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World rankings for mineral production, shares of world production, and reserves presented in this chapter are derived from the referenced sources. Production data in this chapter may differ from data in other sources because of differences in the date of reporting.

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The Mineral Industry Of Afghanistan

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Overview

In 2024, Afghanistan was the world's 11th-ranked producer of talc, accounting for 2.6% of global production. Other mineral commodities produced in the country included cement, chromite, coal, crushed stone, fluorspar, precious and semiprecious gemstones, gypsum, salt, sand and gravel, steel, and unspecified stone. Data on mineral production are in the Production table (formerly table 1). The share of mineral commodity production in the country's economy was unknown. Afghanistan exported talc to Turkey and Uzbekistan (Brioche, 2026; Trade Data Monitor, 2025).

The legislative framework for the mineral sector in Afghanistan is provided by the Mining Regulations of 2019 and Minerals Law of 2019. The Ministry of Mining and Petroleum (MoMP) oversees the mineral sector and assigns new mining licenses and contracts. Mineral resources in the country were fully owned by the Government. The exploration, production, processing, and trade of most mineral commodities required licenses and were operated by domestic private companies, and major exploration projects were conducted by Chinese companies. The Facilities table (formerly table 2) is a list of major mineral industry facilities. More-extensive coverage of Government policies and programs can be found in previous editions of this chapter in the U.S. Geological Survey Minerals Yearbook, volume III, Area Reports—International—Asia and the Pacific, which are available at https://www.usgs.gov/centers/national-minerals-information-center/asia-and-pacific (Ministry of Mines and Petroleum, 2025a, p. 1, 9–15; 2025b, p. 1).

Afghanistan had 38 known talc mines in the country. Of these, 36 were located in Nangarhar Province and accounted for over 99% of known talc production capacity in the country. Prior to the establishment of the new Government in 2022, talc-mining activity was predominantly unregulated and Pakistan was historically the leading importer of talc from Afghanistan. Since the establishment of the new Government, exports to other countries such as Turkey and Uzbekistan have increased (Global Witness, 2018, p. 4; Byrd, 2025; Trade Data Monitor, 2025).

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PRODUCTION TABLE—AFGHANISTAN

(Metric tons, gross weight, unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Cement, hydraulic	80,000[e]	130,000[e]	600[e]	140,000[e]	190,000[e]
Chromium, mine, chromite ore	6,000[e]	12,000[e]	44,000[e]	28,000[e]	28,000[e]
Fluorspar	6,000[e]	7,000[e]	13,000[e]	7,200[e]	1,400[e]
Gemstones, unspecified, precious stones (kilograms)	600[e]	600[e]	600[e]	600[e]	600[e]
Gemstones, unspecified, semiprecious stones	4,000[e]	4,000[e]	4,000[e]	4,000[e]	4,000[e]
Gypsum, crude	40,000[e]	40,000[e]	40,000[e]	40,000[e]	40,000[e]
Raw steel	29,000[e1]	17,000[e1]	9,700[e1]	15,323[1]	15,000[e1]
Salt, rock salt	57,422	29,000[e]	57,000[e]	57,000[e]	57,000[e]
Sand and gravel, unspecified, unspecified	5,084,000	1,100,000[e]	890,000[e]	7,300,000[e]	1,200,000[e]
Steel products, cast iron	16,000[e]	4,000[e]	0[e]	310[e]	470[e]
Stone, crushed, marble	42,032	53,000[e]	45,000[e]	38,000[e]	11,000[e]
Stone, size and shape unspecified, onyx	602	700[e]	700[e]	700[e]	700[e]
Stone, size and shape unspecified, travertine	1,520	1,500[e]	1,500[e]	1,500[e]	1,500[e]
Talc and related materials, talc	92,000[e]	300,000[e]	420,000[e]	170,000[e]	190,000[e]

[e]Estimated.
[1]From scrap.

Table includes data available through August 14, 2025. All data are reported. Estimated data (e) are rounded to no more than three significant digits. In addition to the commodities listed, bauxite, dolomite, kaolin, olivinite, sea salt, and silica may have been produced, but available information was inadequate to make reliable estimates of output.

