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DIRECTORY OF PRINCIPAL DIMENSION STONE PRODUCERS IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1995

Dimension stone was produced by 145 companies at 234 quarries in 35 states. Total U.S. output was 1.16 million metric tons valued at \$233 million. Approximately 43% of the tonnage was granite. In order of tonnage, Indiana, Wisconsin, Georgia, Vermont, and Massachusetts were the leading states, accounting for 52% of the total output.

Production of domestic granite in 1995 was 495,000 metric tons (6.26 million cubic feet) valued at \$104 million, of which 27% by tonnage was rough monumental, and 25% by tonnage was curbing.

In 1995, domestic production of other dimension stone was as follows:

- 363,000 metric tons of limestone (5.16 million cubic feet) worth \$61.2 million, 41% of which, by tonnage, was rough blocks for building and construction.
- 145,000 metric tons of sandstone (2.08 million cubic feet) worth \$17.2 million, 44% of which, by tonnage, was flagging.
- 39,600 metric tons of marble (514 thousand cubic feet) worth \$21.1 million, 47% of which, by tonnage, was rough stone.
- 35,600 metric tons of slate worth \$21.6 million, 43% of which, by tonnage, was roofing.

Leading dimension stone quarries (sales greater than \$500,000) were located in 29 states. In decreasing order of estimated total sales value, the 10 leading operations were:

1. Rock of Ages Corp., All Washington County Quarries, VT.
2. The North Carolina Granite Co., Mount Airy Quarry, Surry County, NC.
3. Georgia Marble Co., Pickens County, GA.
4. Fletcher Granite Co., Inc., Westford Quarry, Middlesex County, MA.
5. Indiana Limestone Co., Inc., Lawrence County Quarries, IN.
6. Dakota Granite Co., Dakota #1 - Mahogany Quarry, Grant County, SD.
7. Mc Cannon Granite Co., Elbert County, GA.
8. Indiana Limestone Co., Inc., Monroe County Quarries, IN.
9. Featherlite Building Products, Texas Quarries, Williamson County, TX.
10. Vetter Stone Co., Main Quarry, Blue Earth County, MN.

**Table 1.—Principal Producers of Dimension Stone in the United States
in 1995, by State
(Total sales of each \$500,000 or greater)**

State and Company	No. of Quarries	Kind of Stone	County	Headquarters Location
ALABAMA:				
Tennessee Valley Limestone	1	Limestone	Elmore	Arab, AL
ARIZONA:				
Western State Stone Co., Inc.	13	Sandstone	Yavapai	Santa Clara, CA
ARKANSAS:				
Oran McBride Stone Co.	3	Limestone, Marble, & Sandstone	Independence	Batesville, AR
CALIFORNIA:				
Bouquet Canyon Stone Co., Inc.	1	Other stone	Los Angeles	Saugus, CA
Cold Spring Granite Co.	2	Granite	Madera & Fresno	Cold Spring, MN
National Quarries	1	Granite	San Diego	Perris, CA
Ulti-Solutions Inc.	1	Other Stone	Kern	Ridgecrest, CA
COLORADO:				
Colorado Yule Marble Co.	1	Marble	Denver	Glenwood Springs, CO
Neil Sprague	4	Sandstone	Larimer	Loveland, CO
CONNECTICUT:				
Wayne C. Williams General Construction Inc.	1	Quartzite	Tolland	Stafford Springs, CT
GEORGIA:				
Boyd Granite Co.	1	Granite	Elbert	Elberton, GA
Georgia-Carolina Quarries Inc.	3	Granite	Oglethorpe	Mount Airy, NC
Georgia Marble Co.	2	Marble	Pickens	Tate, GA
Gold Eagle Quarries Inc.	1	Granite	Elbert	Elberton, GA
Mc Cannon Granite Co.	1	Granite	Elbert	Elberton, GA
Royalty Granite Corp.	2	Granite	Madison	Carlton, GA
Service Granite Co.	1	Granite	Oglethorpe	Elberton, GA
Star Granite Co.	1	Granite	Wilkes	Elberton, GA
IDAHO:				
Northern Stone Supply Inc.	1	Quartzite	Cassia	Oakley, ID
INDIANA:				
B. G. Hoadley Quarries Inc.	2	Limestone	Monroe	Bloomington, IN
Elliott Stone Co., Inc.	1	Limestone	Lawrence	Bedford, IN
Evans Quarries Inc.	1	Limestone	Lawrence	Bedford, IN
Independent Limestone Co.	1	Limestone	Monroe	Clear Creek, IN
Indiana Limestone Co., Inc.	2	Limestone	Lawrence & Monroe	Bedford, IN
Reed Quarries Inc.	1	Limestone	Monroe	Bloomington, IN

