

# Mineral Import of Thailand 2014 - 2015

Mineral	2014		2015		Percentage	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
					Quantity : Tonnes Value : Million Bah	
Aluminium ore	40,667	305.7	24,157	251.4	-40.60%	-17.76%
Andalusite, Kyannite and Sillimanite	2,726	34.3	2,926	32.7	7.34%	-4.66%
Anthracite	184,231	833.9	166,002	667.6	-9.89%	-19.94%
Antimony ore	4,392	145.0	6,134	378.4	39.66%	160.97%
Apatite (ground)	1,427	6.2	448	2.7	-68.61%	-56.45%
Asbestos	42,625	684.0	36,513	659.2	-14.34%	-3.63%
Attapulgit	276	7.5	186	7.3	-32.61%	-2.67%
Ball Clay	9,710	40.3	8,246	43.0	-15.08%	6.70%
Barite	65,236	202.0	98,358	183.6	50.77%	-9.11%
Basalt	25,937	166.5	25,122	199.5	-3.14%	19.82%
Bentonite	101,284	665.3	104,569	717.7	3.24%	7.88%
Bituminous coal	10,731,867	28,802.4	10,617,077	25,968.2	-1.07%	-9.84%
Calcite	41	0.2	-	-	-	-
Chalk	81	2.5	96	5.4	18.52%	116.00%
Chromite ore	2,473	35.0	2,177	27.9	-11.97%	-20.29%
Coal Solid Fuels from Coal	9,931,740	17,664.0	11,083,001	18,241.0	11.59%	3.27%
Coke	39,102	504.5	23,462	286.3	-40.00%	-43.25%
Columbite	10	5.5	319	143.1	3090.00%	2501.82%
Copper	9,502	56.8	18,818	815.4	98.04%	1335.56%
Dolomite	3,137	59.9	1,495	21.6	-52.34%	-63.94%
Ecaussine	1,023	9.9	-	-	-	-
Emery	17,953	173.3	20,363	185.0	13.42%	6.75%
Feldspar						
- Potassium	36,000	117.6	34,389	116.2	-4.48%	-1.19%
- Sodium	2,807	11.6	1,645	7.0	-41.40%	-39.66%
- Other Feldspar	8,275	53.6	14,403	84.0	74.05%	56.72%
Fireclay	553	6.6	484	8.2	-12.48%	24.24%
Flint	30,663	18.9	31,214	13.3	1.80%	-29.63%
Fluorite	545	12.1	498	8.7	-8.62%	-28.10%
Granite	128,227	525.1	112,695	492.4	-12.11%	-6.23%
Graphite	3,300	119.7	4,435	113.9	34.39%	-4.85%
Gypsum	456	7.3	258	5.5	-43.42%	-24.66%
Ilmenite ore	198	7.0	99	3.2	-50.00%	-54.29%
Iron ore	4,422	35.2	1,567	11.0	-64.56%	-68.75%
Iron Pyrites	310	4.7	330	4.6	6.45%	-2.13%
Kaolin						
- Ceramic	68,240	182.7	73,587	181.5	7.84%	-0.66%
- Paper	7,486	74.7	3,600	39.5	-51.91%	-47.12%
- Others	66,833	697.6	65,872	675.7	-1.44%	-3.14%
Kieserite	4,848	27.8	10,496	63.0	116.50%	126.62%
Lead ore	20	0.3	1	0.03	-95.00%	-90.00%
Lignite	35,502	50.5	30,366	46.0	-14.47%	-8.91%
Limestone	3,046	3.9	2,844	7.6	-6.63%	94.87%
Lucite, Nepheline and Nepheline Syenite	1,338	13.7	414	5.9	-69.06%	-56.93%
Magnesite	7,146	81.1	3,456	42.5	-51.64%	-47.60%
Manganese ore	18,518	37.3	18,562	41.1	0.24%	10.19%
Marble	38,279	387.6	55,610	565.7	45.28%	45.95%
Mica	4,392	122.2	5,501	167.2	25.25%	36.82%
Molybdenite ore	13,594	1,660.1	11,007	755.5	-19.03%	-54.49%
Mullite	1,898	28.9	1,961	30.1	3.32%	4.15%
Nickel ore	45	3.6	0.1	0.1	-99.78%	-97.22%
Niobium and Vanadium ore	14,050	1,084.7	13,605	1,100.0	-3.17%	1.41%
Orpiment	0.1	0.0*	166	1.2	165900.00%	-
Peat	10,662	96.7	12,441	105.4	16.69%	9.00%
Phosphate						
- Ground	1	0.03	0.1	0.0*	-90.00%	-
- Unground	-	-	0.03	0.0*	-	-
Pumice stone	5,035	51.6	5,005	49.7	-0.60%	-3.68%
Pyrophyllite	1	0.5	0.1	0.0*	-90.00%	-
Quartz	5,920	39.4	9,978	95.2	68.55%	141.62%
Sandstone	823	11.6	6,847	12.1	731.96%	4.31%
Silica sand	165,366	299.3	144,273	250.3	-12.76%	-16.37%
Silver ore	12	1.2	12	1.3	-	8.33%
Slate	150	1.0	94	1.3	-37.33%	30.00%
Steatite	805	15.2	491	12.2	-39.01%	-19.74%
Sulphur	115,426	715.5	122,771	759.3	6.36%	6.12%
Talc	137,228	1,662.8	134,397	1,626.2	-2.06%	-2.20%
Tantalite	182	356.2	387	693.0	112.64%	94.55%
Tin ore	5,851	2,385.5	5,742	1,731.6	-1.86%	-27.41%
Titanium ore						
- Rutile	6,799	241.1	5,220	169.5	-23.22%	-29.70%
- Leucocoxene	1,700	59.0	2,798	97.4	64.59%	65.08%
- Ilmenite	1,160	18.1	1,040	15.7	-10.34%	-13.26%
- Other Titanium ore	2,064	25.5	1,704	22.8	-17.44%	-10.59%
Travertine	17	0.2	-	-	-	-
Tungsten						
- Wolfram	3	0.8	-	-	-	-
- Other tungsten	-	-	0.4	0.8	-	-
Vermiculite, Perlite and Chlorites	4,617	48.3	4,831	43.9	4.64%	-9.11%
Witherite	191	2.6	193	2.7	1.05%	3.85%
Xenotime	-	-	40	0.5	-	-
Zinc ore	41,747	999.0	82,710	1,902.7	98.12%	90.46%
Zirconium ore	51,545	629.1	81,932	958.0	58.95%	52.28%
<b>Total</b>		<b>63,441.0</b>		<b>61,979.2</b>		<b>-2.30%</b>

Remark : \* 0\* denoting the amount of less than 0.01 metric tonnes

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Source : Department of Primary Industries and Mines, in cooperation with the Customs Department