

ORES AND MINERALS: INDIAN IMPORTS

Value in: Rs. Crores

Mineral	Unit	2007-2008 (P)		2006- 2007		2005-2006	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Abrasives (Natural)	t	8032	68526	11426	122929	14220	136296
Alumina	t	270441	5355140	347636	6980836	189469	4490222
Asbestos	t	311705	5899442	253382	5191128	236492	4149928
Ball Clay	t	166340	740262	77014	423548	111051	519412
Bauxite	t	122911	873447	47138	403707	45240	363042
Borax : Total	t	78625	1169576	63067	1017199	59839	891692
Building & Monumental stones NES	t	2089255	684053	1953299	577812	596819	268709
Coal (Excl. Lignite)	'000 t	49792	207389726	43079	166886113	38587	149094610
Cobalt Ores & Conc.	t	9953	1940501	9473	1250815	8313	738872
Coke	'000 t	4247936	51231153	4686047	40210970	2619435	22186035
Copper ores & conc.	t	1914178	161774736	2707369	238407046	1072905	51983852
Diamond : Total	crt.	**	312793577	**	331348334	**	396901480
Emerald (Uncut & cut)	-	**	3133444	**	2330172	**	2389883
Felspar (Natural)	t	90	792	53127	133122	6032	27567
Fluorspar	t	162110	1649331	131000	1172943	105952	926385
Granite : Total	t	37621	599360	41301	843620	19281	330710
Graphite (Natural)	t	11666	229768	9927	209100	8029	187575
Gypsum & plaster	t	582215	802051	421772	527720	75911	127697
Iron ore	'000 t	293	1788435	483	2451762	611	2737452
Kaolin	t	43550	460541	29806	393054	40999	382633
Keiselgurh	t	103	2643	23	1307	1	141
Lime stone	'000 t	3294191	4317614	2300	2677737	1604483	2218347
Magnesite : Total	t	76287	1378749	92126	1569109	83732	1400792
Manganese ore : Total	t	686053	6311862	284202	1685063	13281	181671
Marble : Total	t	297158	5275339	212522	4227144	182106	3409985
Mica : Total	t	2645	336016	1579	281654	1135	155200
Natural gas	t	8086104	92554485	7044454	67157470	4776791	32088892
Nickel ores & conc.	t	280	53836	85	5163
Petroleum (Crude)	'000 t	115339	2574617041	106827	2130878538	99334	172429000 0
Precious & semi-prec. stones NES : Total	-	**	4470322	**	4947344	**	4960727
Ochre: Total	t	1768	68282	1464	54425	1019	61754
Rock Phosphate	t	5017655	18532414	5009214	16136352	4477862	13911255
Silica sand	t	12203	232106	6948	141112	3635	50009
Sulphur : Total	t	1405540	14560588	1401893	4944410	1390259	6017753
Tungsten ores & concs.	t	20	184	149	1557	104	19045

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Vanadium & other ores & Concs.	t	140	88418
Zinc ores & concs.	t	49493	2846124	52003	3450170	40187	1330119
Other Minerals	-	28590	208718	29075	252618	30661	345033
All Minerals	-	-	3171556607	-	3039293103	-	2429363193

P : Provisional figure

T : Tone

** : Quantity not given due to partial coverage, however value figures has full coverage

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Source: Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), Nagpur