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INDIANA (continued):				
Star Quarry Co., Inc.	1	Limestone	Monroe	Clear Creek, IN
Victor Oolitic Stone Co.	1	Limestone	Monroe	Bloomington, IN
IOWA:				
Weber Stone Co., Inc.	1	Limestone	Jones	Anamosa, IA
KANSAS:				
J. T. Lardner Cut Stone Contractor Inc.	1	Limestone	Chase	Topeka, KS
MARYLAND:				
Stoneyhurst Quarries	1	Other stone	Montgomery	Bethesda, MD
Tri State Stone & Building Supply Inc.	1	Quartzite	Montgomery	Bethesda, MD
MASSACHUSETTS:				
Fletcher Granite Co., Inc.	1	Granite	Middlesex	West Chelmsford, MA
Williams Stone Co., Inc.	1	Granite	Berkshire	East Otis, MA
MINNESOTA:				
Cold Spring Granite Co.	6	Granite	6 Counties	Cold Spring, MN
Vetter Stone Co.	2	Limestone	Blue Earth & Le Sueur	Mankato, MN
MISSOURI:				
Missouri Red Quarry Inc.	1	Granite	Iron	Elberton, GA
NEW HAMPSHIRE:				
Fletcher Granite Co.	1	Granite	Hillsborough	Milford, NH
John Swenson Granite Co., Inc.	1	Granite	Merrimack	Concord, NH
NEW YORK:				
Finger Lakes Stone Co., Inc.	1	Sandstone	Tompkins	Ithaca, NY
Heldeberg Bluestone of Unadilla Co.	2	Sandstone	Albany & Delaware	East Berne, NY
Hilltop Slate	1	Slate	Washington	Middle Granville, NY
Johnston & Rhodes Bluestone Co.	1	Sandstone	Delaware	East Branch, NY
Ritchie Brothers Slate Co., Inc.	2	Slate	Washington	Middle Granville, NY
NORTH CAROLINA:				
Carolina Quarries Inc.	1	Granite	Rowan	Salisbury, NC
Granite Panelwall Co.	1	Granite	Various Counties	Elberton, GA
Jacobs Creek Stone Co., Inc.	4	Sandstone, Quartzite, Slate, & Other stone	Davidson, Stokes, & Montgomery	Denton, NC
The North Carolina Granite Co.	2	Granite	Cabarrus & Surry	Mount Airy, NC
OHIO:				
Cleveland Quarries	2	Sandstone	Lorain	Amherst, OH

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OKLAHOMA:				
Texas Granite Corp. (Division of Cold Spring Granite Co.)	1	Granite	Greer	Cold Spring, MN
PENNSYLVANIA:				
Anthony Dally & Sons Inc.	1	Slate	Northhampton	Pen Argyl, PA
Delaware Quarries	1	Sandstone	Bucks	Lumberville, PA
Herb Kilmer & Sons Flagstone	1	Sandstone	Susquehanna	Kingsley, PA
Penn Big Red Slate Co., Inc.	1	Slate	Lehigh	Slatington, PA
Pennsylvania Granite Corp.	2	Granite	Chester	Saint Peters, PA
Rolling Rock Building Stone	1	Quartzite	Berks	Boyertown, PA
Sreebs Slate & Stone Co., Inc.	1	Slate	Northhampton	Windgap, PA
SOUTH CAROLINA:				
Carolina Quarries Inc.	1	Granite	Kershaw	Kershaw, SC
SOUTH DAKOTA:				
Cold Spring Granite Co.	4	Granite	Grant	Cold Spring, MN
Dakota Granite Co.	3	Granite	Grant	Milbank, SD
TENNESSEE:				
Tennessee Marble	1	Marble	Blount	Friendsville, TN
TEXAS:				
Texas Granite Corp. (Division of Cold Spring Granite Co.)	8	Granite	Various Counties	Cold Spring, MN
Featherlite Building Products	2	Limestone	Jones & Williamson	Cedar Park, TX
UTAH:				
American Stone & Building Inc.	3	Sandstone & Quartzite	Tooele, Summit, & Box Elder	Washington, DC
VERMONT:				
Hilltop Slate	2	Slate	Rutland	Mid Granville, NY
Rock of Ages Corp. (Division of John Swenson Granite Co.)	6	Granite	Windsor & Washington	Concord, NH
Quarry Slate Industries Inc.	1	Slate	Rutland	Poultney, VT
U. S. Quarried Slate Products	1	Slate	Windsor	Fair Haven, VT
Vermont Quarries Co.	2	Marble	Rutland	Proctor, VT
Vermont Structural Slate Co.	3	Slate	Rutland	Fair Haven, VT
VIRGINIA:				
Le Sueur-Richmond Slate Corp.	1	Slate	Buckingham	Arvonnia, VA
WISCONSIN:				
Anderson Brothers & Johnson Co.	3	Granite	Marathon & Marinette	Wausau, WI
Buechel Stone Corp.	2	Limestone	Calumet & Fond du Lac	Chilton, WI
Eden Stone Co., Inc	5	Limestone	Fond du Lac	Eden, WI

