

2017–2018 Minerals Yearbook

CAMBODIA

THE MINERAL INDUSTRY OF CAMBODIA

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In 2017 and 2018, the production of mineral commodities—primarily cement, gravel, salt, sand, and stone—represented only a minor part of the economy of Cambodia (Open Development Cambodia, 2018). The legislative framework for the mineral sector in Cambodia is provided by the Law on Mineral Resource Management and Exploitation of July 13, 2001, and the Sub-Decree on Management of Mineral Exploration and Industrial Mining Licenses of May 5, 2016. 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: PRODUCTION OF MINERAL COMMODITIES¹

(Thousand metric tons, gross weight)

Commodity ²	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
INDUSTRIAL MINERALS					
Cement, hydraulic	1,400	1,700 ^{e, r}	2,100 ^{e, r}	3,400	4,900 ^e
Salt, sea salt	150	170	140	32	10 ^e
Sand and gravel, industrial, silica ^e	130	540	820	930	930
Stone, sand and gravel, construction: ^e					
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Gravel	50	50	55	89	130
Unspecified	9,000	9,000	10,000	16,000	23,000
Stone, crushed, unspecified	6,000	6,000	6,500	11,000	15,000

^eEstimated. ^rRevised.

¹Table includes data available through September 18, 2019. All data are reported unless otherwise noted. Estimated data are rounded to no more than three significant digits.

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

TABLE 2
CAMBODIA: STRUCTURE OF THE MINERAL INDUSTRY IN 2018

(Thousand metric tons unless otherwise specified)

Commodity		Main operating companies and main equity owners	Location of main facilities	Annual capacity ^e
Cement		Battambang Conch Cement Co. Ltd. [Conch International Holdings (HK) Ltd., 60%, and Battambang KT Cement Co. Ltd., 40%]	Rattanak District, Battambang Province	1,800
Do.		Cambodia Cement Chakrey Ting Factory Co. Ltd. (Huaxin Cement Co. Ltd., 68%, and others, 32%)	Chakrei Ting plant, Phnom Tatung, Touk Meas District, Kampot Province	1,220
Do.		Chip Mong Insee Cement Co. Corp. (Chip Mong Group, 60%, and Siam City Cement Public Co. Ltd., 40%)	Touk Meas Plant in Toul Meas, Banteay Meas District, Kampot Province	2,000
Do.		Kampot Cement Co. Ltd. (Siam Cement Public Co. Ltd., 94%, and Khaou Chuly Group, 6%)	Plant in Touk Meas District, Kampot Province	2,210
Gold	kilograms	Cambodia WS Mining Industry Holding Ltd.	Mine in Tropeang Tontem, Rovieng District, Preah Vihear Province	NA
Do.	do.	Delcom Cambodia Pte. Ltd. (Deleum Service Holdings Ltd., 100%)	do.	NA
Do.	do.	Mesco Gold (Cambodia) Co. Ltd. (Mesco Steel Ltd., 100%)	Phum Syarung Mine in O'yadav District, Ratanakkiri Province	525
Do.	do.	Phou Yang (Cambodia) Co. Ltd.	Mine in Phnom Prek District, Battambang Province	NA
Do.	do.	Xing Yuan Kang Yeak, Co.	Mine in Kbal Darmrey commune, Sambor District, Kratie Province	NA
Limestone		Kampot Cement Co. Ltd. (Siam Cement Public Co. Ltd., 94%, and Khaou Chuly Group, 6%)	Touk Meas District, Kampot Province	1,500
Do.		Thai Boon Roong Cement Co. Ltd.	Phnom Laang Laan Commune, Donghtung District, Kampot Province	NA
Salt		Confirel Co. Ltd.	Small salt farmers in Kampot and Kep Provinces	100
Sand:				
Construction		LYP Croup Co.	NA	1,920
Do.		Udom Seima Peanikch Industry and Mine Co.	NA	950
Industrial		Mong Reththy Group Co. Ltd.	NA	NA
Do.		Sibelco Cambodia Co. Ltd.	NA	NA

^eEstimated. Do., do. Ditto. NA Not available.