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Cargo Movement on the Great Lakes in U.S.-Flag Vessels: December 2007-2012 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Commodity	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Average 2007-2011
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	4,739,105	2,542,629	3,305,421	3,987,199	5,048,303	4,830,008	3,924,531
Transshipments	125,848	0	264,961	246,696	240,737	247,458	175,648
Total - Iron Ore	4,864,953	2,542,629	3,570,382	4,233,895	5,289,040	5,077,466	4,100,180
Coal							0
Lake Superior	1,850,750	1,740,663	1,159,290	1,505,087	1,057,814	1,247,493	1,462,721
Lake Michigan	330,585	387,436	130,587	240,983	497,851	198,828	317,488
Lake Erie	434,543	344,677	359,393	356,506	383,598	234,358	375,743
Total - Coal	2,615,878	2,472,776	1,649,270	2,102,576	1,939,263	1,680,679	2,155,953
Limestone	1,516,357	381,735	579,416	658,794	1,068,694	680,120	840,999
Cement	258,410	211,883	170,296	166,646	180,847	191,535	197,616
Salt	112,591	113,946	127,933	185,700	159,136	173,823	139,861
Sand	11,305	15,348	0	13,561	31,313	27,674	14,305
Grain	46,284	32,395	16,730	60,711	68,703	46,059	44,965
Totals	9,425,778	5,770,712	6,114,027	7,421,883	8,736,996	7,877,356	7,493,879

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Commodity	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Average 2007-2011
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	45,049,721	45,329,607	23,271,702	39,663,547	44,443,975	42,700,840	39,551,710
Transshipments	2,156,662	1,893,887	759,385	2,364,871	2,780,768	2,488,187	1,991,115
Total - Iron Ore	47,206,383	47,223,494	24,031,087	42,028,418	47,224,743	45,189,027	41,542,825
Coal							0
Lake Superior	16,692,347	17,962,580	15,427,708	15,847,574	12,954,188	11,947,617	15,776,879
Lake Michigan	2,718,874	3,253,001	1,996,793	2,017,395	3,166,372	2,654,506	2,630,487
Lake Erie	5,759,408	3,756,042	3,250,387	3,674,897	4,118,767	2,977,825	4,111,900
Total - Coal	25,170,629	24,971,623	20,674,888	21,539,866	20,239,327	17,579,948	22,519,267
Limestone	25,966,057	23,632,070	17,067,232	20,410,266	21,434,839	21,794,394	21,702,093
Cement	3,602,488	3,294,071	2,865,323	2,782,259	2,817,846	3,183,388	3,072,397
Salt	1,241,297	1,224,769	1,260,901	1,391,239	1,452,134	1,020,157	1,314,068
Sand	449,474	359,191	262,805	225,593	332,172	336,316	325,847
Grain	404,873	247,597	304,507	306,872	283,200	371,406	309,410
Totals	104,041,201	100,952,815	66,466,743	88,684,513	93,784,261	89,474,636	90,785,907

These totals do not include Canadian or oceangoing vessels.

Lake Carriers' Association represents 17 American companies that operate 57 U.S.-flag vessels on the Great Lakes that carry the raw materials that drive the nation's economy: iron ore and fluxstone for the steel industry, aggregate and cement for the construction industry, coal for power generation, as well as salt, cement, sand and grain. Collectively, these vessels can transport more than 115 million tons of cargo per year. Those cargos generate more than 103,000 jobs with an average wage of \$47,000. More information is available at www.lcaships.com. Contact: Glen G. Nekvasil, Vice President (440-333-9996).

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