



Lake Carriers' Association

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Cargo Carriage on the Great Lakes in U.S.-Flag Vessels March 2008-2013 and 5-Year Average

(net tons)

Commodity	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Average 2008-2012
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	1,357,577	371,692	1,758,334	1,437,567	1,282,759	1,240,958	1,241,586
Transshipments	244,269	0	321,714	339,890	260,483	327,499	233,271
Total - Iron Ore	1,601,846	371,692	2,080,048	1,777,457	1,543,242	1,568,457	1,474,857
Coal							
Lake Superior	502,240	56,471	229,648	325,808	422,580	166,207	307,349
Lake Michigan	22,171	0	0	13,216	35,070	17,647	14,091
Lake Erie	83,867	0	98,802	135,232	16,037	0	66,788
Total - Coal	608,278	56,471	328,450	474,256	473,687	183,854	388,228
Limestone	122,151	0	16,920	46,721	146,347	276,489	66,428
Cement	150,751	151,121	125,748	159,316	184,971	157,037	154,381
Salt	0	0	102,620	0	0	0	20,524
Sand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2,483,026	579,284	2,653,786	2,457,750	2,348,247	2,185,837	2,104,419

Year-To-Date 2008-2013 and 5-Year Average

(net tons)

Commodity	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Average 2008-2012
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	4,416,283	990,849	3,495,252	4,076,357	4,555,250	3,710,519	1,780,477
Transshipments	351,575	0	457,074	405,508	397,027	578,478	161,730
Total - Iron Ore	4,767,858	990,849	3,952,326	4,481,865	4,952,277	4,288,997	1,942,207
Coal							
Lake Superior	1,051,076	267,693	595,605	882,589	592,310	223,745	382,875
Lake Michigan	65,944	60,668	26,846	58,202	111,940	100,776	318,205
Lake Erie	180,057	27,934	201,561	176,206	70,995	43,906	149,888
Total - Coal	1,297,077	356,295	824,012	1,116,997	775,245	368,427	850,968
Limestone	122,151	0	16,920	51,049	171,975	276,489	27,814
Cement	241,699	127,589	155,308	194,341	257,678	216,512	170,081
Salt	101,324	0	102,620	54,808	214,093	24,020	43,432
Sand	0	0	0	0	0	13,892	27,046
Grain	0	0	0	0	15,764	0	94,851
Totals	6,530,109	1,474,733	5,051,186	5,899,060	6,387,032	5,188,337	2,620,550

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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