

ANNUAL MINERAL STATEMENT 2004

TABLE 1

Mineral Production in Northern Ireland 2004

(Mined under the Mines Act 1969 and the Quarries (NI) Order 1983)

MINERAL	QUANTITY (THOUSAND TONNES)		SELLING VALUE AT MINE OR QUARRY (£'000)	
	2004	2003	2004	2003
Basalt and Igneous Rock (other than Granite)	6,844	6,051	£23,867	£23,069
Sandstone	6,915	6,594	£25,289	£21,491
Limestone	5,634	4,887	£15,520	£14,400
Sand & Gravel	5,084	4,894	£19,592	£19,139
Others	1,266	1,055	£4,579	£5,016
Total	25,743	23,481	88,847	83,115

TABLE 2 (See Note 3)

**Number of Persons Employed at Mines and Quarries in Northern Ireland
2003 and 2004**

MINERAL	INSIDE PIT OR EXCAVATION	OUTSIDE PIT OR EXCAVATION	MANAGEMENT AND ADMIN	TOTAL EMPLOYED	
				2004	2003
Basalt and Igneous Rock (other than Granite)	120	156	90	366	372
Sandstone	132	121	101	354	339
Limestone	83	39	85	207	195
Sand & Gravel	94	70	336	500	445
Others	17	245	14	276	291
Total	446	631	626	1,703	1,642

MINERAL PRODUCTION IN NORTHERN IRELAND 2004

BASALT AND IGNEOUS ROCK (OTHER THAN GRANITE)	TONNAGE	VALUE (£'s)
Co Antrim	4,088,497	£15,305,487
Co Armagh	319,823	£811,258
Co Down	0	£0
Co Fermanagh	40,000	£300,000
Co Londonderry	1,677,664	£5,157,092
Co Tyrone	718,377	£2,293,264
TOTAL	6,844,361	£23,867,101

SANDSTONE	TONNAGE	VALUE (£'s)
Co Antrim	0	£0
Co Armagh	1,138,800	£4,323,321
Co Down	5,680,665	£20,965,563
Co Fermanagh	0	£0
Co Londonderry	0	£0
Co Tyrone	95,175	£0
TOTAL	6,914,640	£25,288,884

LIMESTONE	TONNAGE	VALUE (£'s)
Co Antrim	238,967	£1,616,483
Co Armagh	396,926	£1,337,550
Co Down	0	£0
Co Fermanagh	4,304,030	£10,668,926
Co Londonderry	108,570	£1,087,862
Co Tyrone	585,288	£808,877
TOTAL	5,633,781	£15,519,698

SAND & GRAVEL	TONNAGE	VALUE (£'s)
Co Antrim	1,555,045	£5,176,709
Co Armagh	221,502	£1,148,880
Co Down	115,869	£373,277
Co Fermanagh	62,651	£380,624
Co Londonderry	1,078,715	£5,100,627
Co Tyrone	2,050,043	£7,411,930
TOTAL	5,083,825	£19,592,047

OTHERS	TONNAGE	VALUE (£'s)
Co Antrim	28,640	£47,146
Co Armagh	378,771	£1,114,278
Co Down	535,415	£2,503,202
Co Fermanagh	5,766	£13,934
Co Londonderry	13,192	£31,560
Co Tyrone	304,190	£868,767
TOTAL	1,265,974	£4,578,887

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25,742,581	£88,846,617
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