

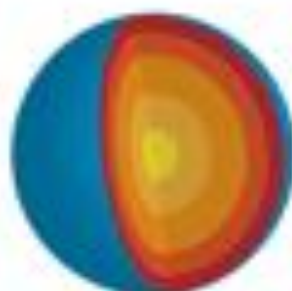


Mineral	NICKEL	GOLD	COPPER	CHROMIUM
Reserve				
Reserve Life				
Total Reserves	 1.7B Metric Tons	 1.4M kilograms	 140M Metric Tons	 17M Metric Tons
Total Exports	 2.5M Metric Tons	 20K kilograms	 270K Metric Tons	 40K Metric Tons
Class A - Reserves Based on US\$1	 68B Philippine Peso	 110B Philippine Peso	 29B Philippine Peso	 730M Philippine Peso
Class B - Reserves Based on US\$1	 54B Philippine Peso	 88B Philippine Peso	 23B Philippine Peso	 564M Philippine Peso

## Did you know?

Nickel is 100 times more concentrated below Earth's crust than in it. Nickel is believed to be the second most abundant element in the earth's core, with iron most abundant by a large margin.

Source:

<http://www.chemood.com/elements/nickel.htm>


## Microchips

More gold is recoverable from a ton of personal computers than from 17 tons of gold ore.

Source:

<http://www.factoid.com/0-000/>

## Blood

Octopuses have copper-based blood instead of iron-based blood, which is why their blood is blue rather than red.

Source:

<http://www.factoid.com/0-000/>

## Mining Rate

At the rate that copper is currently mined and consumed, there is about five million years' worth on Earth.

## Distribution of Gold by Class (%)



- Commercially Recoverable Resources
- Potentially Commercially Recoverable Resources
- Non-Commercial and Other Known Deposits


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## Contribution to GDP: 1.14%

In 2012 (GVA in Constant 2000 prices)



## Contribution to Export Revenue



## The Natural Capital as a Scope of SEEA



### Limitations of GDP

GDP only measures current income and production. It tells us nothing about income for the long term.

### What is Wealth Accounting?

Wealth Accounting measures three forms of assets and capital goods that a country generates

- 1) Manufactured capital such as buildings and public infrastructure
- 2) Human, social and institutional capital, such as a country's level of education, rule of law and governance; and
- 3) Natural capital such as land, forests, fish, minerals and energy.

