

2017–2018 Minerals Yearbook

LUXEMBOURG

THE MINERAL INDUSTRY OF LUXEMBOURG

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In 2017 and 2018, the production of mineral commodities—notably cement and steel—represented only a minor part of the economy of Luxembourg (Le Portail des Statistiques, 2019a, b). The legislative framework for the mineral sector in Luxembourg is provided by the primary sectoral master plans of June 2014, the Space Mining Law of 2017, and the Law on Territorial Development of April 2018. 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 COMMODITIES¹

(Thousand metric tons, gross weight, unless otherwise specified)

Commodity ²	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
METALS					
Iron and steel, steel:					
Raw steel	2,193	2,127	2,175	2,172	2,245
Products, hot-rolled	2,124 ^r	2,034 ^r	2,056 ^r	2,055	2,100 ^e
INDUSTRIAL MINERALS					
Cement, hydraulic	1,058 ^r	1,080	1,100 ^{r, e}	1,100 ^e	1,100 ^e

^eEstimated. ^rRevised.

¹Table includes data available through December 3, 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, phosphates (Thomas slag) may have been produced, but available information was inadequate to make reliable estimates of output.

TABLE 2
LUXEMBOURG: STRUCTURE OF THE MINERAL INDUSTRY IN 2018

(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:			
Raw steel, continuous cast	ArcelorMittal Belval (ArcelorMittal S.A., 100%)	Bevel plant	1,000
Do.	do.	Differdange plant	1,350
Products, hot-rolled	do.	Bevel plant	1,500
Do.	do.	Differdange plant	740
Do.	do.	Rodange plant	350
Do.	do.	Bissen plant	200
Do., do. Ditto.			