

# Mineral Import of Thailand 2016 - 2017 (Jan.-Mar.)

Quantity : Tonnes  
Value : Million Baht

Mineral	2016		2017		Percentage	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Aluminium ore	16,422	96.0	6,918	70.6	-57.87%	-26.46%
Andalusite, Kyannite and Sillimanite	2,085	22.6	1,222	13.1	-41.39%	-42.04%
Anthracite	10,639	35.6	144	1.5	-98.65%	-95.79%
Antimony ore	1,137	33.5	772	23.2	-32.10%	-30.75%
Apatite - ground	180	0.9	457	1.5	153.89%	66.67%
Asbestos	10,718	181.3	7,493	111.8	-30.09%	-38.33%
Attapulgitite	12	0.5	43	1.0	258.33%	100.00%
Ball Clay	1,960	15.5	4,880	37.0	148.98%	138.71%
Barite	27,605	45.4	18,316	40.6	-33.65%	-10.57%
Basalt	10,949	85.4	5,607	50.3	-48.79%	-41.10%
Bentonite	22,801	174.2	29,602	194.0	29.83%	11.37%
Bituminous coal	2,422,662	5,640.3	2,721,856	7,105.7	12.35%	25.98%
Chalk	10	0.2	28	0.5	180.00%	150.00%
Chromite ore	289	4.7	767	11.9	165.40%	153.19%
Coal Solid Fuels from Coal	2,753,871	4,184.8	2,798,381	5,384.9	1.62%	28.68%
Cobalt ore	-	-	0.3	0.2	-	-
Coke	6,471	78.6	5,676	79.8	-12.29%	1.53%
Copper	8,044	247.7	20	0.2	-99.75%	-99.92%
Dolomite	207	2.0	96	0.9	-53.62%	-55.00%
Emery	2,924	26.9	1,129	14.0	-61.39%	-47.96%
Feldspar						
- Potassium	4,580	17.9	-	-	-	-
- Sodium	822	3.5	-	-	-	-
- Other Feldspar	1,614	13.1	-	-	-	-
Fireclay	405	5.2	191	2.1	-52.84%	-59.62%
Flint	1,360	4.4	23,773	10.2	1648.01%	131.82%
Fluorite	134	1.8	1,142	7.0	752.24%	288.89%
Granite	22,660	100.3	23,439	96.4	3.44%	-3.89%
Graphite	404	30.5	933	33.2	130.94%	8.85%
Gypsum	99	1.2	45	1.4	-54.55%	16.67%
Ilmenite ore	46	1.4	52	1.7	13.04%	21.43%
Iron ore	259	1.3	-	-	-	-
Iron Pyrites	64	1.0	110	1.7	71.88%	70.00%
Kaolin						
- Ceramic	4,449	42.3	5,005	40.4	12.50%	-4.49%
- Paper	1,426	16.7	865	9.7	-39.34%	-41.92%
- Others	16,580	169.6	14,850	150.9	-10.43%	-11.03%
Kieserite	1,360	7.0	1,030	3.9	-24.26%	-44.29%
Lead ore	-	-	16	0.2	-	-
Lignite	15,881	21.9	46,642	57.3	193.70%	161.64%
Limestone	1,509	2.1	111,705	26.9	7302.58%	1180.95%
Lucite, Nepheline and Nepheline Syenite	141	4.9	131	4.0	-7.09%	-18.37%
Magnesite	391	6.4	964	10.2	146.55%	59.38%
Manganese ore	1,517	2.8	11,574	20.6	662.95%	635.71%
Marble	15,835	154.4	15,039	185.3	-5.03%	20.01%
Mica	1,340	41.6	1,492	44.4	11.34%	6.73%
Molybdenite ore	1,444	223.4	1,836	149.4	27.15%	-33.12%
Mullite	584	9.6	724	12.7	23.97%	32.29%
Nickel ore	7	2.5	0.04	0.04	-99.43%	-98.40%
Niobium and Vanadium ore	211	273.8	6,193	275.8	2835.07%	0.73%
Orpiment	2	0.1	-	-	-	-
Peat	3,530	29.6	3,033	23.0	-14.08%	-22.30%
Phosphate						
- Ground	0.02	0.01	-	-	-	-
- Unground	-	-	1	0.2	-	-
Pumice stone	1,254	13.2	1,440	13.1	14.83%	-0.76%
Quartz	3,784	32.6	5,171	48.2	36.65%	47.85%
Sandstone	2,840	1.8	3,454	3.5	21.62%	94.44%
Silica sand	44,888	51.8	96,080	115.5	114.04%	122.97%
Silver ore	4	0.3	4	0.2	-	-33.33%
Slate	15	0.2	14	0.1	-6.67%	-50.00%
Steatite	143	4.1	459	7.1	220.98%	73.17%
Sulphur	22,425	116.6	8,948	45.9	-60.10%	-60.63%
Talc	34,531	410.7	35,216	421.0	1.98%	2.51%
Tantalite	-	-	122	174.0	-	-
Tin ore	2,230	662.1	2,370	961.5	6.28%	45.22%
Titanium ore						
- Ilmenite	260	3.8	280	3.5	7.69%	-7.89%
- Leucoxene	100	3.4	440	14.7	340.00%	332.35%
- Rutile	845	28.4	201	5.9	-76.21%	-79.23%
- Other Titanium ore	-	0.003	-	-	-	-
Tungsten - other	-	-	0.2	0.01	-	-
Vermiculite, Perlite and Chlorites	642	6.6	1,500	14.1	133.64%	113.64%
Witherite	76	1.1	25	0.4	-67.11%	-63.64%
Zinc ore	10,793	232.7	-	-	-	-
Zirconium ore	6,567	99.7	7,488	137.3	14.02%	37.71%
<b>Total</b>		<b>13,735.5</b>		<b>16,277.4</b>		<b>18.51%</b>

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