

The European [EU28+EFTA, 2017] aggregates production is

3 billion tonnes/year, representing an annual turnover of an estimated €15 billion.

Aggregates demand is just on

6 tonnes per capita per year.

The aggregates sector is by far

the largest amongst the non-energy extractive industries in numbers of sites, companies, numbers employed and tonnages produced.

The aggregates industry comprises

15,000 companies (mostly SMEs).

producing at

26,000 sites (quarries and pits)

with just over

200,000 people employed (including contractors).

Policy Compass to Aggregates

An essential part of your every day life

Need to know more about sand, quarries, biodiversity, water management, healthy work environment, safe local jobs, recycling, SMEs?

Key facts about the Aggregates Industry

- ▲ Aggregates are granular material used in construction comprising sand, gravel, crushed rock, marine aggregates, manufactured and recycled aggregates.
- ▲ Aggregates are used to build and maintain your houses, roads, railways, bridges, hospitals, schools and other essential infrastructures you use in your everyday life.
- ▲ Every different application requires a different technical specification of aggregates, some with extremely demanding requirements in respect of shape, durability, abrasion, frost resistance and other factors.

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