

# Indiana Mineral Aggregates Association

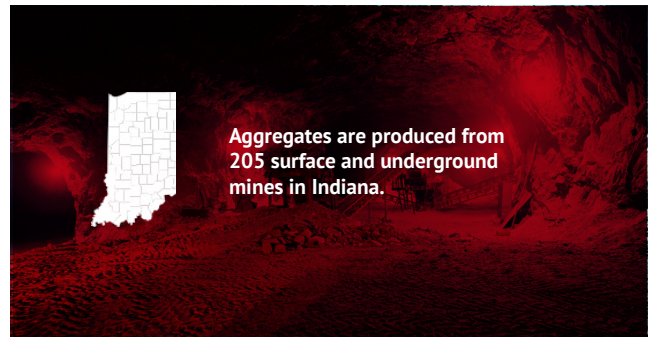
## The Aggregates Industry

### Quick Facts

The facts below are current as of 2009. They were compiled by the Indiana Mineral Aggregates Association, Indiana Geological Survey, National Stone, Sand & Gravel Associations and the U.S. Geological Survey. Special thanks to Kathryn Shaffer of the Indiana Geological Survey and Mary Foster, an industry researcher.



Indiana ranks 1<sup>st</sup> nationally in the production of air-cooled blast furnace and steel furnace slag.



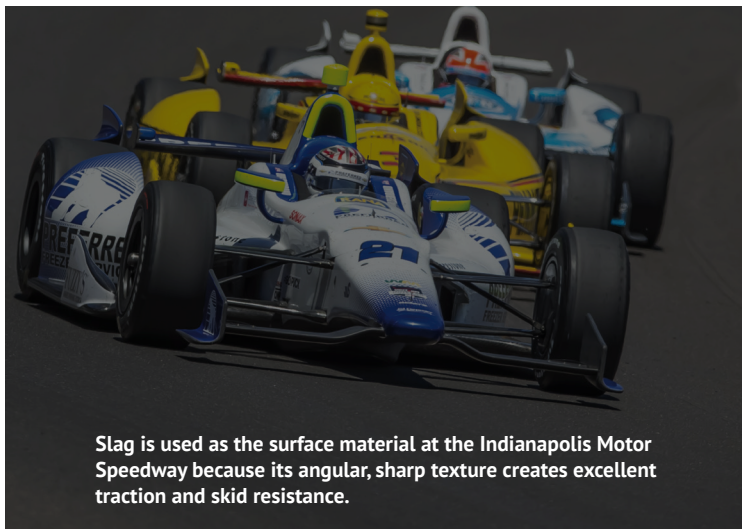
Aggregates are produced from 205 surface and underground mines in Indiana.

Aggregates mining occurs in seventy-nine of the ninety-two Indiana counties.

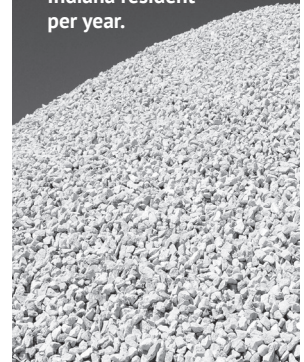
Approximately 28.603 lbs. of aggregate are required for each Indiana resident per year.



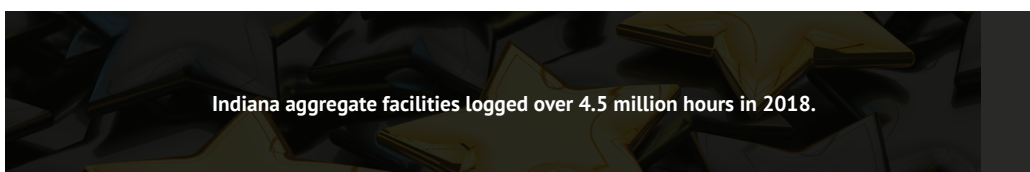
The Indiana aggregates industry sustains approximately 4,500 jobs both in and related to aggregate mining.



Slag is used as the surface material at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway because its angular, sharp texture creates excellent traction and skid resistance.



Companies in Indiana produce approximately 45.2 million metric tons of crushed stone and 17.4 million metric tons of sand and gravel annually.



Indiana aggregate facilities logged over 4.5 million hours in 2018.