



2016 Minerals Yearbook

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THE MINERAL INDUSTRY OF TOGO

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In 2016, the production of mineral commodities—notably cement, diamond, gold, iron ore, limestone, and phosphate rock production—represented only a minor part of the economy of Togo (World Bank, The, 2017). 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		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
METALS						
Gold, mine production, Au content	kilograms	18,551	21,086	20,583	15,568	14,000 ^e
Iron ore, mine production:						
Gross weight		52,706	79,869	88,575	72,000 ^e	72,000 ^e
Fe content, 30% Fe		15,800	24,000	26,600	21,600 ^e	21,600 ^e
INDUSTRIAL MINERALS						
Cement:						
Clinker	thousand metric tons	897	866	836 ^r	904	900 ^e
Hydraulic	do.	1,600 ^r	1,800 ^e	1,700 ^{r, e}	1,500	1,500 ^e
Diamond, gem, unspecified	carats	456	68	23	46 ^r	--
Phosphate rock:						
Gross weight	thousand metric tons	1,159	1,214	1,098 ^r	1,150 ^r	1,200
P ₂ O ₅ content	do.	420 ^e	440 ^e	395 ^{r, e}	417 ^r	425
Stone, sand, and gravel:						
Sand and gravel, construction	do.	342	443	440 ^e	440 ^e	440 ^e
Stone, crushed, limestone	do.	1,919	1,608	1,808	1,800 ^e	1,800 ^e

^eEstimated. ^rRevised. do. Ditto. -- Zero.

¹Table includes data available through December 7, 2017. All data are reported unless otherwise noted. Estimated data are rounded to no more than three significant digits.

²In addition to the commodities listed, Togo also produced clay and marble, but available information was inadequate to make reliable estimates of output.

TABLE 2
TOGO: STRUCTURE OF THE MINERAL INDUSTRY IN 2016

(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 plants in Lome and in Awandjelo near Kara	750,000 cement; 250,000 cement.
Do.	Scantogo Mines SA (HeidelbergCement AG, 100%)	Tabligbo, 80 kilometers northeast of Lome	1,500,000 clinker.
Do.	West African Cement S.A. (WACEM) 100%	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 Golfe (Togolese private interests)	Lome, Maritime region	140,000.
Do.	Les Aigles (Togolese private interests)	do.	100,000.
Do.	Togo carriere (Libanaise private interests)	do.	220,000.
Gold	Artisanal miners	Various locations	NA.
Iron ore	MM Mining S.A. (Togolese private interests)	Bassar, Kara region	85,000.
Limestone	West African Cement S.A. (WACEM) 100%	Bangeli, Kara region	2,400,000.
Phosphate rock	Société Nouvelle des Phosphates du Togo (SNPT) (Government, 100%)	Mines at Akoumape and Hahotue, Maritime region	2,000,000.
Do.	do.	Plant at Kpeme, 33 kilometers east of Lome	3,400,000.
Stone, marble	Pomar Togo S.A. (Groupe DENNIS, 100%)	Processing plant in Lome.	NA.
Do.	do.	Quarry in Pagala, Center region	1,000,000.

Do., do. Ditto. NA Not available.