and Gravel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Abadies, Paquito Jr. ● ACDC Construction Supply ● Bacay, Leslie ● Barrido, Keziah Rae B. ● Bayhon, Elvin B.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bersales, Misael Y. •Cabras, Aaron •Chan, Cheryl Lynne C. •Escobar, Bonafe A. •Escollar, Fritzie •Eusebio, Lilia C. •Geoppano, Jose Lenbert •Gonzaga, Luis Rodolfo K. •Gonzales, Ivy Gabrielle •Gonzales, Maria Victoria •Guara, Eric •Gutierrez, Diosdado Sr. •Hinojales, Miguel S. Jr. •Hisanza, Jeselle R. •Jalandoni, Celia Carolina •Jalandoni, Francis Joseph •Javelosa, Zelan J. •Jocson, Ivy Joy •Javier, Erica •Lopez Sugar Corporation •Maravilla, Christian •Sombito, Christy Mae •Sombito, Eden Marie L. •Villacin, Rhosalyn •Villan, Richmond
<p>Industrial Sand and Gravel</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •125 Cor Caroli, Inc. •Aguilar, Christian John •Aguilar, Monica Marie T. •Aguilar, Oliver John A.

- Alvarado, Lelebeth A.
- Apelacio, Rodel
- Aurelio, Marc Andrew
- Bago River Sand Rock Corp.
- Bersales, Justiniani A.
- Bismar, Zaldy A.
- Campillanos, Valentin C.
- Carmona, Christian John Anthony
- Carmona, Trinidad
- Causing, Perseus P.
- Colado, Kathryn
- Cocuba, Ma. Theresa H.
- Coloso, Rize P.
- Coloso, Ruel P.
- Constantino, Henry L.
- De Guzman, Benjamin B.
- Diamond, Echel Stephanie R.
- Diwatin, Roblito
- Echavez, Jose
- Escalante, Anna
- Escalante, Paul
- Evangelista Erwin Johanes N.
- Florida, Mary Jane M.
- Ga, Virginia J.
- Garcia, Marijo G.
- Gaston, Emiliano Jose Manuel Francisco
- Gatuslao, Antonio M.
- Genovea, Antonio B.
- Genovea, Antonio B.
- Golez, Jaime

- Golez, Perla
- Gonzaga, Jose Alvin C.
- Gonzaga, Vicente, Jr.
- Gonzales, Angely
- Granada, Jesette
- Hirro, Clint John E.
- Ibanez, Melvin
- Javelona, Zachary G.
- Javelosa, Gerardo A., Jr.
- Javines, Dennis M.
- Lacson, Andrea Isabel
- Lacson, Charles Benedict
- Lacson, Pauline Marie
- Lovina, Vicente
- Mangente, Ana Regina
- Marañon, Exequiel
- Matiling, Katherine A.
- Miraflor, Tirso Ebuena
- Montelibano, Gabriel R.
- Octavio, Joatham G.
- Pama, Renante E.
- Pecaoco, Gilbert P.
- Peña, Bonifacio M.
- Peña, John Paul C.
- Peña, Mario M. Jr.
- Planta, Priscilla
- Poe, Jacqueline N.
- Pratt, Mai B.
- Proxima Centauri Reality & Dev't Corp.
- Quimbao, Rommel A.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Reboton, Lydia Y. •Rodrigazo, Heide F. •Sabay, Emmanuel B. Sr. •Seguiro, Bien Paul O. •Serra, Joey N. •Sian, Jan Laurence G. •Sombito, Louie Jay L. •Sycip, Sandra Ruth Mercedes Encarnicion F. •Tangao, Primo G. •Teguihanon, Vicente •Teves, Geraldine Marie G. •Teves, Martin Gerard G. •Tomaro, Jose Tirso M. •Ubierna, Boy Agapito R. •Uy, Francisco M. Jr. •Uy, Ronel •Villa, Benjamin B. •Villanueva, Carmen Michelle C. •Villarin, Danilo Jr. •Villarin, Leo C. •Zaldarriaga, Rodney
Sand and Gravel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Local Government Unit of Brgy. Dulao, Bago City/Nida B. Golvio •Local Government Unit of Brgy. Sag-ang, La Castellana/ Hon. Rolando Torres
Ordinary Earth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Almana Property and Dev't. Corp. •Ansag, Ma. Genel B. •Arcilla, Dante E.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Baja, Ma. Rose P. •Baraquia, Leonard •Bilbao, Ma. Theresa L. •Buga-ay, Vicente Fidel •Carmona, Martin Vicente •Choa, Fonsella Kae S. •Colaljo, Amalia G. •Cornel, Brenda M. •Corpuz, Aristeo E. •Dolmar Prime Corp. •First Pick Const. Enterprises •Gravino, Leonita •Home Invest Builders, Inc. •Itona, Caryl B. •Limbo, Domingo Manuel F. •Luzarita, Daniel Q. •Maalat, Beau Dylan •Mountain Aggregates Inc. •Negros Carrara Corp. •Piodena, Antonio •Proxima Centuri Realty Dev't. Corp. •Ramirez, Christine •Rebatado, Petronio B. Jr. •Reliquias, Gene A. •Uy, Farley V. •Uy, Wellington S. •Velez, Ruby Mary Catherine C. •Villegas, Vito
Limestone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Barromeda, Florencia •Dela Torre, Eustaquio

