

23. MINING AND QUARRYING

23.1. Number of Mining and Quarrying units in the District

YEAR: 2009-2010

Sl.No.	Name of the Block/Municipality	Number of Mining and Quarrying	
		Major	Minor
1	Namakkal Taluk.	36	10
2	Rasipuram Taluk.	10	3
3	Thiruchengode Taluk	65	37
4	Paramthi Velur Taluk.	7	16

Source: Assistant Director of Geology.

23.2. Classification - wise production during the year

YEAR: 2009-2010

Sl.No.	Name of the Minerals	Production (in Tonnes)	
		Unit	Amount (Rs.)
1	Magnesite	9645	439464
2	Bauxite	218396	16386321
3	Quartz	26612	531973
4	Feldsper	1333	59576
5	Limestone	56247	2524622
6	Rough Stone	31492	2833037
7	River Sand	--	--
8	Granite	1348	2112076
9	Soap Stone	--	--

Source: Assistant Director of Geology