



# 2016 Minerals Yearbook

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## LUXEMBOURG

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# THE MINERAL INDUSTRY OF LUXEMBOURG

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In 2016, the production of mineral commodities—notably cement and steel—represented only a minor part of the economy of Luxembourg. The legislative framework for the mineral sector in Luxembourg is provided by the Law on Territorial Development of July 2013 and primary sectoral master plans of June 2014 (Ministry of Sustainable Development and Infrastructure, 2017; Statec, 2017a, b). 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 Luxembourg can be found in previous editions of the U.S. Geological Survey Minerals Yearbook, volume III, Area Reports—International—Europe and Central Eurasia, which are available at <https://www.usgs.gov/centers/nmic/europe-and-central-eurasia>.

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TABLE 1  
LUXEMBOURG: PRODUCTION OF MINERAL COMMODITIES<sup>1</sup>

(Metric tons, gross weight, unless otherwise specified)

Commodity <sup>2</sup>	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>METALS</b>					
Iron and steel:					
Raw steel	thousand metric tons	2,208 <sup>r</sup>	2,090 <sup>r</sup>	2,193 <sup>r</sup>	2,127 <sup>r</sup>
Steel products, rolled	do.	2,455 <sup>r</sup>	2,377 <sup>r</sup>	2,509 <sup>r</sup>	2,395 <sup>r</sup>
<b>INDUSTRIAL MINERALS</b>					
Cement, hydraulic	do.	1,040 <sup>r</sup>	980 <sup>r</sup>	1,060 <sup>r</sup>	1,080 <sup>r</sup>

<sup>e</sup>Estimated. <sup>r</sup>Revised. do. Ditto.

<sup>1</sup>Table includes data available through January 19, 2018. All data are reported unless otherwise noted. Estimated data are rounded to no more than three significant digits.

<sup>2</sup>In addition to the commodities listed, phosphates (Thomas slag) may have been produced in Luxembourg, but available information was inadequate to make reliable estimates of output

TABLE 2  
LUXEMBOURG: STRUCTURE OF THE MINERAL INDUSTRY IN 2016

(Thousand metric tons unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	Major operating companies and major equity owners	Location of main facilities	Annual capacity
Cement	Cimalux S.A. (Buzzi Unicem S.p.A.)	Grinding plant at Esch-sur-Alzette	1,400
Do.	do.	Clinker plant at Rumelange	1,000
Steel	ArcelorMittal Belval (ArcelorMittal S.A., 100%)	Plants at Belval, Bissen, Differdange, Dommeldange, Dudelange, Rodange	5,300

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