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Gatinao, George Sr. •Javier, Rolly D. •Lucio, Carlos B. •Nemenzo, Evelyn •Perdigones, Jeyson Rey D. •Powerdock Ventures Phils., Inc. •Singbengco, Allan •Vega, Barbara •Zayco, Freddie W.
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IV. ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

➤ MINING INVESTMENTS

With regard to the mining investment of the Province, no records were found yet since companies are still under exploration period. Assets are yet to be found in the target areas.

➤ PRODUCTION

Mineral Commodity	Quantity	Value (Php)
Sand and Gravel	813, 791.02 Cu.M	274,233,574.10
Ordinary Earth	152,416.00 Cu.M	No data
Limestone	19,681.00 Cu.M	No data
Waste Materials	772.94 Cu.M	19,126,427.70

➤ **SALES**

Mineral Commodity	Quantity	Value (PhP)
Sand and Gravel	633,669.31 Cu.M	214,484,476.32
Ordinary Earth	152,416.00 Cu.M	7,082,115.00
Limestone	19,681.00 Cu.M	4,099,530.00
Waste Materials	480.00 Cu.M	70,310.00

➤ **EMPLOYMENT**

Type of Permit	Male	Female	Total
Mineral Production Sharing Agreements (MPSA)	Not submitted MGAR		
Mineral Processing Permit (MPP)	207	25	232
Industrial Sand and Gravel (ISAG) Permit	98	38	136
Commercial Sand and Gravel (CSAG) Permit	72	14	86
Quarry Permit	49	16	65

Based on the LGU-issued permits of the province of Iloilo, there is a total of 519 employees, 426 (82.08%) of which are male and 93 (17.92%) are female.

The role of mining when it comes to employment generation whether direct or indirect in the rural areas cannot be overly emphasized.

➤ TAXES PAID

- Total amount occupational fee paid by the three out of seven mining companies amounted to PHP 266,399.50.
- Specific municipalities where the exploration of minerals are in Sipalay and Hinobaan for Philex Gold Phils., Inc., Hinobaan, Sipalay and Candoni for Vulcan Industrial & Mining Corp., Cauayan and Sipalay for Maricalum Mining Corp., Candoni and Sipalay for Selenga Mining Corp., Kabankalan for San Dominico Minerals and Industrial Corp., Sagay City for Silicon Development Corp.

Note: All other LGU remittances from permittees are yet to be submitted.