



Lake Carriers' Association

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U.S.-Flag Dry-Bulk Carriage on the Great Lakes: June 2006-2011 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Commodity	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Average 2006-2010
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	4,607,886	4,412,591	4,825,001	2,178,200	4,007,515	4,470,576	4,006,239
Transshipments	345,030	282,064	198,800	0	294,122	356,979	224,003
Total - Iron Ore	4,952,916	4,694,655	5,023,801	2,178,200	4,301,637	4,827,555	4,230,242
Coal (By Lake of Loading)							0
Lake Superior	1,942,896	1,680,261	1,990,215	2,014,106	2,034,558	1,225,106	1,932,407
Lake Michigan	299,858	263,369	289,533	229,193	273,741	292,486	271,139
Lake Erie	533,150	891,058	387,058	303,704	375,493	487,951	498,093
Total - Coal	2,775,904	2,834,688	2,666,806	2,547,003	2,683,792	2,005,543	2,701,639
Limestone	3,381,277	3,125,349	3,113,166	1,903,468	2,853,041	2,648,015	2,875,260
Cement	481,941	391,019	384,756	315,770	263,842	301,352	367,466
Salt	181,011	150,526	146,943	166,761	169,378	196,074	162,924
Sand	52,208	50,063	32,246	27,888	17,403	15,908	35,962
Grain	28,772	61,214	20,392	57,914	67,505	22,500	47,159
Totals	11,854,029	11,307,514	11,388,110	7,197,004	10,356,598	10,016,947	10,420,651

U.S.-Flag Carriage Year-To-Date 2006-2011 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Commodity	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Average 2006-2010
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	18,472,861	17,913,845	19,225,999	7,146,010	15,704,925	17,070,459	15,692,728
Transshipments	1,377,473	1,071,384	1,098,073	0	1,309,180	1,244,629	971,222
Total - Iron Ore	19,850,334	18,985,229	20,324,072	7,146,010	17,014,105	18,315,088	16,663,950
Coal (By Lake of Loading)							0
Lake Superior	6,184,421	6,111,602	6,241,731	5,678,162	5,296,904	4,556,699	5,902,564
Lake Michigan	1,180,436	955,389	1,051,421	661,062	629,554	990,884	895,572
Lake Erie	1,990,628	2,045,306	1,290,747	770,867	1,351,154	1,523,948	1,489,740
Total - Coal	9,355,485	9,112,297	8,583,899	7,110,091	7,277,612	7,071,531	8,287,877
Limestone	10,566,444	9,133,056	8,434,648	5,016,257	6,922,718	6,583,584	8,014,625
Cement	1,593,280	1,490,521	1,202,350	956,697	976,467	1,012,040	1,243,863
Salt	492,045	394,600	443,238	449,566	544,080	519,917	464,706
Sand	142,916	126,759	66,638	81,131	68,324	62,571	97,154
Grain	104,723	152,818	60,235	115,095	84,083	99,490	103,391
Totals	42,105,227	39,395,280	39,115,080	20,874,847	32,887,389	33,664,221	34,875,565

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