

# Mineral Import of Thailand 2015 - 2016 (First half - Fiscal Year)

Quantity : Tonnes  
Value : Million Baht

Mineral	2015		2016		Percentage	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Aluminium ore	22,636	183.1	21,894	173.0	-3.28%	-5.52%
Andalusite, Kyannite and Sillimanite	1,268	14.8	3,184	34.5	151.19%	133.11%
Anthracite	88,791	379.8	43,666	178.0	-50.82%	-53.13%
Antimony ore	2,688	167.9	1,718	59.3	-36.08%	-64.68%
Apatite (ground)	401	2.3	420	2.1	4.65%	-8.70%
Asbestos	17,163	306.4	22,270	382.6	29.76%	24.87%
Attapulgit	82	3.0	63	2.6	-23.17%	-13.33%
Ball Clay	5,714	24.5	3,131	24.0	-45.20%	-2.04%
Barite	37,553	89.5	57,809	93.3	53.94%	4.25%
Basalt	13,717	86.3	20,112	163.2	46.62%	89.11%
Bentonite	50,709	348.2	42,665	333.0	-15.86%	-4.37%
Bituminous coal	5,074,563	12,621.0	4,835,873	11,615.7	-4.70%	-7.97%
Chalk	26	1.7	42	1.4	59.76%	-17.65%
Chromite ore	685	9.2	833	11.8	21.57%	28.26%
Coal Solid Fuels from Coal	4,686,591	8,159.4	5,180,433	7,827.5	10.54%	-4.07%
Cobalt ore	0*	0.0**	-	-	-	-
Coke	17,967	202.1	12,422	153.0	-30.86%	-24.29%
Columbite	132	54.6	-	-	-	-
Copper	10,841	459.8	8,931	250.9	-17.62%	-45.43%
Dolomite	1,393	23.2	434	5.2	-68.85%	-77.59%
Ecaussine	476	3.9	-	-	-100.00%	-100.00%
Emery	13,630	126.2	6,815	63.7	-50.00%	-49.52%
Feldspar						
- Potassium	21,066	73.6	8,330	32.0	-60.46%	-56.52%
- Sodium	503	2.0	1,122	4.8	123.06%	140.00%
- Other Feldspar	5,479	34.9	3,661	28.9	-33.19%	-17.19%
Fireclay	343	3.9	634	8.9	84.91%	128.21%
Flint	17,905	9.1	8,771	8.0	-51.01%	-12.09%
Fluorite	242	4.4	242	3.4	0.00%	-22.73%
Granite	62,500	283.7	49,968	214.9	-20.05%	-24.25%
Graphite	3,642	69.6	1,627	56.9	-55.33%	-18.25%
Gypsum	324	5.1	187	2.9	-42.21%	-43.14%
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Iron ore	1,277	10.2	562	3.5	-55.99%	-65.69%
Iron Pyrites	138	1.9	86	1.3	-37.86%	-31.58%
Kaolin						
- Ceramic	105,397	89.0	10,424	90.8	-90.11%	2.02%
- Paper	3,282	32.5	2,701	30.5	-17.69%	-6.15%
- Others	34,406	354.9	30,734	329.7	-10.67%	-7.10%
Kieserite	1,336	8.3	3,295	21.7	146.66%	161.45%
Lignite	16,641	25.1	16,094	24.8	-3.29%	-1.20%
Limestone	1,581	1.4	3,263	5.8	106.37%	314.29%
Lucite, Nepheline and Nepheline Syenite	610	6.6	188	6.0	-69.18%	-9.09%
Magnesite	2,343	30.4	955	14.8	-59.24%	-51.32%
Manganese ore	6,568	13.5	3,684	6.9	-43.91%	-48.89%
Marble	20,239	200.9	32,192	312.9	59.06%	55.75%
Mica	2,636	76.4	2,616	79.2	-0.77%	3.66%
Molybdenite ore	7,438	650.5	1,750	282.1	-76.47%	-56.63%
Mullite	1,023	15.8	1,121	18.3	9.57%	15.82%
Nickel ore	-	-	7	2.5	-	-
Niobium and Vanadium ore	6,864	743.6	6,770	540.1	-1.37%	-27.37%
Orpiment	81	0.5	2	0.1	-97.53%	-80.00%
Peat	4,500	34.9	6,329	52.7	40.64%	51.00%
Phosphate (ground)	1	0.03	0.02	0.01	-98.18%	-66.67%
Pumice stone	2,460	23.9	2,316	23.8	-5.87%	-0.42%
Pyrophyllite	0*	0.0**	-	-	-	-
Quartz	2,007	13.9	6,319	64.5	214.88%	364.03%
Sandstone	659	8.2	4,442	3.9	574.51%	-52.44%
Silica sand	87,682	166.6	89,368	125.5	1.92%	-24.67%
Silver ore	4	0.4	4	0.3	-10.71%	-25.00%
Slate	52	0.4	42	0.5	-18.90%	25.00%
Steatite	390	8.1	249	7.2	-36.09%	-11.11%
Sulphur	63,384	384.1	54,679	304.7	-13.73%	-20.67%
Talc	68,547	849.0	69,181	853.8	0.92%	0.57%
Tantalite	174	342.9	72	118.2	-58.50%	-65.53%
Tin ore	3,457	1,253.8	3,681	1,104.1	6.47%	-11.94%
Titanium ore						
- Rutile	2,584	86.0	2,390	77.2	-7.49%	-10.23%
- Leucoxene	1,100	37.1	900	32.2	-18.18%	-13.21%
- Ilmenite	500	7.7	520	8.0	4.00%	3.90%
- Other Titanium ore	3,733	47.4	-	0.0**	-	-
Vermiculite, Perlite and Chlorites	2,511	22.4	1,727	17.8	-31.21%	-20.54%
Witherite	48	0.7	126	1.8	162.50%	157.14%
Zinc ore	46,382	1,112.6	13,409	275.9	-71.09%	-75.20%
Zirconium ore	40,640	415.2	18,245	284.5	-55.11%	-31.48%
<b>Total</b>		<b>30,832.5</b>		<b>26,865.31</b>		<b>-12.87%</b>

0\* denoting the amount of less than 0.1 metric tonnes

0.0\*\* denoting the amount of less than 0.01 million baht

Source : Mining Enterprise Promotion Group, Bureau of Mining and Concession, Department of Primary Industries and Mines, in cooperation with the Customs Department.