

MINING IS ESSENTIAL



It's estimated every American born in 2023 will use more than

3 million pounds

of minerals, metals and fuels in their lifetime.



Mining is essential to meet our daily needs. Here are some common minerals everyone uses every day.



New Minerals

Needed yearly per person

38,272 lbs



Stone

Roads, Buildings, Bridges

10,765 lbs



Iron Ore

Vehicles, Planes, Containers

275 lbs



Cement

Roads, Bridges, Buildings

685 lbs



Salt

Chemicals, Food, Animal Feed

383 lbs



Clay

Tile, Dinnerware, Kitty Litter

148 lbs



Sand & Gravel

Concrete, Asphalt, Roads, Bricks

7,254 lbs

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