

Queensland Annual Mineral Production and Value Statistics from 1877 to 2020-21

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Introduction

This document describes the data package “Queensland Annual Mineral Production and Sales Statistics from 1877 to 2020-21”, which was produced to provide the Queensland annual mineral production and value statistics from 1989-90 through to 2020-21.

The document describes the data sources used to collate data from 1989-90 to 2020-21, which is published on a whole of Queensland basis.

It also provides instructions for accessing data published before 1989-90, some of which includes regional data.

Collation of the data

The annual publication of the Queensland mineral production and sales statistics is the responsibility of the Queensland Department of Resources. Over the past years, this department has been merged with other departments, resulting in changes to where this data was published. From 1990 through to 2005, the annual production and value statistics were published in several publications.

With the development of the department's websites, data from 2004-05 through to 2014-15 was no longer available for public access as time progressed. This data is included in this report.

For data from 1877 through to 1989, the annual statistics were published in the Queensland Department of Mines Annual Reports. These reports can all be accessed via the [GSQ Open Data Portal](#) (portal). Instructions for accessing Queensland Department of Mines Annual Reports via the portal can be found at the bottom of this report. Up until 1982, these statistics were provided based on calendar year; after this date, data has been provided on a financial year (1 July to 30 June) basis.

A full table of years and data sources from 1989-90 to 2020-21 is provided at the bottom of this report (Table 1). The Queensland Minerals and Energy Review, which was later called Queensland Minerals and Petroleum Review, is not published in the portal. These data were extracted and scanned from hard copies held by the Queensland Department of Environment and Science. Data for the years 2013-14 and 2014-15 were sourced from the Queensland's Metalliferous and Industrial Minerals publication, also not available on the portal.

An additional spreadsheet provided is the preliminary 2014-15 annual statistics. The published statistics for 2014-15 do not breakdown the gemstones into types. The only reference recovered was the preliminary data sheet, which is to be referred to only if wanting data on gemstones.

Table 1: Sources of Published Annual Mineral Statistical data by financial year

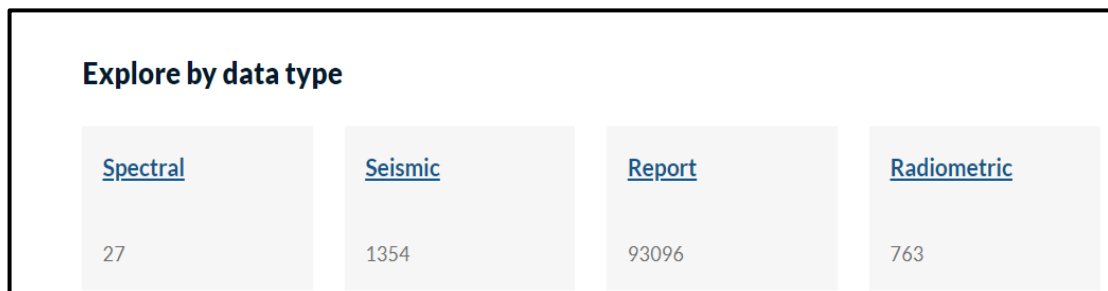
Year	Data Source/reference
1989-90	Qld Mining Journal October 1990
1990-91	Qld Mining Journal January 1992
1991-92	Queensland Minerals and Energy review 1994
1992-93	Queensland Minerals and Energy review 1994
1993-94	Qld Mining Journal January 1995
1994-95	Qld Mining Journal January 1996
1995-96	Qld Minerals and Petroleum Review 1995-96
1996-97	Qld Minerals and Petroleum Review 1996-97
1997-98	Qld Mining Journal January 1999
1998-99	Qld Minerals and Petroleum Review 1998-99
1999-00	Qld Minerals and Petroleum Review 2000
2000-01	Qld Minerals and Petroleum Review 2001
2001-02	Qld Minerals and Petroleum Review 2002
2002-03	Qld Minerals and Petroleum Review of 2003
2003-04	Qld Minerals and Petroleum Review 2003-04
2004-05	QLD Natural Resources and Mines website
2005-06	QLD Natural Resources and Mines website
2006-07	Dept of Mines and Energy website
2007-08	Dept of Mines and Energy website
2008-09	Dept of Employment Economic Development and Innovation website
2009-10	Dept of Employment Economic Development and Innovation website
2010-11	Dept of Employment Economic Development and Innovation website
2011-12	Department of Natural Resources Mines website
2012-13	Department of Natural Resources Mines website
2013-14	Queensland's metalliferous and industrial minerals 2014
2014-15	Queensland's metalliferous and industrial minerals 2016
2015-16	Dept of Resources website 2023
2016-17	Dept of Resources website 2023
2017-18	Dept of Resources website 2023
2018-19	Dept of Resources website 2023
2019-20	Dept of Resources website 2023
2020-21	Dept of Resources website 2023

Instructions for accessing Queensland Department of Mines annual mineral statistics

The following instructions are for using the GSQ Open Data portal to access mineral production statistics published between 1877 and 1988-89.

1. Access the GSQ Open Data Portal [GSQ | GSQ \(data.qld.gov.au\)](https://data.qld.gov.au).
2. Click the report type you wish to search being "Report" (*Figure 1*).

Figure 1: The type of data required is "Report".



3. Search on "Title" and enter "Annual Report Queensland Department of Mines" (*Figures 2 and 3*).

Figure 2: To search on "Title" select from dropdown of attributes.

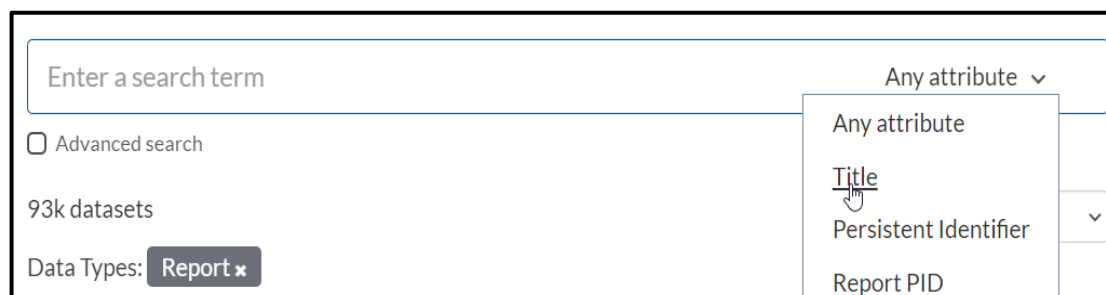


Figure 3: Under "Title" write "Annual Report Queensland Department of Mines".



This will bring up a listing of all the Queensland Department of Mines annual reports. To search for annual reports after 1988-89, remove the "Mines" from the search.