OVERVIEW OF THE MINING INDUSTRY: REGION IV-B
based on the PH-EITI Second Country Report

MINERAL RESERVES

Estimated reserves and quality of selected metals in Region IV-B in 2014.

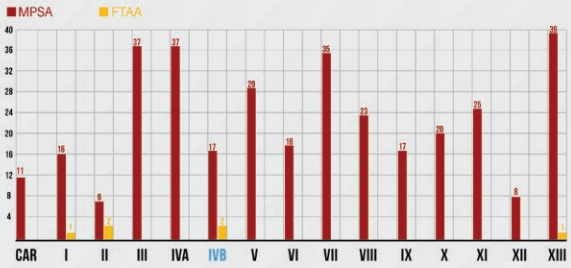
Mineral	Tonnage	Average Grade
Copper	178,000,000	0.44
Nickel	271,612,678	1.20
Chromite	7,821,150	33.10

Source: 2nd PH-EITI Country Report, Volume I, Table 3., Page 18 (Cited: MGB).

NUMBER OF MPSA AND FTAA

Number of Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) and Financial or Technical Assistance Agreement (FTAA) in Region IV-B, as of May 2015

Region	MPSA	FTAA
IV-B	17	2



Source: 2nd PH-EITI Country Report Volume I, Figure 39. p. 64

REPORTING COMPANIES OPERATING IN REGION IV-B AND CORRESPONDING LOCAL TAXES PAID

Province	Municipality/ City	Company	Local Business Tax (PHP)	Real Property Tax Basic (PHP)	Real Property Tax- SEF [1] (PHP)
Palawan	Bataraza and Puerto Princesa	Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corp.	10,161,650	3,268,800	3,202,261
Rizal	Cainta and Antipolo		-	-	16,482

Note: Report figures based on reconciled amount.

[1] *Special Education Fund*

SHARE IN NATIONAL WEALTH

Region	Province	Municipality	DBM Data (PHP)			LGU Data (PHP)			Variance (PHP)
			Mining Taxes	Royalties on mineral reservations	Total	Mining Taxes	Royalties on mineral reservations	Total	
IV-B	Palawan	Quezon	6,707,466	-	6,707,466	3,767,681	-	3,767,681	2,939,785
		Narra	1,279,071	-	1,279,071	4,036,734	-	4,036,734	(2,757,663)
		Bataraza	26,770,328	-	26,770,328	-	-	-	26,770,328

Source: 2nd PH-EITI Country Report, Volume I, Table 56, p. 136.

Oil and gas extraction activities are concentrated in Region IV, in the sedimentary basin of Northwest Palawan.

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The following minerals are found in Palawan: Cr, Ni, Co, Pt, Au, rare minerals.

THINK ABOUT THIS:

- Do you know where the collections from the mining companies in your community have gone?
- Do you know how projects funded by mining companies are determined?
- Do you know how you can participate in monitoring the revenues of your locality?

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