



# 2016 Minerals Yearbook

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# THE MINERAL INDUSTRY OF CAMBODIA

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In 2016, the production of mineral commodities—notably cement, gravel, sand, and stone—represented only a minor part of the economy of Cambodia. The legislative framework for the mineral sector in Cambodia is provided by the Law on Mineral Resource Management and Exploitation of July 13, 2001 (SK&P Cambodia Law Group, 2001; Open Development Cambodia, 2015). Data on mineral production are in table 1. Table 2 is a list of major mineral industry facilities. More-extensive coverage of the mineral industry of Cambodia can be found in previous editions of the U.S. Geological Survey Minerals Yearbook, volume III, Area Reports—International—

Asia and the Pacific, which are available at <https://www.usgs.gov/centers/nmic/asia-and-pacific>.

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TABLE 1  
CAMBODIA: ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF MINERAL COMMODITIES<sup>1</sup>

(Thousand metric tons, gross weight)

| Commodity <sup>2</sup>         | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016   |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| <b>INDUSTRIAL MINERALS</b>     |       |       |       |       |        |
| Cement, hydraulic              | 980   | 1,060 | 1,400 | 1,500 | 1,600  |
| Stone, sand, and gravel:       |       |       |       |       |        |
| Sand and gravel, construction: |       |       |       |       |        |
| Gravel                         | 43    | 45    | 50    | 50    | 55     |
| Unspecified                    | 8,800 | 8,800 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 10,000 |
| Stone, crushed, unspecified    | 5,850 | 5,850 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,500  |

<sup>1</sup>Table includes data available through December 28, 2017. Estimated data are rounded to no more than three significant digits.

<sup>2</sup>In addition to the commodities listed, clay, gemstones, gold, iron ore, limestone, and salt may have been produced in Cambodia, but available information was inadequate to make reliable estimates of output.

TABLE 2  
CAMBODIA: STRUCTURE OF THE MINERAL INDUSTRY IN 2016

(Thousand metric tons)

| Commodity | Main operating companies and main equity owners   | Location of main facilities                                   | Annual capacity <sup>c</sup> |
|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|
| Cement    | Kampot Cement Co. Ltd.<br>(Siam City Cement Co. of Thailand, 90%, and Khaou Chuly Group, 10%) | Phnom Tatung, Touk Meas District, Kampot Province             | 2,000                        |
| Limestone | do.   | Tatung, Kampot Province                                       | 1,500                        |
| Do.       | Thai Boon Roong Cement Co. Ltd.   | Phnom Laang Laan Commune, Donghtung District, Kampot Province | NA                           |

<sup>c</sup>Estimated. Do., do. Ditto. NA Not available.