

# USGS releases complete second-quarter aggregate production report

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An estimated 535 million metric tons (Mt) of total construction aggregates were produced and shipped for consumption in the United States in the second quarter of 2011, a decrease of 5.5 percent compared to the second quarter of 2010, according to the [U.S. Geological Survey \(USGS\)](#). The estimated production for consumption in the first six months of 2011 was 857 Mt, a decrease of 4 percent compared to the same period of 2010.

An estimated 311 Mt of crushed stone were produced and shipped for consumption in the United States in the second quarter of 2011, a decrease of 6.5 percent compared to the second quarter of 2010. The estimated production for consumption in the first six months of 2011 was 507 Mt, a decrease of 4 percent compared to the same period of 2010.

The estimated U.S. output of construction sand and gravel produced and shipped for consumption in the second quarter of 2011 was 224 Mt, a decrease of 4.2 percent compared to the second quarter of 2010. The estimated production for consumption in the first six months of 2011 was 350 Mt, a decrease of 4 percent compared to the same period of 2010.

The estimated portland cement consumption decreased by 3 percent in the second quarter of 2011 compared to the second quarter of 2010. The estimated consumption in the first six months of 2011 decreased slightly compared to the same period of 2010.

The estimated production-for-consumption of construction aggregates in the second quarter of 2011 decreased in seven of the nine geographic divisions compared with that sold or used in the second quarter of 2010. The largest decreases in percentages were recorded in the East South Central and the West South Central divisions. Production-for-consumption decreased in 27 of the 45 states that were estimated. The five leading states, in descending order of production-for-consumption, were Texas, California, Pennsylvania, Missouri and Ohio. Their combined total production-for-consumption was 157 Mt and represented 29 percent of the U.S. total.

The estimated production-for-consumption of crushed stone in the second quarter of 2011 decreased in six of the nine geographic divisions compared with that sold or used in the second quarter of 2010. The largest decreases were recorded in the East South Central, West South Central and the East North Central divisions. Production-for-consumption decreased in 28 of the 46 states that were estimated. The five leading states, in descending order of production-for-consumption, were Texas, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Ohio and Virginia. Their combined total production-for-consumption was 100 Mt and represented 32 percent of the U.S. total.

The estimated production-for-consumption of construction sand and gravel in the second quarter of 2011 decreased in eight of the nine geographic divisions compared with that sold or used in the second quarter of 2010. The largest decreases in percentages were recorded in the West South Central and the Middle Atlantic divisions. Production-for-consumption decreased in 30 of the 47 states that were estimated. The five leading states, in descending order of production-for-consumption, were California, Texas, Michigan, Wisconsin and Utah. Their combined total production-for-consumption was 73.6 Mt and represented 33 percent of the U.S. total.