



Mines and Geosciences Bureau-Region VII
**2019 NEGROS ORIENTAL PROVINCE
 MINERAL PROFILE**

Province: NEGROS ORIENTAL

Cities: 6

Municipalities: 19

Barangays: 557

Population: : 1.4 Million (as of 2015 Census)

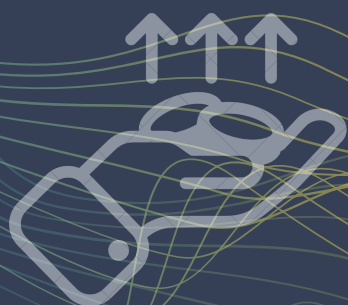
Major economic activities: Agriculture



Mining Investment

Php 3.2 Million

(estimated, as of December 2019)



GROSS OUTPUT

Silica Sand, Sand and Gravel and other Non-Metallic minerals

Php 36.15 Million is the value of silica sand and siliceous clay produced Php 115.18 Million for a total of 477,575 cu.m. of sand and gravel extracted Php 15.03 Million for other non-metallic minerals extracted such as diorite, limestone for construction materials, volcanic rock and filling materials.

EMPLOYMENT

1,316 employees

This statistics shows the number of regular and contractual employees hired by the mining operators. However, employees of the contracting services have not been accounted yet.



TAXES AND FEES PAID

Php 1.39 Million

The total contribution of Heirs of Arturo Zayco to the Philippine economy through the amount paid for excise tax on mineral, local business tax among other national and local taxes.

MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

1 silica mine

LAND AREA & MINERAL POTENTIAL

Total land area of Negros Oriental Province is 240,720 hectares

58.7 percent or 141,409 hectares

Percentage of the province' total land area covered by mining tenements and mining application. This data is however subject to the mandatory relinquishment as provided by law.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT: Php 1.03 Million

Total amount committed by Heirs of Arturo Zayco for the development of their host and neighboring communities through their approved Social Development and Management Program.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION:

Php 449,223

Amount committed by operating mines for the implementation of approved plans, program, projects and activities under their Environmental Protection and Enhancement Program.