FACILITIES TABLE—AFGHANISTAN

Commodity	Company	Facility name	Location	Capacity	Unit
Cement and clinker					
Cement, hydraulic	National Development Corp. (Government of Afghanistan, 100%)	Ghori plant	Pul-e Khumri, Baghlan Province	200,000[e]	t
Do.	do.	Jabal Saraj plant	Jabel Seraj District, Parwan Province	30,000[e]	t
Clinker	do.	do.	do.	36,500[e]	t
Chromium, mine, chromite concentrates					
Cr content	Abdul Rahman Baba Co.	Mine in Lalander area	Lalander area, Char Asyab District, Kabul Province	106[e]	t
Do.	Astana Baba Co.	Mine in Babus area	Babus area, Puli Alam District, Logar Province	1,300[e]	t
Do.	Hashemi Mining Co.	Mine in Daud Khil area	Daud Khil area, Da Naw District, Logar Province	5,550[e]	t
Do.	Hiwad Brothers Co.	Mine in Gadakhil field	Kohi Safi District, Parwan Province	770[e]	t
Do.	Metal Mining UK Co.	Mine in Badam area	Badam area, Nirkh District, Maidan Wardak Province	400[e]	t
Gross weight	Abdul Rahman Baba Co.	Mine in Lalander area	Lalander area, Char Asyab District, Kabul Province	400[e]	t
Do.	Astana Baba Co.	Mine in Babus area	Babus area, Puli Alam District, Logar Province	4,300[e]	t
Do.	Ata Access Mining and Trading Co.	Mine in Puli Alam District	Puli Alam District, Logar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Atlas Himalaya Mineral Co.	Mines in Mohammad Agha District	Mohammad Agha District, Logar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Fahimullah Khaland Trading and Mining Co.	Mine in Tarnak Aw Jaldak District	Tarnak Aw Jaldak District, Zabul Province	NA	NA
Do.	Hashemi Mining Co.	Mine in Daud Khil area	Daud Khil area, Da Naw District, Logar Province	18,000[e]	t
Do.	Helmand Yasin Afghan Mining Processing Co.	Mine in Daman District	Daman District, Kandahar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Hiwad Brothers Co.	Mine in Gadakhil field	Kohi Safi District, Parwan Province	2,500[e]	t
Do.	Metal Mining UK Co.	Mine in Badam area	Badam area, Nirkh District, Maidan Wardak Province	1,300[e]	t
Do.	National Trust Mines Extraction and Processing Co.	Mine in Puli Alam District	Puli Alam District, Logar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Obeid Salam Mining Co.	Mine in Mohammad Agha District	Mohammad Agha District, Logar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Pakhon Sattar Mining Processing Co.	Mine in Tarnak Aw Jaldak District	Tarnak Aw Jaldak District, Zabul Province	NA	NA
Do.	Qiam Bhav Mining Co.	Mine in Puli Alam District	Puli Alam District, Logar Province	NA	NA
Fluorspar	Amania Mining Co.	Bakhud Mine	Nish District, Kandahar Province	10,800[e]	t
Gemstones					
Emerald, precious stones	Private entity (generic)	Butak Mine	Hesa Awal District, Panjshir Province	1[eC1]	t
Do.	do.	Buzmal Mine	do.	1[eC1]	t
Ruby, precious stones	do.	Jegdalek Mine	Sorobi District, Kabul Province	0[e]	t

