

Cement Dispatches Plunged by 48% YoY in Jul-22

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North Price Per Bag (Rs.)

Jul-22	Jun-22	Change	% Change
1,043	1,030	▲ 13	▲ 1%

South Price Per Bag (Rs.)

Jul-22	Jun-22	Change	% Change
1,042	1,000	▲ 42	▲ 4%

Export Price Per Ton (USD)

Jun-22	May-22	Change	% Change
48	49	▼ -1	▼ -2%

Sluggish demand in dispatches is witnessed during the first month of FY23 as the recent data released by APCMA shows that cement dispatches plunged by 61% MoM in Jul-22 while dropping by 48% on a YoY basis owing to the Eid holidays and heavy monsoon rains across the country. The industry dispatched 1.88mn tons of cement in the local market during Jul-22 as compared to 3.45mn tons during the same period last year, showing a decline of 46% YoY.

Further breaking down the local market into north and south regions, 1.61mn tons and 0.27mn tons of cement was dispatched in north and south respectively against 2.89mn tons and 0.55mn tons, showing a decline of 44% YoY and 51% YoY respectively. Lastly, exports from the north and south regions declined by 48% YoY and 74% YoY in Jul-22.

The industry is facing difficult times amid record-high coal, electricity, and fuel prices. Going forward, the price of cement bag in the local market is likely to remain inflated due to increased production cost. Furthermore, Cement dispatches are likely to remain under pressure amid inflated construction cost and economic slowdown due to rising interest rates.

Local (000' tons)	Jul-22	Jun-22	MoM	Jul-21	YoY	FY22	FY21	YoY
North	1,610	4,120	60.9% ▼	2,892	44.3% ▼	39,422	40,483	2.6% ▼
South	269	857	68.6% ▼	554	51.4% ▼	8,234	7,533	9.3% ▲
Total	1,879	4,977	62.2% ▼	3,446	45.5% ▼	47,656	48,016	0.8% ▼
Export (000' tons)								
North	70	97	27.7% ▼	136	48.2% ▼	911	2,566	64.5% ▼
South	83	187	55.5% ▼	317	73.7% ▼	4,345	6,748	35.6% ▼
Total	154	284	46.0% ▼	453	66.1% ▼	5,256	9,314	43.6% ▼
Grand Total (000' tons)	2,033	5,261	61.4% ▼	3,899	47.9% ▼	52,912	57,330	7.7% ▼

Source: APCMA

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FCFE	Free Cash Flows to Equity	FCFF	Free Cash Flows to Firm	DCF	Discounted Cash Flows
PE	Price to Earnings Ratio	PB	Price to Book Ratio	BVPS	Book Value Per Share
EPS	Earnings Per Share	DPS	Dividend Per Share	ROE	Return of Equity
ROA	Return on Assets	SOTP	Sum of the Parts	JPB	Justified Price to Book

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