

# DCG Inc, Forecasting Platform Quick Start Guide

Upon Receiving your ID and password from the website administrator, use Internet Explorer navigate to: [www.dcgforecasts.com](http://www.dcgforecasts.com)

Once on the login page enter your ID and password in the designated boxes and click Logon.



**DCG, Inc. Open Forecasting Platform** (Visit [David Chereb Group, Inc.](#) for more information)

**Logon Page. Please login to continue.**

ID

Password:

The page shown is the DCG Home page.



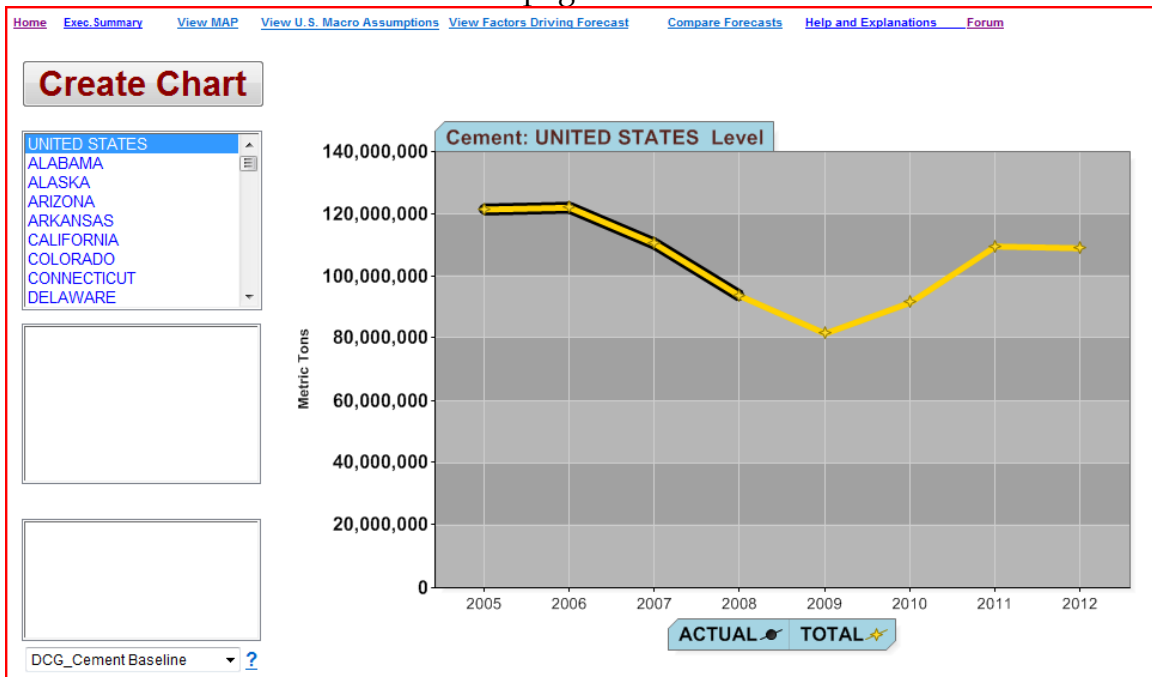
From here click the underlined “Go To Forecasts” link. Clicking the link will take you to the main work page for forecasting analysis.

The top part of the “Forecasting” page has four key features:

1. Navigation links
2. Create Chart button & chart itself
3. State, County and Metropolitan Service Areas (MSA) choice boxes
4. Forecasting Scenario choice box