Tourmaline, semi-precious stones	do.	Deo Darrah Mine	Kash District, Badakhshan Province	NA	NA
Unspecified, semi-precious stones, lapis lazuli	Ljewardeen Mining Co.	Mine in Sar-e-Sang area	Sar-e-Sang area, Kuran Wa Munjan District, Badakhshan Province	NA	NA
Do.	Private entity (generic)	Mine in Zebak District	Zebak District, Badakhshan Province	NA	NA
Gold, mine	do.	Mines in Chah Aab District[1]	Chah Aab District, Takhar Province	NA	NA
Do.	do.	Mines in Kalafgan District[1]	Kalafgan District, Takhar Province	NA	NA
Do.	do.	Mines in Khwaja Ghar District[1]	Khwaja Ghar District, Takhar Province	NA	NA
Do.	do.	Mines in Rustaq District[1]	Rustaq District, Takhar Province	NA	NA
Do.	do.	Mines in Taloqan District[1]	Taloqan District, Takhar Province	NA	NA
Gypsum, crude	Abu Bakr Sediq Mining Co.	Mine in Sara Rod District	Sara Rod District, Nangarhar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Afghan Saim Shams Mining Co.	Mine in Nawur District	Nawur District, Ghazni Province	NA	NA
Do.	Ahmad Yar Jangan Construction and Road Construction Co.	Mine in Badam area	Badam area, Nawur District, Ghazni Province	23,000[e]	t
Do.	Akam Arvand Mining Co.	Mine in Nawur District	Nawur District, Ghazni Province	NA	NA
Do.	Almas Ghaznawian	do.	do.	5,500[e]	t
Do.	Ariah Falah Mining Co.	Mines in Sara Rod District	Sara Rod District, Nangarhar Province	NA	NA
Do.	do.	Mines in Day Mirdad District	Day Mirdad District, Maidan Wardak Province	NA	NA
Do.	Bast Edemad Mining Co.	Mines in Yakawlang District	Yakawlang District, Bamyan Province	NA	NA
Do.	do.	Mines in Ghorian District	Ghorian District, Herat Province	NA	NA
Do.	Beta United Mining Co.	Mine in Dar-e-Noor area	Dar-e-Noor area, Nawur District, Ghazni Province	2,000[e]	t
Do.	Eastern Wall Afghan White Marble Extraction and Processing Co.	Mine in Khogyani District	Khogyani District, Nangarhar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Emsatullah Asem Co.	Mine in Day Mirdad District	Day Mirdad District, Maidan Wardak Province	7,800[e]	t
Do.	Farooq Amirian Co.	do.	do.	10,100[e]	t
Do.	Gowara Kohestan Mining Co.	Mine in Dasht Safed area	Dasht Safed area, Kohmard District, Bamyan Province	NA	NA
Do.	Hamid Arsalan Mining Co.	Mine at 2nd block	Wazir Tatang area, Khogyani District, Nangarhar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Middle East Coast Logistics and Mining Co.	Mine in Day Mirdad District	Day Mirdad District, Maidan Wardak Province	NA	NA
Do.	Nazir Mayar	do.	do.	20,400[e]	t
Do.	Osman Faizi Alizai Mining Co.	Mine in Gonbadi District	Gonbadi District, Herat Province	NA	NA
Do.	Seifullah Irfan Mining	Mine in Nawur District	Nawur District, Ghazni Province	NA	NA
Do.	Sekai Aria Mining Co.	Mine in Pul-e Khumri District	Pul-e Khumri District, Baghlan Province	NA	NA
Do.	Shahab Mahbob Talc Extraction and Processing Co.	Mine at 1st block	Wazir Tatang area, Khogyani District, Nangarhar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Shapoor Sadat Mining Co.	Mines in Nawadan area	Nawadan area, Khulm District, Balkh Province	NA	NA
Do.	do.	Mines in Shayedan area	Shayedan area, Khulm District, Balkh Province	NA	NA

