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The Japanese cement market has been on a steady decline over the last seven years. 2020 was not an exception registering a 5.6% drop in consumption over 2019.

In 2013, consumption was at 47.8 million tonnes whereas in 2020 the market reached demand of 38.7 million tonnes. as a result, per capita has also declined from just under 360 Kg in 2013 to just under 310 in 2020.

Exports have also declined in 2020 over 2019 (from 5.4 million tonnes in 2019 to 4.6 million tonnes in 2020).

The actual cement utilisation rate in 2020 stood at 55%.