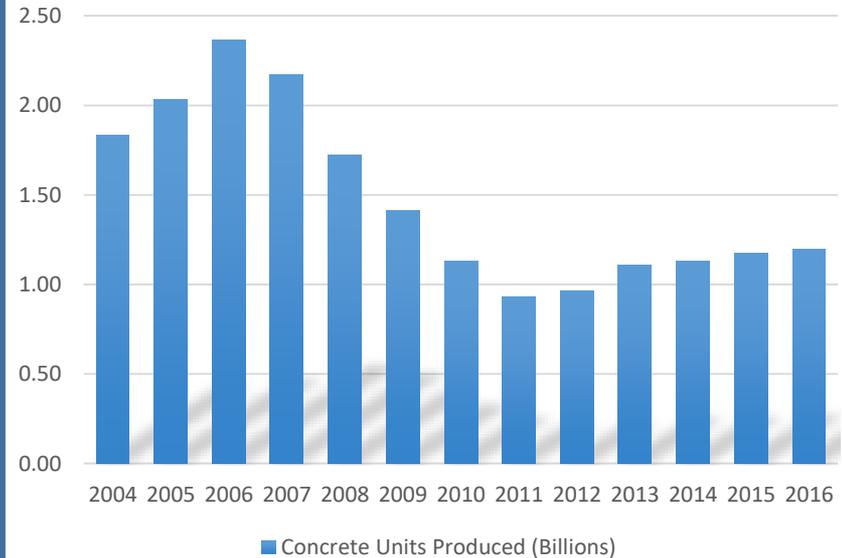


Concrete Product Manufacturing Locations



Concrete Units Produced (Billions)



Economic Data

- 431 manufacturing companies
- 639 plant locations
- 1.3 billion concrete units produced
- 5 billion concrete unit manufacturing capacity
- 18,440 employees in 2016, payroll of \$850 million
- 92,000 concrete products related employment, payroll of \$4.3 billion



Manufactured Concrete Products Are Building America

An American and Local Industry

Manufactured concrete product manufacturing facilities are located in every state and in most congressional districts. Raw materials for manufacturing are readily available locally using some of the most plentiful materials on earth. Because of the weight and cost of concrete masonry products, they are rarely imported or exported. And they are typically transported less than 50 miles from manufacturing plant to construction site – reducing impacts on roadways and the environment and making concrete masonry a truly local industry.

NCMA members produce a wide range of concrete products that support sustainable and resilient construction for the built environment of the U.S. and its infrastructure.



Concrete – Concrete is a mixture of aggregates, cement, and water that can be placed into forms and hardens upon curing. Concrete can be “wet-cast” and poured into a form, or “dry-cast,” meaning it is made with less water, placed into a mold and intensely vibrated and compacted so that it can be removed immediately. With the exception of manufactured stone, most of the products represented by NCMA are “dry-cast.”

Masonry – The term “masonry” refers to assemblies of individual block, brick, stones, or other units that are joined together. Mortar is frequently used to join the units and installation is typically performed by a skilled craftworker (mason). Grout and steel reinforcement are also frequently used to strengthen the assembly. Some products represented by NCMA are joined by other means and used in other applications, such as segmental retaining walls (SRWs) and articulating concrete block (ACBs) used for erosion control and site applications.

NCMA and its concrete products are part of a larger Cement and Concrete Industry that employs over 500,000 Americans and generates a payroll of over \$25 billion annually.

NCMA and its concrete masonry products are part of a larger Masonry Industry that employs over 200,000 Americans and generates a payroll of over \$10 billion annually.

Quick Facts:

Concrete masonry products are an essential construction materials to create resilient communities that can more quickly rebound from disasters, minimizing negative economic impacts to governments and businesses.

More than 90% of concrete masonry product manufacturers are locally-owned small businesses

NCMA represents 60% of concrete masonry production capacity, 40% of producers, and supports related regional associations.