

SOUTH CAROLINA: Cement Industry Impact



PLANT LOCATIONS



American Cement Association, Representing America's Cement Manufacturers

The cement and concrete industry contributes approximately **\$157 billion to the U.S. economy** and directly and indirectly employs 571,000 people. It operates in every state in the continental U.S.

Concrete is formed when cement is mixed with water and aggregate (sand and rock) and allowed to harden. Cement is the glue that holds concrete together.

Concrete, the second most-utilized material in the world after water, sees an annual usage of about 260 million cubic yards in the U.S.



In the U.S., 600 times the amount of concrete in the pentagon is used each year.

Concrete is used to build highways, bridges, airport runways, water and sewage pipes, high-rise buildings, dams, homes, floors, sidewalks, and driveways. Concrete's durability makes it the most disaster-resilient construction material available.

For decades, ACA member companies have invested millions of dollars in research and state-of-the-art technology to manufacture resilient and sustainable cement for use in construction.

SOUTH CAROLINA ECONOMIC DATA*

- Cement and related economic contribution to state: **\$4.1 billion**
- Cement and related employees: 4,430 with a payroll of **\$300.5 million**
- Cement employees: 362 with a payroll of **\$46.1 million**
- Cement and related industries' contribution to state tax revenue: **\$89.2 million**
- South Carolina is the **8th largest** cement-producing state in the nation
- South Carolina cement employee average salary: **\$127,202**

**Data based on 2024 ACA Market Intelligence survey results*

SOUTH CAROLINA SENATORS: Lindsey Graham (R) and Tim Scott (R)

COMPANY	LOCATION	HOUSE MEMBERS
Amrize	Holly Hill	Jim Clyburn (D-6th)
Heidelberg Materials	Harleyville	Jim Clyburn (D-6th)
QUIKRETE Cement	Harleyville	Jim Clyburn (D-6th)

TERMINALS

Amrize, Spartanburg, Jim Clyburn (D-6th)

Amrize, Georgetown, Russell Fry (R-7th)

Amrize, Charleston, Jim Clyburn (D-6th)

National Cement Co. of Alabama, Inc., Simpsonville, Will Timmons (R-4th)

Locations with terminals are indicated on the map with a black dot

The **American Cement Association** is the premier policy, research, education, and market intelligence organization serving America's cement industry. ACA supports sustainability, innovation, and safety while fostering continuous improvement in cement manufacturing, distribution, infrastructure, and economic growth.