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WISCONSIN (continued):				
Fond du Lac Stone Co., Inc.	1	Limestone	Fond du Lac	Fond du Lac, WI
Halquist Stone Co., Inc.	1	Limestone	Waukesha	Sussex, WI
Lake Wausau Granite Co.	1	Granite	Marathon	Wausau, WI

**Table 2.—The Top 20 Producers¹ of Dimension Granite in the United States in 1995
(in alphabetical order)**

● B. & M. Quarry Inc.	● John Swenson Granite Co., Inc.
● Bennie & Harvey Quarries Inc.	● Mc Cannon Granite Co.
● Carolina Quarries Inc.	● Moon Rock Granite Quarry Inc.
● Cold Spring Granite Co.	● The North Carolina Granite Co.
● Dakota Granite Co.	● Palmetto Blue Quarry Inc.
● Fletcher Granite Co.	● Pennsylvania Granite Corp.
● Georgia-Carolina Quarry Inc.	● Royalty Granite Co.
● Gold Eagle Quarries Inc.	● Service Granite Co.
● Granite Panelwall Co.	● Star Granite Co.
● Guillen Construction	● Williams Stone Co., Inc.

¹ Primarily selected in terms of tonnage.

**Table 3.—The Top 20 Producers¹ of Dimension Limestone in the United States in 1995
(in alphabetical order)**

● B. G. Hoadley Quarry Inc.	● Indiana Limestone Co., Inc.
● Buechel Stone Quarry	● Oran McBride Stone Co.
● Eden Stone Co., Inc.	● Reed Quarries Inc.
● Elliott Stone Co., Inc.	● Star Quarry Co., Inc.
● Evans Quarries Inc.	● Tennessee Valley Limestone
● Featherlite Building Products	● Valders Stone & Marble Inc.
● Fond du Lac Stone Co., Inc.	● Vetter Stone Co.
● H. J. Born Stone Co., Inc.	● Victor Oolitic Stone Co.
● Halquist Stone Co., Inc.	● Weber Stone Co., Inc.
● Independent Limestone Co.	● Wysong Stone Co.

**Table 4.—The Top Ten Producers¹ of Dimension Slate in the United States in 1995
(in alphabetical order)**

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| ● Anthony Dally & Sons Inc. | ● Ritchie Brothers Slate Co. |
| ● Hilltop Slate | ● South Poultney Slate Co. |
| ● Le Sueur-Richmond Slate Corp. | ● Sreebs Slate & Stone Co., Inc. |
| ● Penn Big Red Slate Co., Inc. | ● U. S. Quarried Slate Products |
| ● Quarry Slate Industries Inc. | ● Vermont Structural Slate Co. |
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Table 5.—Dimension Stone Associations in the United States in 1995²

Name	Telephone No.	Location
American Monument Association	(614) 885-2713	Worthington, OH
Barre Granite Association	(802) 476-4134	Barre, VT
Building Stone Institute	(212) 490-2530	New York, NY
Elberton Granite Association	(706) 283-2251	Elberton, GA
Indiana Limestone Institute of America	(812) 275-4426	Bedford, IN
Marble Institute of America	(810) 476-5558	Farmington, MI

¹Primarily selected in terms of tonnage.

²Does not include all associations dealing with dimension stone.