

# MISSISSIPPI: Cement Industry Impact



## 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.

## MISSISSIPPI ECONOMIC DATA\*

- Cement and related economic contribution to state: **\$1.2 billion**
- Cement and related employees: 1,792 with a payroll of **\$103.5 million**
- Cement and related industries' contribution to state tax revenue: **\$40.4 million**
- National cement employee average salary: **\$84,330**

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

MISSISSIPPI SENATORS: Roger Wicker (R) and Cindy Hyde-Smith (R)

## TERMINALS

- Amrize**, Vicksburg, Bennie Thompson [D-2nd]
- Buzzi Unicem USA**, Brandon, Michael Guest [R-3rd]
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- QUIKRETE Cement**, Meridian, Michael Guest [R-3rd]

*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.