Do.	Tawakal Behsoodi Mining Co.	Mine in Behsood District	Behsood District, Maidan Wardak Province	NA	NA
Iron and steel					
Raw steel, from scrap	Faqiri Group	Plant in Pole Charkhi Industrial Park	Pole Charkhi Industrial Park, Kabul Province	21,000[e]	t
Do.	Javed Afghan Steel Mill Co.	Plant in Jalalabad District	Jalalabad District, Nangarhar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Khan Steel Co.	do.	do.	NA	NA
Do.	Maihan Folad Steel Mill Co.	Plant in Paktia Kot District[1]	Paktia Kot District, Kabul Province	NA	NA
Do.	Sino-Afghan Steel Co. (Watan Group, 100%)	Plant in Pole Charkhi Industrial Park	Pole Charkhi Industrial Park, Kabul Province	NA	NA
Steel products	Afghan Folad Steel Mill Corp. Ltd.	Steel mill in Herat	Herat Industrial Park, Herat Province	20,000[e]	t
Salt, rock salt	Mumtaz Ayaz Mining Co.	Mine in Nahri Shahi	Nahri Shahi, Balkh Province	NA	NA
Do.	Nasir Omid Salt Co.	Mine in Ghorian District	Ghorian District, Herat Province	NA	NA
Do.	Qarizada Rebsazi Co.	Mine in Andakhoy District	Andakhoy District, Faryab Province	57,400[e]	t
Stone, sand, and gravel					
Sand and gravel, construction, unspecified	Abdullah Safdari Co.	Quarry in Karizak Valley area	Karizak Valley area, Bamyan Province	NA	NA
Do.	Afghan Bamika Co.	Quarry in Hajdi District	Hajdi District, Daykundi Province	NA	NA
Do.	do.	Quarry No. 3 in Saraaba Area	do.	NA	NA
Do.	do.	Quarry No. 2 in Saraaba Area	do.	NA	NA
Do.	Afghan Eco Mining Co.	Quarry in Shidai area	Shidai area, Injil District, Herat Province	NA	NA
Do.	Akamal Akramzada Mining Co.	Quarry in Hayratan	Hayratan, Balkh Province	NA	NA
Do.	Akram Naseeb Mining and Processing Co.	Quarries in Rodat District	Rodat District, Nangarhar Province	NA	NA
Do.	do.	Quarry in Behsud District	do.	NA	NA
Do.	Ali Akhtar Mineral Extraction and Processing Co.	Quarry in Shela Kambo area	Shela Kambo area, Sara Rod District, Nangarhar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Arab Halimi Mining Co.	Quarry in Rodat District	Rodat District, Nangarhar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Ari Ghorband Mining and Processing Co.	Quarry in Sarma Rig Block I	Bagram District, Parwan Province	NA	NA
Do.	do.	Quarry in Sarma Rig Block II	do.	NA	NA
Do.	do.	Quarry in Sarma Rig Block III	do.	NA	NA
Do.	Asia Jawed Co.	Quarry in Koh Kanak area	Koh Kanak area, Yakawlang District, Bamyan Province	NA	NA
Do.	Atiq Sahrahi Mining Extraction Co.	Quarry in Murwandi area	Murwandi area, Daman District, Kandahar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Baba Ler Mining and Processing Co.	Quarry in Block III of Sumitim Taq District	Sumitim Taq District, Jowzjan Province	NA	NA
Do.	Bakhtar Crystal Construction and Production Co.	Quarry in Tokhta area	Tokhta area, Dahdadi District, Balkh Province	23,000[e]	t
Do.	Balkh Sedaghat Mining Co.	Quarry in Rebat area	Rebat area, Chemtal District, Balkh Province	NA	NA
Do.	do.	Quarry in Shadian area	Shadian area, Nahri Shahi District, Balkh Province	NA	NA

