

MINERALS PRODUCED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM IN 2009

	Thousand tonnes
ENERGY MINERALS	
Coal: Deep-mined	7 520
Coal: Opencast	9 854
Coal: Other (a)	500
Oil: Onshore	1 181
Oil: Offshore	62 820
Gas: Onshore (oil equivalent)	72
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CONSTRUCTION MINERALS	
Aggregates	170 852
of which: Land-won sand & gravel	50 973
of which: Marine-dredged sand & gravel	15 253
of which: Crushed rock	104 626
Clay & shale for construction	998
Cement raw materials (limestone & chalk, clay & shale) (GB)	9 605
Clay & shale and Fireclay (for bricks) (GB)	2 926
Gypsum, natural	1 700
Slate	683
Building (dimension) stone (GB)	1 431
INDUSTRIAL, AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL MINERALS	
Limestone / dolomite / chalk (Industrial use) (GB)	4 408
Limestone / dolomite / chalk (Agricultural use) (GB)	1 927
Brine / Rock salt	5 858
Potash (refined potassium chloride)	673
Silica (Industrial) sands	3 755
Kaolin (china clay)	1 060
Ball clay	727
Fluorspar	19
Barytes	36
Peat (thousand m ³)	887
Other minerals (b)	4
UK Landmass	
	211 423
UK Continental Shelf	
	137 671
TOTAL	349 094

(a) Slurry etc. recovered from dumps, ponds, rivers etc.

(b) Other minerals: calcspar, lead ore, iron ore, china stone, talc, and chert and flint.

GB: Figures for Great Britain only.

Sources: [UK Minerals Yearbook](#), *British Geological Survey*; *Office for National Statistics*; *Department for Business Innovation and Skills*