
Slowdown signs - Indonesian cement consumption dips

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Reuters reported that Indonesia's domestic cement consumption in May 2009 fell by 14.4% YoY to 3.05 million tonnes from a year earlier.

Indonesia's largest cement firm PT Semen Gresik had expected cement consumption to grow 0% to 3% in 2009, after rising 11.5% in 2008.

Following is the cement consumption data

Area	May '08	May '09	Change
Banten	177,372	158,859	-10.4%
Jakarta	333,892	284,644	-14.7%
Java*	1,516,994	1,246,588	-17.8%
Sumatra	792,094	675,270	-14.7%
Kailmantan	217,271	191,679	-11.8%
Sulawesi	243,245	239,574	-1.5%
Nusa Tenggara	201,109	179,334	-10.8%
Maluku and Papua	86,512	76,969	-11.0%
Total	3,568,489	3,052,917	-14.4%

In tonnes

Sourced: Indonesian Cement Association

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