Do.	Bhlool Allbirone Construction Stone Mining Co.	Quarry in Ghazni District	Ghazni District, Ghazni Province	NA	NA
Do.	Dahan Shurab Mining Co.	Quarry in Orzaq area	Orzaq area, Yakawlang District, Bamyan Province	NA	NA
Do.	Dara Kalan Jokar Mining Co.	Quarry in Dahan Shurab area	Dahan Shurab area, Yakawlang District, Bamyan Province	NA	NA
Do.	Ehsanullah Musazai Co.	Quarry in Bareak Aab Block II	Bagram District, Parwan Province	11,400[eC2]	t
Do.	do.	Quarry in Bareak Aab Block I	do.	11,400[eC2]	t
Do.	Elham Nasim Mining Co.	Quarry in Khakdarkohi Zuhrabi area	Khakdarkohi Zuhrabi area, Aybak District, Samangan Province	NA	NA
Do.	Etimad Qarabagh Co.	Quarry in Istalif District	Istalif District, Kabul Province	6,250[e]	t
Do.	Ford Bamika Co.	Quarry in Tokhta area	Tokhta area, Dahdadi District, Balkh Province	9,000[e]	t
Do.	Gholam Rasool Pamir Mining Co.	Quarry in Nahri Shahi District	Nahri Shahi District, Balkh Province	NA	NA
Do.	Golden Key Construction Co.	Quarry in Karizak area	Karizak area, Injil District, Herat Province	NA	NA
Do.	Hasan Aqa, Son of M. Amir	Quarry in Shizdeh District	Shizdeh District, Kabul Province	7,600[e]	t
Do.	Hashmatullah Qari Zada Mining Co.	Quarry in Shakarak area	Shakarak area, Sheberghan District, Jowzjan Province	NA	NA
Do.	do.	Quarry in 1st block	Yateem Taaq, Tarinkot District, Jowzjan Province	NA	NA
Do.	Hayat Hesar Mining & Extraction Co.	Quarry in Nawabad Shar Kohna area	Nawabad Shar Kohna area, Taloqan District, Takhar Province	NA	NA
Do.	do.	Quarry in Shaghal Tapa area	Shaghal Tapa area, Taloqan District, Takhar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Hayqyar Mohmmad Mining Co.	Quarry in Da Shiekh area	Da Shiekh area, Injil District, Herat Province	NA	NA
Do.	Ismatullah Walad Nazr Muhammad Co.	Quarry in Mian Rudi Area	Tirin Kut District, Uruzgan Province	NA	NA
Do.	do.	Quarry in Tarinkot District	Tarinkot District, Uruzgan Province	NA	NA
Do.	do.	Quarry in Ghlaman and Garm Aba Area	Tirin Kut District, Uruzgan Province	NA	NA
Do.	do.	Quarry in Tilani Area	do.	NA	NA
Do.	Kabul Guldara Gravel Co.	Quarry in Guldara District	Guldara District, Kabul Province	3,300[e]	t
Do.	Kalu Baba Stone and Sand Mining Co.	Quarry in Jagrakhel area	Jagrakhel area, Bamyan Province	NA	NA
Do.	Karim Wardak Co.	Quarry in Sar Kotal Takht area	Sar Kotal Takht area, Maidan Wardak Province	NA	NA
Do.	Khalilzad Gypsum Extraction and Processing Co.	Quarry in Qala-I-Naw District	Qala-I-Naw District, Badghis Province	NA	NA
Do.	Kohistan Mining and Sand Mining Co.	Quarry in Karizak village	Karizak village, Bamyan Province	NA	NA
Do.	Lal Gohar Exploration and Mining Co.	Quarry in Bamyan District	Bamyan District, Bamyan Province	NA	NA
Do.	Mahar Star Co.	Quarry in Koh Tepe area	Koh Tepe area, Bagram District, Parwan Province	NA	NA
Do.	Mawen Mahdi Mahaz Co.	Quarry in Injil District	Injil District, Herat Province	NA	NA
Do.	Mihan Omran Mining Co.	Quarry in Ablaa Sialbor Shadiayn area	Ablaa Sialbor Shadiayn area, Nahar Shahi District, Balkh Province	NA	NA

Do.	Mohammad Hakim Sakhi Dad Co.	Quarry in Shizdeh District	Shizdeh District, Kabul Province	5,700[e]	t
Do.	Mohammad Zahir Muradi Co.	Quarry in Pashtoonkot District	Pashtoonkot District, Faryab Province	NA	NA
Do.	Mohsen Rasoli Mining Co.	Quarry in Saripul Ankshikeh area	Saripul Ankshikeh area, Sayad District, Samangan Province	NA	NA
Do.	Nangarhar Khawar Mining Co.	Quarry in Khiwa Kokama area	Khiwa Kokama area, Khewa District, Nangarhar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Naqib Mojib Co.	Quarry in Khara Moshak area	Khara Moshak area, Feroz Koh District, Daykundi Province	NA	NA
Do.	Nawzad Daman Extraction Co.	Quarry in Pul Arghastan area	Pul Arghastan area, Daman District, Kandahar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Newpik Mining Co.	Quarry in Nahri Shahi District	Nahri Shahi District, Balkh Province	NA	NA
Do.	Nigin Azizi Co.	Quarry in Anjil District	Anjil District, Herat Province	NA	NA
Do.	Omid Sabawoon Co.	Quarry in Paghman District	Paghman District, Kabul Province	13,200[e]	t
Do.	Pamir Tarank Mining Co.	Quarries in Daman District	Daman District, Kandahar Province	NA	NA
Do.	do.	Quarries in Qarghayi District	Qarghayi District, Laghman Province	NA	NA
Do.	do.	Quarry in Daman District	Daman District, Kandahar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Sayed Layeq Hussain Co.	Quarry in District 13	District 13, Kabul City, Kabul Province	6,400[e]	t
Do.	Sefatullah, Son of Shamsullah	Quarry in Bagrami District	Bagrami District, Kabul Province	1,300[e]	t
Do.	Shahab Saqib Mining Extraction Co.	Quarry in Chara Sarak area	Chara Sarak area, Khan Abad District, Kunduz Province	NA	NA
Do.	Sky Horizon Co.	Quarry in Sara Rod District	Sara Rod District, Nangarhar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Speti Oghluns Mat Dasti Co.	Quarry in District 12	District 12, Kabul City, Kabul Province	21,300[e]	t
Do.	Sultan Ali Jami Mining Co.	Quarry in Dara Iraq village	Dara Iraq village, Shiber District, Bamyan Province	NA	NA
Do.	Yamar Arman Mining Co.	Quarry No. 1 in Cheshma Shefa area	Cheshma Shefa area, Pul-e-Khumri District, Baghlan Province	NA	NA
Do.	do.	Quarry No. 2 in Cheshma Shefa area	do.	NA	NA
Do.	Yusuf Elias Mining Co.	Quarry in Qarghayi District	Qarghayi District, Laghman Province	NA	NA
Stone, crushed, marble, construction use	Afghanistan Marble Mining Co.	Quarry in Chest Sharif District	Chest Sharif District, Herat Province	1,800[e]	t
Do.	Ariana Stone Process	do.	do.	1,300[e]	t
Do.	Bahar Herat Marmar Co.	Quarry in Owba District	Owba District, Herat Province	980[e]	t
Do.	Banay Khemet Construction Co.	Quarry in Shakar Dara District	Shakar Dara District, Kabul Province	NA	NA
Do.	Bradran Adil Co.	Quarry in Chest Sharif District	Chest Sharif District, Herat Province	6,500[e]	t
Do.	Ehsan Aziz Construction Co.	Quarry in Shah Wali Kot District	Shah Wali Kot District, Kandahar Province	NA	NA

