

MINERALS PRODUCED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM IN 2021

	Thousand tonnes
ENERGY MINERALS	
Coal: Deep-mined	94
Coal: Opencast	960
Oil: Onshore (a)	1 324
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Gas: Onshore (oil equivalent) (b)	137
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CRUSHED ROCK (including industrial uses) (c)	125 900
CONSTRUCTION MINERALS (excluding crushed rock)	
Land-won sand & gravel (c)	46 008
Marine-dredged sand & gravel (d)	18 569
Clay & shale	4 008
Gypsum, natural (e)	2 400
INDUSTRIAL MINERALS (excluding those included in crushed rock)	
Brine / Rock salt (e)	2 688
Potash (refined potassium chloride)	0
Polyhalite	789
Silica (Industrial) sands	4 245
Kaolin (china clay) (e)	735
Ball clay (e)	945
Fluorspar	15
Barytes	27
Other minerals (f)	2
UK Landmass	190 447
UK Continental Shelf	89 295
TOTAL	279 742

(a) Includes condensates

(b) Includes colliery methane

(c) Includes an estimate for Northern Ireland

(d) An additional 2100 thousand tonnes of sand and gravel is produced for beach recharge, reclamation and fill applications.

(e) BGS estimate.

(f) Other minerals: lead, talc, gold and silver but excludes peat.

GB: Figures for Great Britain only.

Sources: [UK Minerals Yearbook](#), British Geological Survey; Mineral Products Association, British Ceramic Confederation, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.