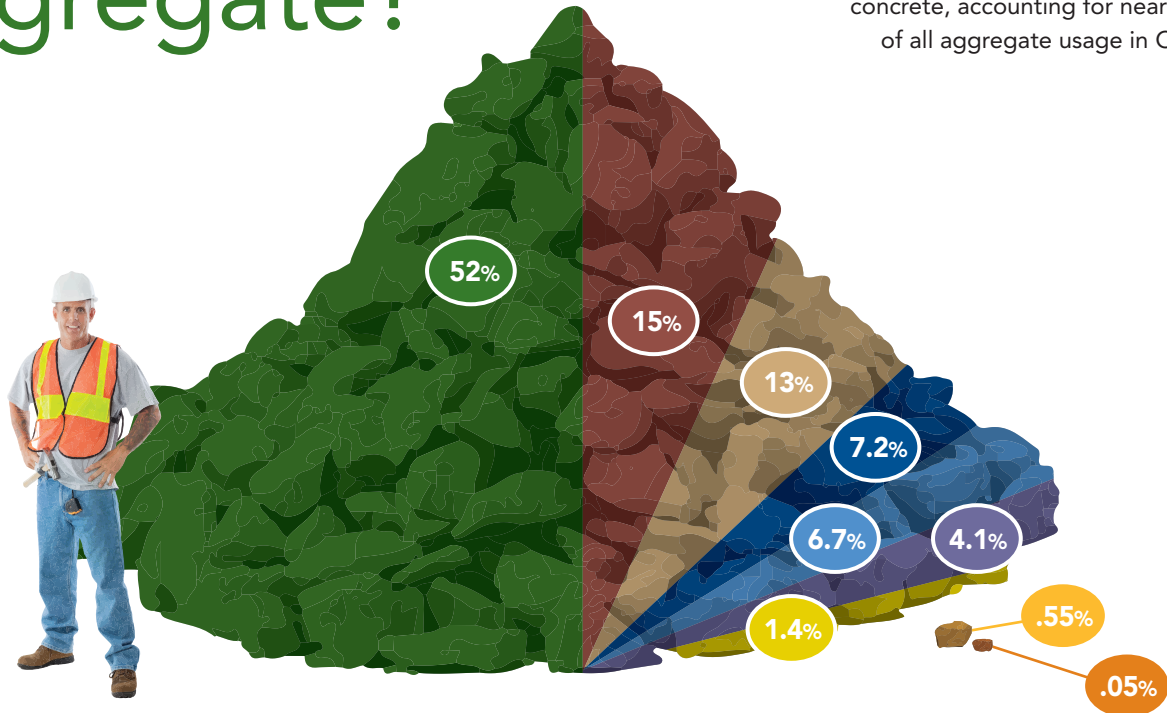


Who uses Ontario's Aggregate?

Virtually every job and every home in Ontario relies on stone, sand and gravel. The vast majority of stone, sand and gravel produced in Ontario is used by the public sector: the municipal, provincial and federal government - with road and highway construction, including asphalt and concrete, accounting for nearly 60% of all aggregate usage in Ontario.



52%

ROADS

Sands, gravel and crushed stone used for the base of roads and highways.

15%

CONCRETE AGGREGATE

Sands, gravel and crushed stone used in the manufacture of concrete.

13%

CONSTRUCTION FILL

Sands, gravel and crushed stone used as fill in construction applications.

7.2%

CHEMICAL USE

Sands, gravel and crushed stone used in industrial or manufacturing processes, including sand for glass manufacturing, dolime used in steelmaking, and kiln feed for portland cement.

6.7%

ASPHALT AGGREGATE

Sands, gravel and crushed stone used in the manufacture of asphalt for roads.

4.1%

OTHER CONSTRUCTION & MANUFACTURING USES

Any uses not covered in other categories, including grinding abrasives and mould stands for foundry castings, etc.

1.4%

MORTAR SAND

Sand used in the manufacture of mortar.

0.55%

PULVERIZED STONE

Used as mineral fillers for cosmetics, paints, rubber products, some food additives, etc.

0.05%

DIMENSIONAL STONE

Rock and quarried stone used in architectural applications including stone cladding, paving stones, retaining walls, floor tiles, cemetery monuments, landscaping, and interior limestone, marble and slate.