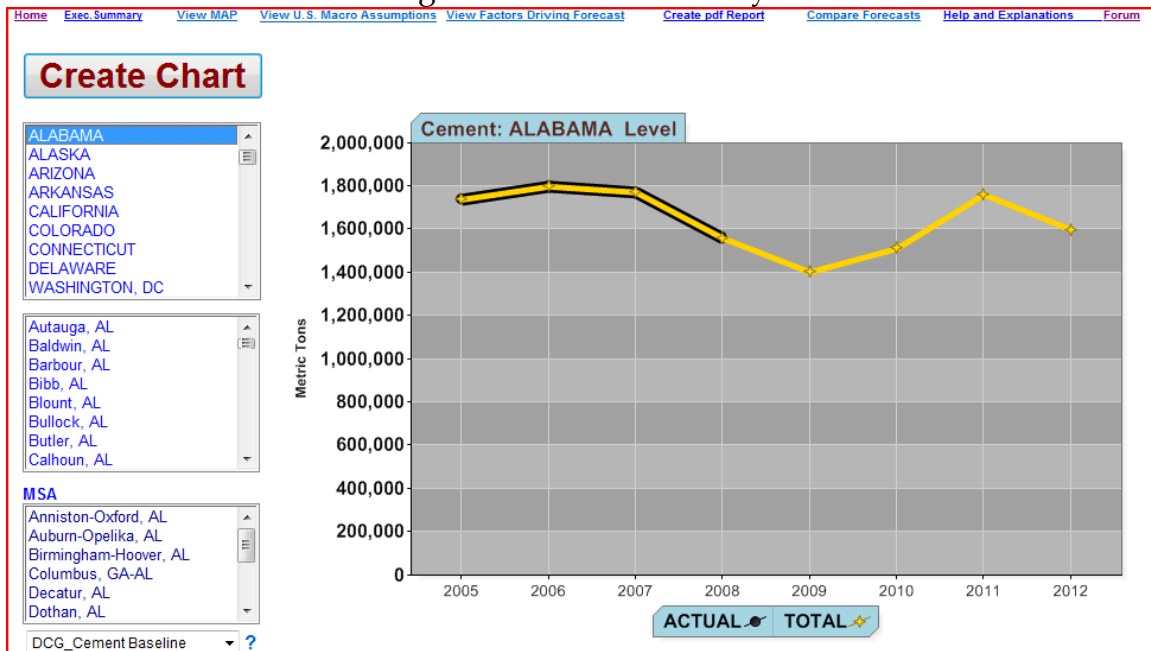
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e.g.: Top part of Forecasting page



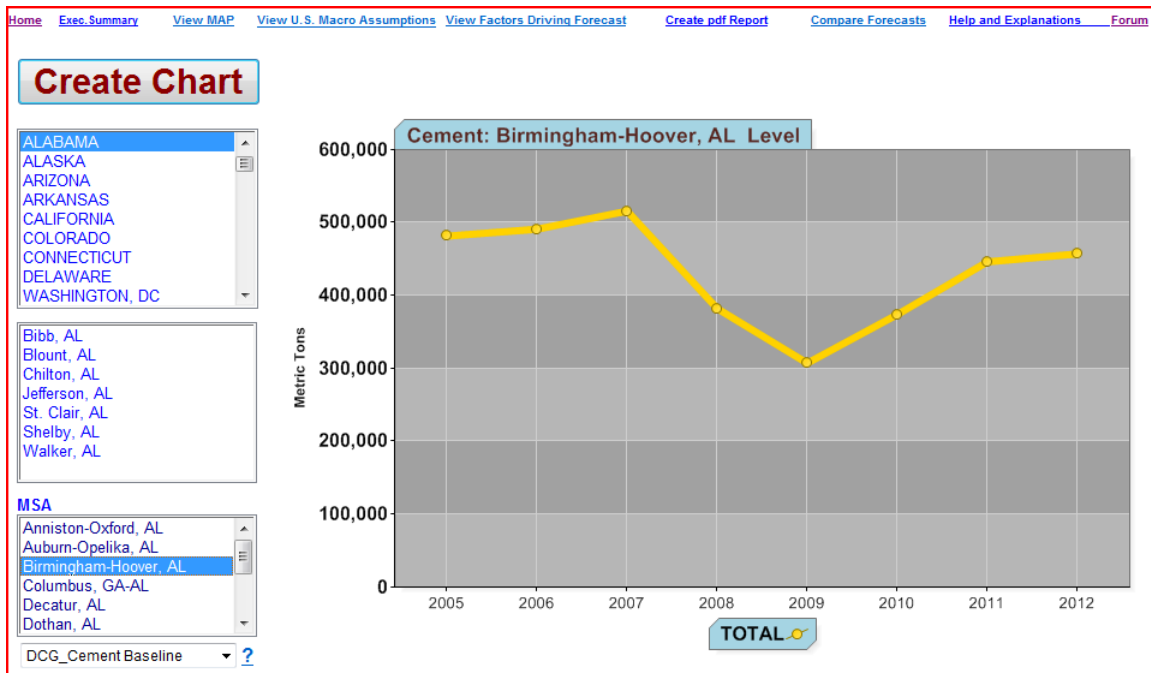
To begin - click a state; from here the counties and MSA's for that state will show in the choice boxes. You can either click "Create Chart" to view information for the whole state or choose a county / MSA then "Create Chart" to view information on a specific area of that state.

