

ANNUAL MINERAL STATEMENT 2005

TABLE 1

Mineral Production in Northern Ireland 2005

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

MINERAL	QUANTITY (THOUSAND TONNES)		SELLING VALUE AT MINE OR QUARRY (£'000)	
	2005	2004	2005	2004.00
Basalt and Igneous Rock (other than Granite)	7,112	6,844	£24,074	23867.00
Sandstone	7,076	6,915	£30,997	25289.00
Limestone	5,588	5,634	£18,148	15520.00
Sand & Gravel	5,803	5,084	£25,632	19592.00
Others	2,090	1,266	£10,026	4579.00
Total	27,669	25,743	108,877	88847.00

TABLE 2 (See Note 3)

**Number of Persons Employed at Mines and Quarries in Northern Ireland 2004
and 2005**

MINERAL	INSIDE PIT OR EXCAVATION	OUTSIDE PIT OR EXCAVATION	MANAGEMENT AND ADMIN	TOTAL EMPLOYED	
				2005.00	2004
Basalt and Igneous Rock (other than Granite)	96.5	120	75	291.50	366
Sandstone	124	103	63.5	290.50	354
Limestone	59.5	60.5	83.5	203.50	207
Sand & Gravel	118	91	372	581.00	500
Others	74	166.5	47	287.50	276
Total	472	541	641	1654.00	1,703

MINERAL PRODUCTION IN NORTHERN IRELAND 2005

BASALT AND IGNEOUS ROCK (OTHER THAN GRANITE)	TONNAGE	VALUE (£'s)
Co Antrim	3869538.24	12990985.80
Co Armagh	267322	627398.00
Co Down	290585.00	1217551.00
Co Fermanagh	0.00	0.00
Co Londonderry	1802020.70	6361430.00
Co Tyrone	882174.33	2876285.09
TOTAL	7,111,640	£24,073,650

SANDSTONE	TONNAGE	VALUE (£'s)
Co Antrim	326982.00	1189594.00
Co Armagh	1380968.00	4967071.00
Co Down	5368132.00	24839951.00
Co Fermanagh	0.00	0.00
Co Londonderry	0.00	0.00
Co Tyrone	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	7,076,082	£30,996,616

LIMESTONE	TONNAGE	VALUE (£'s)
Co Antrim	279222.00	1883627.00
Co Armagh	379207.25	1358076.40
Co Down	0.00	0.00
Co Fermanagh	4191585.00	12658784.70
Co Londonderry	103288.00	1,195,156
Co Tyrone	634711.00	1052265.00
TOTAL	5,588,013	£18,147,909

SAND & GRAVEL	TONNAGE	VALUE (£'s)
Co Antrim	1137451.00	5724920.00
Co Armagh	284773.00	1533741.00
Co Down	241485.92	657309.36
Co Fermanagh	46783.00	313832.92
Co Londonderry	1200672.95	5936502.02
Co Tyrone	2891685.04	11465544.37
TOTAL	5,802,851	£25,631,850

OTHERS	TONNAGE	VALUE (£'s)
Co Antrim	697,091.65	£5,087,927.50
Co Armagh	591,862.00	£1,784,756.50
Co Down	212,411.00	£820,407.00
Co Fermanagh	4,478.00	£11,455.15
Co Londonderry	355293.58	£1,579,071.00
Co Tyrone	228,425.58	£742,451.00
TOTAL	2,089,562	£10,026,068

TOTAL	TONNAGE	VALUE
	27,668,148	£108,876,093

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

- 1 Production figures for rocksalt, chalk, diatomite, clay and shale, fireclay and granite have been combined into "others" to avoid disclosure of confidential information.
- 2 179 quarries were contacted. Of these 8 are no longer in production and 10 are inactive at present.
- 3 The people employed 'inside' and 'outside' the pit are directly involved with extraction. Lorry drivers and road teams etc are excluded. The number of management and administration staff cannot be broken down further.

