



## CATANDUANES Mineral Profile

Region: Region V (Bicol)  
Province: Catanduanes  
Independent City: 0  
Component City: 0  
Municipalities: 11  
Barangays: 315  
Population (2015 Census):  
Total: 260,964  
Density: 170/km<sup>2</sup>  
Income Classification: 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Province  
Major economic activities: Agricultural, Fishery, Industrial, and Commercial and Service Centers

### Economic Contribution

**Php 2.707 Billion or 1.7%**  
Estimated Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP) of Region V from mining and quarrying at constant 2000 prices. It accounted 2.704% Billion with a percentage contribution of 1.7% of the total GRDP of the Region in 2016.

### Mining Investments

No Data.

### Gross Output

No Data.

### Export

No Data.

### Employment

No Data.

### Taxes and Fees Paid

No Data.

### Mineral Resources in the Province As of December 2017

(Estimated Reserves in MT)

Iron	-	63,000
Manganese	-	158,385
Limestone	-	404,000,000
Marble	-	8,514,411
Guano	-	4,537
Phosphate rock-		1,752
White Clay	-	3,600

### Social Equity and Development

The Philippine government recognizes the rights and participation of the communities and Indigenous Peoples and ensures the fair and equitable sharing of benefits among the company, the government and host communities

The Philippine government promotes the rational exploration, development, utilization and conservation of mineral resources guided by its commitment to responsible minerals development.



### Economic Growth

The Philippine government commits to provide a competitive investment climate and adequate protection of the rights and privileges of mining investors.

### Mineral Resources Development Projects (as of December 2017)

- 11 LGU issued Permits
- Quarry Permits

### Land Area and Mineral Potential

**149,216 has**

Total land area of Catanduanes in hectares.

It is worth noting that no mining operation is being conducted in the Province of Catanduanes pursuant to Proclamation no. 123 dated June 23, 1987. The said proclamation declared parts of Catanduanes as a Watershed Forest Reserve which covers 10 Municipalities which is 26,010 has.

### Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation

The Philippine government ensures the adequate protection of the environment, before, during mining operations and beyond the life of the mine.

### Social Development and Management Program

No Data.

### Environmental Protection

No Data.

### Mining Forest Program

No Data.

### Map of the Province of Catanduanes showing location of Quarry Permits

