

Artisanal and Small-scale Mining around the World Map

Please note, this is a work in progress: Any comments or suggestions would appreciated, and can be sent to agunson@worldbank.org

Definitions:

High Intensity ASM: Over 50 artisanal or small-scale miners per 10,000 people.

Medium Intensity ASM: Between 10 to 50 artisanal or small-scale miners per 10,000 people.

Low Intensity ASM: Less than 10 artisanal or small-scale miners per 10,000 people.

Calculations:

The number of miners in each country was taken to be the average (mean) of the highest and lowest estimate from the ILO and the MMDS reports.

The average number of miners was divided by the population, based on the CIA Factbook, 2001, then multiplied by 10,000.

This study does not examine any country with a GDP/capita over \$US15,000, with a population under 150,000, or with an area less than 4,000 square miles.

Data Sources:

ILO, Social and labour issues in small-scale mines; Report for discussion at the Tripartite Meeting on Social and Labour Issues in Small-scale Mines, 1999.

MMSD, Global Report on Artisanal & Small-Scale Mining, 2002.

Clipart Map Source: www.worldatlas.com, 2003.