### THE MINERAL INDUSTRY OF

## OTHER ISLANDS OF THE CARIBBEAN

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The mineral industry of Other Islands of the Caribbean (Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, The Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Dominica, Grenada, Guadeloupe and Martinique, Haiti, Montserrat, the Netherlands Antilles, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) is small. Mineral production is mostly limited to construction materials for domestic consumption, cement, and salt. Barbados produces a

small amount of natural gas and crude petroleum. Petroleum refinery products are produced in Aruba, Barbados, Martinique, and the Netherlands Antilles. (*See tables 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.*) For more extensive coverage of the mineral industry of Other Islands of the Caribbean, see the 1996 Minerals Yearbook, Volume III, International Review of Latin America and Canada.

# TABLE 1 ARUBA, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, AND SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS: PRODUCTION OF MINERAL COMMODITIES 1/

(Metric tons unless otherwise specified)

Commodity		1993	1994	1995	1996	1997 e/
Aruba: 2/						
Petroleum refinery products	thousand 42-gallon barrels	45,199	50,670	52,070	62,436	65,000
Sulfur, byproduct of petroleum		34,300	34,000	31,700	48,787	50,000
Netherlands Antilles: 2/						
Petroleum refinery products	thousand 42-gallon barrels	75,592	72,416	70,065 r/	69,497 r/	80,634 3/
Salt		300,000 e/	420,240	424,065	366,265	432,225
Sulfur, byproduct of petroleum		31,900	42,500	24,410	23,921	27,600 3/
Saint Kitts and Nevis: e/						
Salt		5,000	5,000	3/	3/	
Sand and gravel		60,000	60,000	70,031 3/	50,389 3/	50,000
Stone, crushed		80,000	80,000	88,583 3/	106,902 3/	105,000

e/ Estimated.

 ${\bf TABLE~2}$  THE BAHAMAS: ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF MINERAL COMMODITIES 1/

#### (Thousand metric tons)

Commodity 2/	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Salt	850	900	900	900	900
Stone, aragonite	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200

<sup>1/</sup> Table includes data available through May 1, 1998.

TABLE 3
BARBADOS: ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF MINERAL COMMODITIES 1/

-	Commodity 2/	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Cement, hydraulic	thousand metric tons	62 3/	78 3/	75 3/	107 3/	110
Gas, liquefied petroleum	42-gallon barrels	18,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Gas, natural:	-					
Gross	million cubic meters	33	35	35	35	35
Marketed	do.	15	15	15	15	15
Petroleum:						
Crude	thousand 42-gallon barrels	462 3/	474 3/	475 3/	380	380
Refinery products	do.	2,200	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,250

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<sup>3/</sup> Reported figure.

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<sup>3/</sup> Reported figure.

TABLE 4
GUADELOUPE AND MARTINIQUE: ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF MINERAL COMMODITIES 1/

#### (Thousand metric tons unless otherwise specified)

	Commodity 2/	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Guadeloupe:						
Abrasives, nat	ural, pumice	210	210	210	210	210
Cement		230	230	230	230	230
Martinique:						
Cement, hydra	nulic	220	220	220	220	220
Lime	metric tons	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Petroleum refi	nery products					
	thousand 42-gallon barrels	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800
Pumice		130	130	130	130	130
Salt		200	200	200	200	200

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 ${\bf TABLE~5} \\ {\bf HAITI:~ESTIMATED~PRODUCTION~OF~MINERAL~COMMODITIES~1/} \\$ 

#### (Metric tons unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	2/	1993	1994	1995	1996	1,997
Cement, hydraulic		100,000	75,000	r/ 3/	r/ 3/	
Clays for cement		10,000	10,000	r/	r/	
Sand and gravel:						
Gravel	cubic meters	1,000,000	750,000	750,000	750,000	750,000
Sand	do.	500,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000
Stone:						
Limestone for cement		100,000	75,000	r/	r/	
Marble	cubic meters	200	100	100	100	100

r/ Revised.

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<sup>2/</sup> In addition to commodities listed, asphalt, lime, and salt may also be produced, but data on such production are not available, and information is inadequate to make reliable estimates of output levels.

<sup>3/</sup> Reported figure.