Do.	Etifaq Behsod Co.	Quarry in Mahadan Sand-e-Marmar area	Mahadan Sand-e-Marmar area, Behsood District, Maidan Wardak Province	400[e]	t
Do.	Eztullah Sahil Marble Mining Co.	Quarry in Markikhil	Markikhil, Shirzad District, Nangarhar Province	240[e]	t
Do.	Galenma Square Marble Mining Co.	Quarries in Nirkh District	Nirkh District, Maidan Wardak Province	NA	NA
Do.	Haris Ubaid Co.	Quarry in Shah Wali Kot District	Shah Wali Kot District, Kandahar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Harun Abbas Marble Mining and Processing Co.	Quarry in Nazyan District	Nazyan District, Nangarhar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Helal Mining Co.	Quarries in Gazak area	Gazak area, Khak Jabbar District, Kabul Province	1,400[eC3]	t
Do.	do.	Quarries in Saydabad District	Saydabad District, Maidan Wardak Province	1,400[eC3]	t
Do.	Herat Mining Co.	Quarry in Zandjan	Zandjan District, Herat Province	1,100[e]	t
Do.	Jamal Asia Marble Extraction and Processing Co.	Quarry in Chest Sharif District	Chest Sharif District, Herat Province	950[e]	t
Do.	Khan Helmand Safi Mining Co.	Quarry in Shah Wali Kot District	Shah Wali Kot District, Kandahar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Mining Investment Co.	Quarry in Chest Sharif District	Chest Sharif District, Herat Province	17,000[e]	t
Do.	Moradina Malestan Marble Extraction and Processing Co.	Quarry in Malistan District	Malistan District, Ghazni Province	NA	NA
Do.	Moravid-e-Nili Afghani Mining Co.	Quarry in Block I of Nili District	Nili District, Daykundi Province	10,000[e]	t
Do.	Nadibullah Popalzai	Quarry in Shah Wali Kot District	Shah Wali Kot District, Kandahar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Natural Stone Co.	Quarry in Kunar-Nangarhar area	Kunar-Nangarhar area, Kunar Province	NA	NA
Do.	do.	Quarry in Saydabad District	Saydabad District, Maidan Wardak Province	8,300[e]	t
Do.	Rahmat Fazel Construction Material Production Co.	do.	do.	8,300[e]	t
Do.	Safi Gran Construction and Extraction Co.	do.	do.	23,400[e]	t
Do.	Shaban Al Khair Mining Co.	Quarry in Arghandab District	Arghandab District, Kandahar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Shahwal Extraction and Processing Co.	Quarries in Logar	Baraki Barak District, Logar Province	NA	NA
Do.	do.	Quarries in Maidan Wardak	Maidan Wardak Province	NA	NA
Do.	Sher Ahmad, Son of Muhammad Nabi	Quarry in Shah Wali Kot District	Shah Wali Kot District, Kandahar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Zakarya Barat Co.	Quarry in Sheikh Ali District	Sheikh Ali District, Parwan Province	NA	NA
Stone, size and shape unspecified					
Onyx	Afghan Herat Marble Co.	Quarry in Margha	Margha, Herat Province	600[e]	t
Do.	Afghan Qesmat Co.	Quarry in Chest Sharif District	Chest Sharif District, Herat Province	NA	NA
Do.	Arif Sarvari Mining Co.	Quarry in Dishu District	Dishu District, Helmand Province	6,000[e]	t
Do.	Chest Sharif Marble Co.	Quarry in Chest Sharif District	Chest Sharif District, Herat Province	40[e]	t
Do.	Ehsan Aziz Construction Co.	do.	do.	500[e]	t
Do.	Mawarid Herat Co.	do.	do.	NA	NA
Do.	Muntaz Kausar Mining Co.	do.	do.	310[e]	t
Do.	Siraj Nahr Construction and Road Construction Co.	Quarry in Dishu District	Dishu District, Helmand Province	4,100[e]	t

