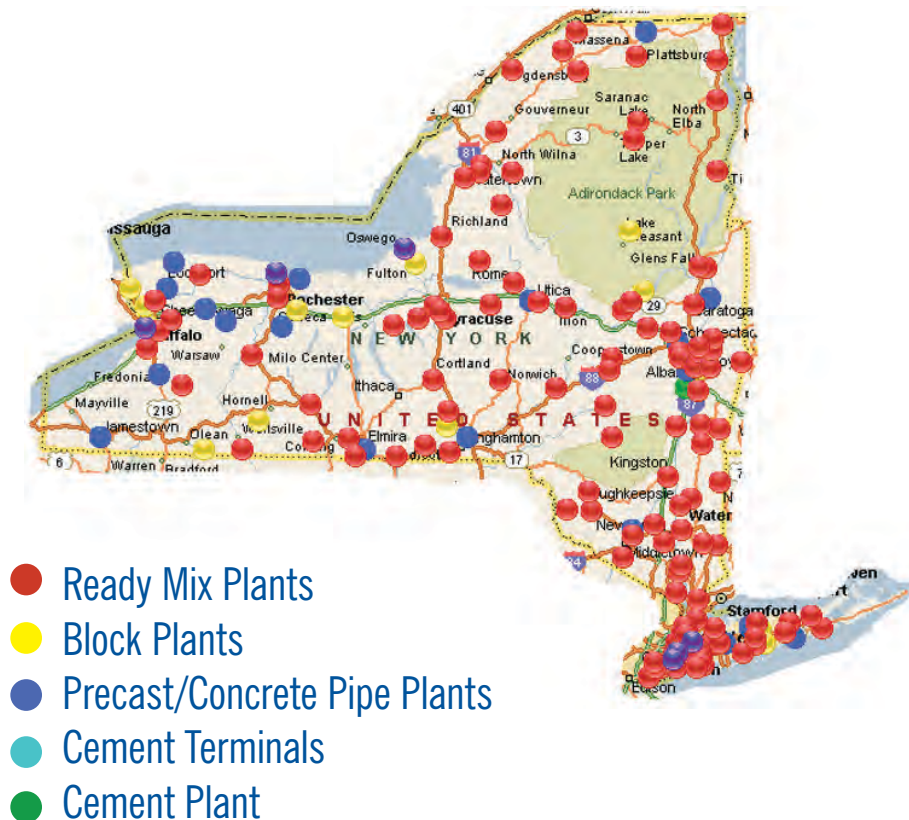


Facts and Figures to Help Build the Foundation for New York State's Economic Success

190 Ready Mixed Concrete Plants
40 Precast/Prestressed Concrete Plants
30 Concrete Masonry Plants
10 Cement Terminals
3 Cement Plants
1 Cement Grinding Facility
11,420 Concrete Contractors
10,949 Mason Contractors



- There are three cement plants in New York that currently produce approximately 2.8 million short tons of cement employing almost 500 New Yorkers. If New York's cement plants operated at their full capacity, they could produce 4.25 million tons of cement annually.
- There are over 2,700 cement and concrete industry establishments in New York State that directly employ over 28,000 taxpayers. That is roughly the entire population of the City of Newburgh.
- In a vibrant economy, the New York State Concrete Industry produces over 10 million cubic yards of ready mixed concrete per year. That's enough concrete to pave a two lane road 12 inches thick from Albany to Salt Lake City, Utah.
- The total estimated direct annual contribution to New York State revenues by the cement and related industry in a vibrant economy is \$664 million. This is more than enough to fund either the 2010 Buffalo city budget, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation budget, or the NYS Thruway Authority's Annual Capital Program. It would also be enough to cover tuition, fees, room and meal plans for over 38,000 students at SUNY Albany.

Source: www.cement.org

NEW YORK STATE CONCRETE INDUSTRY

The Benefits of Concrete Pavements

Concrete Lasts Longer: The durability of concrete pavements minimizes the need for maintenance and maximizes long-term value.

Concrete is Affordable: Concrete pavements have comparable first costs to most pavement alternatives including asphalt.

Concrete Saves Money:

- Concrete pavements can dramatically increase network service life, cutting the amount of yearly repairs and spreading them over time.
- The lower life-cycle cost of concrete pavements ultimately saves taxpayers money.
- Concrete's light color offers natural reflectivity and reduces the amount of power and expenses necessary for illumination at night.

Concrete Means Jobs for New York State: The concrete industry represents thousands of jobs in New York through its use of local raw materials and local construction teams.

Concrete Keeps Money Local: Concrete is typically produced regionally from abundant resources.

Concrete Reduces Waste:

- Concrete pavements can incorporate industrial waste byproducts, which improve pavement longevity, save money, lower energy usage, and reduce the generation of greenhouse gases.
- Concrete can be recycled or reused, even at the end of its long service life.

Concrete is Sustainable:

- Concrete pavements consume minimal materials, energy, and other resources for construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation activities over its lifetime.
- Concrete's light color mitigates the urban heat island effect, reducing smog and promoting better air quality.
- Pervious concrete promotes natural filtration and "treatment" of rainwater.
- Concrete pavements are the most fuel-efficient option for drivers due to its strong, rigid surface.
- Concrete pavements exhibit a lower energy footprint associated with production, delivery and maintenance than asphalt pavements.

Concrete is Safe: Concrete eliminates rutting and allows for better visibility. Since concrete requires maintenance less often, there are fewer chances for a work zone accidents and fatalities.

Concrete is Quiet: Concrete pavements can be constructed to minimize traffic noise without compromising safety.