e.g.: state of Alabama only



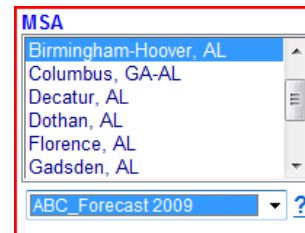
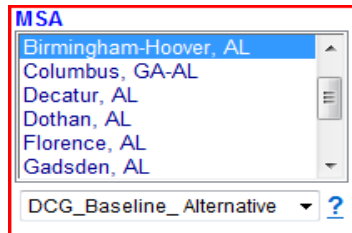
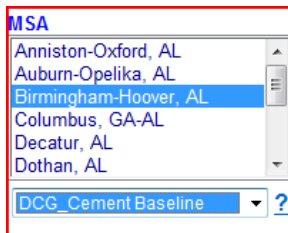
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e.g.: State of Alabama w/ Birmingham – Hoover MSA chosen



Repeat for each state, county or msa being researched.

DCG Inc has multiple forecasts scenarios available and can add scenarios from other forecasting sources. The scenario choice box is a drop down menu located just beneath the MSA choice box.



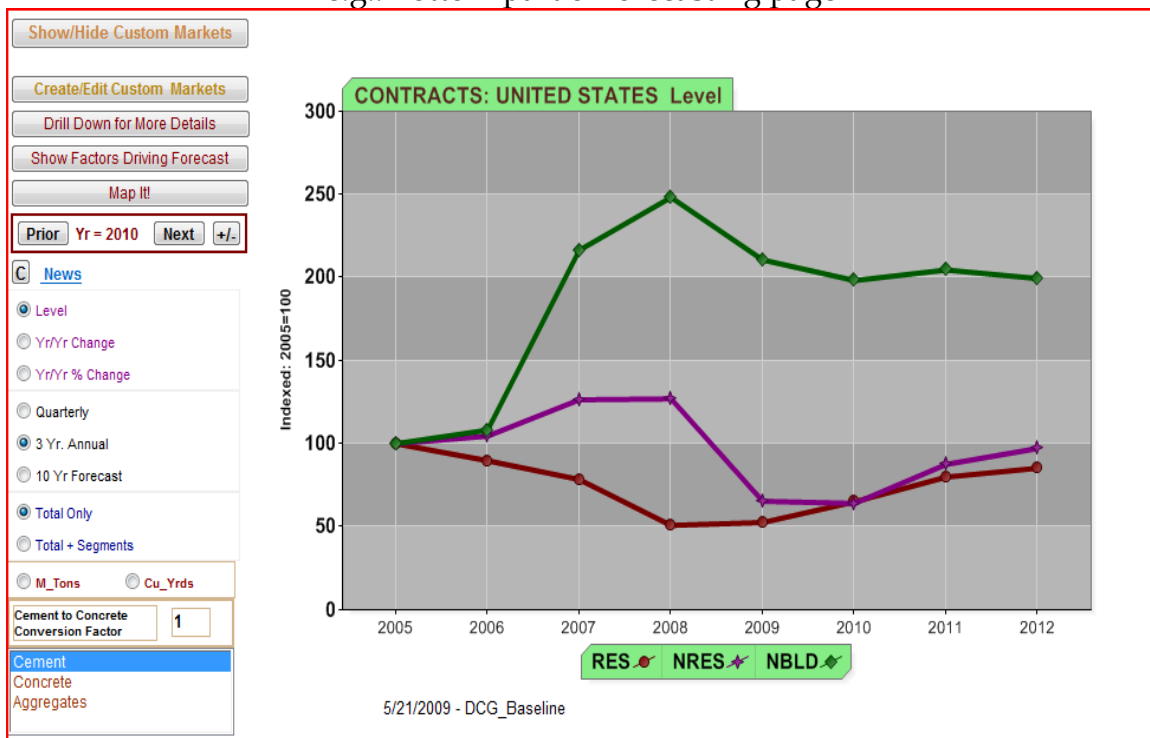
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The Bottom part of the “Forecasting” page provides an assortment of tools to further analyze, refine and research the data provided.

Several of the more important tools:

- Contracts Chart & data grid (not shown)
- Commentary “C” & News buttons
- Create Custom Markets / Show Hide Custom Markets
- Map it
- Construction Material Choice Box

e.g.: Bottom part of forecasting page



There are many options for analysis as well as research, please take some time to become familiar with all the features of this powerful site.