

EVERY YEAR

38,449 pounds of new minerals must be provided for every person in the United States to make the things we use daily

9,426 lbs.

Stone used to make roads, buildings, bridges, landscaping, numerous chemical and construction uses

6,768 lbs.

Sand & Gravel used to make concrete, asphalt, roads, blocks & bricks

655 lbs.

Cement used to make roads, sidewalks, bridges, buildings, schools, houses

244 lbs.

Iron Ore used to make steel—buildings, cars, trucks, planes, trains, other construction, containers

338 lbs.

Salt used in various chemicals, highway deicing, food & agriculture

195 lbs.

Phosphate Rock used to make fertilizers to grow food, animal feed supplements

142 lbs.

Clays used to make floor & wall tile, dinnerware, kitty litter, bricks & cement, paper

28 lbs.

Aluminum (Bauxite) used to make buildings, beverage containers, autos, airplanes

13 lbs.

Copper used in buildings, electrical & electronic parts, plumbing, transportation

11 lbs.

Lead 75% used for transportation—batteries, electrical, communications

6 lbs.

Zinc used to make metals rust resistant, various metals & alloys, paint, rubber, skin creams, health care, and nutrition

34 lbs.

Soda Ash used to make all kinds of glass, in powdered detergents, medicines, as a food additive, photography, water treatment

4 lbs.

Manganese used to make almost all steel for construction, machinery, transportation

535 lbs.

Other Nonmetals used in glass, chemicals, soaps, paper, computers, cell phones, etc.

21 lbs.

Other Metals used in electronics, TV & video equipment, recreation equipment, etc.

Including These Energy Fuels

- 930 gallons of Petroleum
- 87,817 cu. ft. of Natural Gas
- 4,409 lbs. of Coal
- 0.2 lb. of Uranium

To generate the energy each person uses in one year—