Travertine	Afghan Seton Minerals Extraction Co.	Quarry in Khurdakza	Khurdakza, Shibar District, Bamyan Province	NA	NA
Do.	Ahmadi Behsod Mining Co.	Quarry in Block Dasht Reza	Shisha Qol Khush, Behsood District, Maidan Wardak Province	NA	NA
Do.	Erfan Ghaznavi Stone Processing Co.	Quarry in Behsood District	Behsood District, Maidan Wardak Province	NA	NA
Do.	Kohsaran Brodaran Turkman Mining Co.	Quarry in Tangi Choli Block C	do.	NA	NA
Do.	Malistan Faluad Travertine Co.	Quarry in Malistan District	Malistan District, Ghazni Province	850[e]	t
Do.	Middle East Coast Logistics and Mining Co.	Quarry in Chahar Asyab	Chahar Asyab, Kabul Province	NA	NA
Do.	Moradina Malestan Marble Extraction and Processing Co.	Quarry in Nawur District	Nawur District, Ghazni Province	NA	NA
Do.	Muhibi Stone Cutting Co.	Quarry in Parwan	Parwan Province	290[e]	t
Talc and related materials, talc					
[Unspecified]	Ab Jalil Hasanzai Co.	Mine in Shirzad District	Shirzad District, Nangarhar Province	2,600[e]	t
Do.	Afghan Mineral Co.	do.	do.	100[e]	t
Do.	Afghan Sherzad Co.	Mine in Nangarhar	Nangarhar Province	19,500[e]	t
Do.	Aftab Muqaddas Mujibi Co.	Mine in Mamand Valley	Mamand Valley, Achin District, Nangarhar Province	42,000[e]	t
Do.	Ajmir Sami Co.	Mine in Haska Meyna District	Haska Meyna District, Nangarhar Province	2,000[e]	t
Do.	Ali Shir Shinwari Co.	Mine in Chakot area	Chakot area, Spin Ghar District, Nangarhar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Amin Karimzai Trading Co. (Karimzai Group, 100%)	Mine in Shirzad District	Makikhel, Shirzad District, Nangarhar Province	7,800[e]	t
Do.	do.	Mine in Achin District	do.	426,000[e]	t
Do.	Anwar Development Co.	Mine in Shirzad District	Shirzad District, Nangarhar Province	NA	NA
Do.	do.	Mine in Haska Meyna District	do.	NA	NA
Do.	Asad Haseeb	do.	Haska Meyna District, Nangarhar Province	700[e]	t
Do.	Asif Kharoti Co.	Mine in Achin Distirct	Achin Distirct, Nangarhar Province	3,200[e]	t
Do.	Atta Yar Baz	Mine in Spin Ghar District	Spin Ghar District, Nangarhar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Bab Khyber Co.	Mine in Mamand Valley	Mamand Valley, Achin District, Nangarhar Province	10,000[e]	t
Do.	Bilal Mosazai Co.	Mine No. 7 in Shirzad District	Shirzad District, Nangarhar Province	NA	NA
Do.	do.	Mine No. 29 in Shirzad District	do.	NA	NA
Do.	do.	Mine No. 30 in Achin District	do.	NA	NA
Do.	do.	Mine No. 5 in Shirzad District	do.	4,120[e]	t
Do.	do.	Mine No. 6 in Achin District	do.	8,570[e]	t
Do.	Bradran Muhibullah Safi Co.	Mine in Shirzad District	do.	35,000[e]	t
Do.	Farhad, Son of Noor Agha	Mine in Parwan	Parwan Province	750[e]	t
Do.	Habib Shahab Talc Marble Minerals Processing Co. (Karimzai Group, 100%)	Mine in Makikhel	Makikhel, Shirzad District, Nangarhar Province	61,800[e]	t

