



NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

MINERAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS

(2021)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The aggregate production of mineral products in Nigeria in 2021 grew by 39.19% from 64.29 million tons recorded in 2020 to 89.48 million tons in 2021, indicating an improvement in production. On state profile analysis, Ogun state recorded the highest production in 2021 with 32.04 million tons, followed by Kogi with 18.40 million tons and Cross River with 11.64 million tons. The least was recorded in Borno with 231 tons. Moreover, Limestone, Granite, and Laterite were the three biggest minerals mined in 2021.

MINERAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS 2021

Nigeria



TOTAL MINERALS

89,482,541.07

Tons
Unit

Highest State



Ogun (32,040,043.44)

Lowest State



Borno (231.00)

GRANITE



22,324,831.01

LATERITE



7,315,654.75

LIMESTONE



44,708,380.37

SAND



1,662,964.49

MINERAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS 2021

North Central



TOTAL MINERALS

25,686,644.47

Tons
Unit

Highest State



Kogi (18,400,490.77)

Lowest State



Plateau (102,164.21)

GRANITE



3,438,396.13

LATERITE



1,106,688.28

LIMESTONE



14,132,766.89

SAND



91,530.56

MINERAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS 2021

North East



TOTAL MINERALS

1,680,109.89

Tons
Unit

Highest State



Gombe (761,455.22)

Lowest State



Borno (231.00)

GRANITE



308,258.54

LATERITE



410,744.39

LIMESTONE



618,813.79

SAND



4,741.10

MINERAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS 2021

North West



TOTAL MINERALS

7,055,654.99

Tons
Unit

Highest State



Kaduna (2,368,655.38)

Lowest State



Jigawa (28,638.99)

GRANITE



2,599,108.29

LATERITE



2,042,698.68

LIMESTONE



1,748,450.00

SAND



258,273.70

MINERAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS 2021

South East



TOTAL MINERALS

3,172,925.80

Tons
Unit

Highest State



Ebonyi (2,602,149.28)

Lowest State



Enugu (35,508.30)

GRANITE



2,399,128.11

LATERITE



61,533.96

LIMESTONE



170,596.96

SAND



402,464.30

MINERAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS 2021

South South



TOTAL MINERALS

16,424,266.25



Tons
Unit

Highest State



Cross River (11,637,454.10)

Lowest State



Rivers (148,910.00)

GRANITE



3,422,313.18

LATERITE



578,555.01

LIMESTONE



11,063,188.22

SAND



575,914.85

MINERAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS 2021

South West



TOTAL MINERALS

35,462,939.67

Tons
Unit

Highest State



Ogun (32,040,043.44)

Lowest State



Osun (17,844.24)

GRANITE



10,157,626.76

LATERITE



3,115,434.43

LIMESTONE



16,974,564.51

SAND



330,039.98

APPENDIX

State	Mineral (Tons)
Ogun	32,040,043.44
Kogi	18,400,490.77
Cross River	11,637,454.10
Edo	3,710,743.48
FCT	2,795,255.39
Ebonyi	2,602,149.28
Kaduna	2,368,655.38
Benue	2,027,529.37
Kano	1,948,851.68
Oyo	1,930,237.67
Sokoto	1,859,412.27
Ondo	1,335,783.94
Nasarawa	1,048,339.89
Niger	1,024,655.93
Gombe	761,455.22
Katsina	574,010.99
Bauchi	435,796.30
Akwa Ibom	425,347.64
Kwara	288,208.91
Delta	267,025.94
Imo	265,468.00
Adamawa	260,573.62
Bayelsa	234,785.09
Yobe	192,220.64
Anambra	157,830.30
Rivers	148,910.00
Zamfara	147,278.35
Kebbi	128,807.33
Abia	111,969.92
Plateau	102,164.21
Ekiti	87,655.40
Lagos	51,374.98
Enugu	35,508.30
Taraba	29,833.12
Jigawa	28,638.99
Osun	17,844.24
Borno	231.00
Grand Total	89,482,541.07

Zone	Mineral (Tons)
North Central	25,686,644.47
North East	1,680,109.89
North West	7,055,654.99
South East	3,172,925.80
South South	16,424,266.25
South West	35,462,939.67
Grand Total	89,482,541.07

Zone	Granite	Laterite	Limestone	Sand
North Central	3,438,396.13	1,106,688.28	14,132,766.89	91,530.56
North East	308,258.54	410,744.39	618,813.79	4,741.10
North West	2,599,108.29	2,042,698.68	1,748,450.00	258,273.70
South East	2,399,128.11	61,533.96	170,596.96	402,464.30
South South	3,422,313.18	578,555.01	11,063,188.22	575,914.85
South West	10,157,626.76	3,115,434.43	16,974,564.51	330,039.98

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