

Georgia Minerals: Empowering Everyday Life

They're found in products you use every day - from the cosmetics you apply, to the roads you drive on, from the cell phone in your pocket, to the paint on your walls.

It's impossible to picture our modern lifestyles without Georgia minerals. Our state produces 24 valuable mineral products that go into:

- Building materials & infrastructure
- Cosmetics, medicines, and foods
- Electronics
- Hundreds of vital industrial processes
- Paint and household products
- Paper, plastics, glass, and ceramic
- And thousands of other products.



Our State, Our Resources, Our Future

The Georgia Mining Association

Since 1972, the Georgia Mining Association (GMA) has been dedicated to helping mining companies and allied trade members thrive in a complex industry. Through education, networking, and political action, we protect and promote the mining industry in Georgia.

Together with our members, we speak with one voice dedicated to growing our state's economy, protecting our natural resources and people, and educating the public about the value of Georgia's mineral industry.



*To learn more about
Georgia's mineral industry
and GMA's role in its
success, visit our website:*

GeorgiaMining.org

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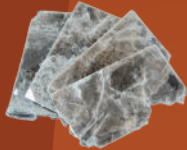
What's Your Georgia Mineral IQ?

Below are **just a few** of the 24 different valuable minerals extracted from Georgia mines, along with just a **handful** of the thousands of products each is used for.



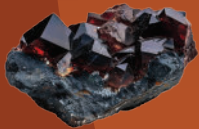
Kaolin

- Paper
- Paint
- Medicines
- Ceramics
- Pesticides
- Tires



Mica

- Iridescent Paints
- Plastics
- Appliances



Rutile

- White Paint Pigments
- Medical Devices
- Aerospace Components



Clay

- Pottery
- Tile
- Bricks
- Cement
- Concrete



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Georgia Mining: Building a Better Georgia

Driving Georgia's Economy

Georgia's mineral industry is a significant contributor to our state's economic success:

Statewide Opportunity

Minerals are mined in 133 of Georgia's 159 counties, including many of our most rural counties.

Job Creation

Georgia's mining industry employs more than 13,000 Georgians in a broad range of professions.

Billions in Impact

The mineral industry has an annual impact of more than \$4 billion on Georgia's economy.

Protecting Georgia's Natural Beauty

With help from the GMA, Georgia's mineral industry reclaims every inch of mined land, turning former mines into productive land. GMA's programs support one of the world's most sustainable mineral industries.

Keeping Georgia Workers Safe

Georgia is proud to have one of the nation's safest mining industries. Thanks to a strong commitment to safety and GMA education programs, Georgia's mineral producers are incredibly safe compared to national averages.

Educating the Next Generation

Georgia's mineral industry supports our state's students through annual scholarship programs. Annually, the GMA Foundation awards more than \$40,000 to deserving high school, college, and technical school students in Georgia.