Do.	Hamraz Construction and Circulation Co.	Mine in Nejrab District	Nejrab District, Kapisa Province	6,500[e]	t
Do.	Humayun	Mine in Shirzad District	Shirzad District, Nangarhar Province	130[e]	t
Do.	Jamal Indico	do.	do.	500[e]	t
Do.	Khalid Ayaz	Mine in Achin District	Achin District, Nangarhar Province	3,000[e]	t
Do.	do.	Mine in Shirzad District	do.	360[e]	t
Do.	Malang Khogyani Co.	Mine in Haska Meyna District	Haska Meyna District, Nangarhar Province	2,000[e]	t
Do.	Mansoor Arsala Co.	do.	do.	800[e]	t
Do.	Mati Sami	Mine in Pachir Agam	Pachir Agam, Nangarhar Province	8,000[e]	t
Do.	Meshal Spinzar	Mine in Kodikhel area	Kodikhel area, Shirzad District, Nangarhar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Mirajuddin Shams	Mine in Achin District	Achin District, Nangarhar Province	28,700[e]	t
Do.	Mohammad Ajan Safi	Mine in Shirzad District	Shirzad District, Nangarhar Province	5,000[e]	t
Do.	Mohammad Faisal Co.	do.	do.	52,800[e]	t
Do.	Nangarhar Dubai	do.	do.	500[e]	t
Do.	Navid Faizal Zada	Mine in Dara Momand District	Dara Momand District, Nangarhar Province	1,000[e]	t
Do.	New Rahmat Ensaf Co.	Mine in Mamand Valley	Mamand Valley, Achin District, Nangarhar Province	7,000[e]	t
Do.	Pesaran Rasool Naseri Co.	Mine in Shirzad District	Shirzad District, Nangarhar Province	900[e]	t
Do.	Rahimullah Zaland	Mine in Adam Selgari	Adam Selgari, Nangarhar Province	53,000[e]	t
Do.	Raihan Yonus	Mine in Shirzad District	Shirzad District, Nangarhar Province	7,400[e]	t
Do.	Rashid Haidar Co.	do.	do.	NA	NA
Do.	Shahil Bilal Commercial Co.	do.	do.	16,000[e]	t
Do.	Shamsher Zamir Co.	Mine No. 14 in Shirzad District	do.	NA	NA
Do.	do.	Mine No. 15 in Achin District	do.	32,500[e]	t
Do.	do.	Mine No. 1 in Shirzad District	do.	12,600[e]	t
Do.	Spin Ghar Afghan Talc	Mine in Shirzad District	do.	35,000[e]	t
Do.	do.	Mine in Achin District	do.	30,000[e]	t
Do.	Zahid Sami Samim Co.	Mine in Nangarhar	Saheh Dah Bala Tangi Area, Nangarhar Province	46,000[e]	t
Processed	Amin Karimzai Talc and Marble Co. (Karimzai Group, 100%)	Plant in Sara Rod District	Sara Rod District, Nangarhar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Core Drillers Inc.	Plant in Shirzad District	Shirzad District, Nangarhar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Dost Mining Co. (DMC) [Tariq Sherzad Minerals Extracting and Processing Co. (TSMEPC), NA%; Shamsher Zamir Co., NA%]	do.	Sara Rod District, Nangarhar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Habib Shahab Talc Marble Minerals Processing Co. (Karimzai Group, 100%)	do.	Shirzad District, Nangarhar Province	NA	NA
Do.	Omar Farooq Talc Processing Co.	Plant in Sara Rod District	Sara Rod District, Nangarhar Province	NA	NA

[e] Estimated. Do., do. Ditto. NA Not available. [C#] Capacity shared with similarly numbered facilities. Units may include carats (ct), cubic meters (cm), kilograms (kg), and metric tons (t).
[1]Inactive.