



2019 Minerals Yearbook

TOGO [ADVANCE RELEASE]

THE MINERAL INDUSTRY OF TOGO

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In 2019, the production of mineral commodities—notably cement, diamond, gold, iron ore, limestone, and phosphate rock—represented only a minor part of the economy of Togo (World Bank, The, 2019). The legislative framework for the mineral sector in Togo is provided by law No. 2003–012. 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 Togo can be found in previous editions of the U.S. Geological Survey Minerals Yearbook, volume III,

Area Reports—International—Africa and the Middle East, which are available at <https://www.usgs.gov/centers/nmic/africa-and-middle-east>.

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TABLE 1
TOGO: PRODUCTION OF MINERAL COMMODITIES¹

(Metric tons, gross weight, unless otherwise specified)

Commodity ²		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
METALS						
Gold, mine, Au content ³	kilograms	15,568	14,000	20,000 ^e	20,000 ^e	20,000 ^e
Iron ore, mine: ^e						
Gross weight		72,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
Fe content, 30% Fe		21,600	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
INDUSTRIAL MINERALS						
Cement, hydraulic ^{e,4}	thousand metric tons	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,600
Clinker ^e	do.	904	900	900	970	970
Diamond, gem, unspecified	carats	--	--	2	--	-- ^e
Phosphate rock:						
Gross weight	thousand metric tons	1,150	850	733	800 ^e	800 ^e
P ₂ O ₅ content	do.	417	300 ^e	220 ^e	240 ^e	240 ^e
Stone, sand, and gravel, construction: ^e						
Sand and gravel, gravel	do.	440	440	440	440	440
Stone, crushed, limestone	do.	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800

^eEstimated. ¹Revised. do. Ditto. -- Zero.

¹Table includes data available through June 22, 2020. 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 and marble may have been produced, but available information was inadequate to make reliable estimates of output

³Data reported by the Government of Togo as exports predominately include artisanal gold mine production transiting Togo from neighboring countries and, to a lesser extent, domestic artisanal mine production. Data may include gold from other artisanal sources.

⁴Cement sales from Cimentos de Moçambique SARL (Sociedade Anonima de Responsabilidade Limitada) only.

TABLE 2
TOGO: STRUCTURE OF THE MINERAL INDUSTRY IN 2019

(Metric tons)

Commodity	Major operating companies and major equity owners	Location of main facilities	Annual capacity
Cement	Société de Ciments du Togo S.A. (CIMTOGO) (HeidelbergCement AG, 100%)	Grinding plant in Lome and in Awandjelo near Kara	750,000 cement, 250,000 clinker.
Do.	Scantogo Mines SA (HeidelbergCement AG, 100%)	Quarry, Tabligbo, 80 kilometers northeast of Lome	1,100,000 clinker.
Do.	West African Cement S.A. (WACEM), 100%	Clinker plant, Tabligbo, 60 kilometers northeast of Lome	400,000 cement; 1,200,000 clinker.
Do.	Fortia Cement SA (Diamond Cement) (HeidelbergCement Ag, 50%, and West African Cement S.A. (WACEM), 50%)	do.	600,000 cement.
Diamond	Artisanal miners	Various locations	NA.
Gravel	Etoile du Golfé (Togolese private interests)	Quarry, Lome, Maritime Region	140,000.
Do.	Les Aigles (Togolese private interests)	do.	100,000.
Do.	Togo carriere (Lebanese private interests)	do.	220,000
Gold	Artisanal miners	Various locations	NA.
Iron ore	MM Mining S.A. (Togolese private interests)	Bassar Mine, Kara Region	85,000.
Stone:			
Limestone	West African Cement S.A. (WACEM) 100%	Quarry, Bangeli, Kara Region	2,400,000.
Marble	Pomar Togo S.A. (Groupe DENNIS, 100%)	Processing plant in Lome.	NA.
Do.	do.	Quarry in Pagala, Centrale Region	1,000,000
Phosphate rock	Société Nouvelle des Phosphates du Togo (SNPT) (Government, 100%)	Mines at Akoumape and Hahotoe, Maritime Region	2,000,000.
Do.	do.	Plant at Kpeme, 33 kilometers east of Lome	3,400,000.

Do., do. Ditto. NA Not available.