

23. MINING AND QUARRYING

23.1 Number of Mining and Quarrying units in the district 2009-2010

Sl.No.	Name of the Taluk	No. of Mining and Quarrying	
		Major	Minor
1.	Virudhunagar	1	56
2.	Aruppukottai	17	44
3.	Thiruchuli	7	7
4.	Sattur	3	34
5.	Sivakasi	3	120
6.	Srivilliputhur	0	51
7.	Rajapalayam	2	39
8.	Kariapatti	2	19
	Total	35	370

Source: Deputy Director of Geology & Mining, Virudhunagar.

23.2 Classification-wise production during the year 2009-2010

Sl.No.	Name of the Minerals	Production	Value in Rs.
1.	Limestone	676930 MT	383430090
2.	Multicoloured granite(Government price Rs. 1575 / Cum.)	22002.154 CBM	1170775740
3.	Roughstone	604403 MT	176739970
4.	River sand	11745 Lorry Load	7047000
5.	Brick earth	161904 MT	2298200
6.	Gravel	752931 MT	118806360
7.	Kankar	7793 MT	5469000

Source: Deputy Director of Geology and Mining, Virudhunagar.