

2009 CEMENT TRADE

The severe recession dramatically reduced construction in the Great Lakes region and translated into a 20-percent decrease in shipments of cement. Compared to the peak for the past 10 years – 6,345,671 tons in 2004 – shipments were off 36.7 percent in 2009.

**GREAT LAKES CEMENT SHIPMENTS
CALENDAR YEARS 2000-2009**

(net tons)

CALENDAR YEAR	TOTAL
2000.....	5,578,697
2001.....	5,470,198
2002.....	6,049,161
2003.....	6,134,175
2004.....	6,345,671
2005.....	6,154,834
2006.....	6,047,303
2007.....	5,671,762
2008.....	5,036,915
2009.....	4,016,999
10-YEAR TOTAL.....	56,505,715

Totals for the years 2002 through 2008 have been revised.