

Appendix: XI

Mineral Productions in Eritrea Pre and Post Independence

The summary of mineral production for the pre and post-independence eras is presented in the following table.

No.	Mineral	Unit	Pre Independence 1931-1990	Post Independence 1992-1995	Total
I	Metallic Minerals				
1	Gold	Kg	1320	149.86453	1469.86453
2	Copper	ton	160	0.0	160
3	Iron	ton	6000	0.0	6000
4	Manganese	ton	1000	0.0	1000
II	Industrial Minerals				
1	Coral Limestone	ton	1577.2	276,323.50	277,900.7
2	Silica sand	ton	43271	9,767.67	53,038.67
3	Kaolin [China Clay]	ton	1459	9,578.57	11,037.57
4	Talc	ton	18	1.00	19
5	Feldspar	ton	30	2,574.60	2,604.60
6	Barite	ton	--		
7	Gypsum	ton	--	72.68	72.68
8	Mica	ton	6.674		6.674
9	Graphite	ton			
10	Salt	ton	5337	2,983,406.04	2,988,743.04
11	Fine Grain Marble	ton		4,059.23	4,059.23
12	Dolomite	ton		1,024.20	1,024.2
III	Building Materials				
1	Basalt Quarrying	MC	155734.4	211,685.26	367,419.66
2	Red Stone Quarryi	MC	5005		5005
3	Lapillo	MC	--		
4	Granite	MC	284	55,600.30	55,884.3
5	Quartz	MC	3650	652.0	4302
6	Gravel	MC	35284	229,345.06	264,629.06
7	Marble	SQM	1872	171,698.11	173,581
8	Sand	MC	504745.7	724,747.29	1,229,492.99
9	Pumice	MC	--	665.00	665
10	Clay [bricks]	Pcs	59361145	80,628040.00	139,989,185
11	Clay	MC		63,185.90	63,185.9
12	Lime	Ton	128,728.46	45,582.31	174,310.77
13	Laterite	MC		3,151.00	3,151
IV	Mineral Water				
1	Mineral Water	bot	55702788	13,204,346.00	68,907,134
V	Mineral Fuel				
1	Coal [Lignite]	ton	14.5		14.5

Sources. Derived from Data Provided by the Bank of Eritrea, "Unpublished Documents", 2001; The World Bank, "Eritrea: Options and Strategies for Growth", 1994, and IMF, "Eritrea: Selected Issues", 1998.