



Lake Carriers' Association

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

(net tons)

Commodity	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Average 2008-2012
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	4,411,563	1,737,342	3,796,902	4,165,243	4,288,206	3,892,519	3,679,851
Transshipments	197,655	0	186,056	239,619	188,950	170,999	162,456
Total - Iron Ore	4,609,218	1,737,342	3,982,958	4,404,862	4,477,156	4,063,518	3,842,307
Coal							0
Lake Superior	1,402,561	1,625,943	1,071,322	1,068,179	1,087,126	987,538	1,251,026
Lake Michigan	391,680	156,747	137,742	278,927	162,277	218,636	225,475
Lake Erie	323,444	141,329	418,840	494,037	288,051	285,848	333,140
Total - Coal	2,117,685	1,924,019	1,627,904	1,841,143	1,537,454	1,492,022	1,809,641
Limestone	2,145,602	1,123,319	1,656,407	1,680,381	1,917,856	1,372,828	1,704,713
Cement	230,852	142,820	241,259	185,872	250,986	178,136	210,358
Salt	81,833	132,596	98,035	79,802	30,504	115,482	84,554
Sand	34,392	0	16,123	0	16,382	34,451	13,379
Grain	19,648	36,481	0	38,200	16,434	46,800	22,153
Totals	9,239,230	5,096,577	7,622,686	8,230,260	8,246,772	7,303,237	7,687,105

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	8,895,046	2,728,191	7,292,154	8,241,600	8,843,456	7,603,038	7,200,089
Transshipments	549,230	0	643,130	645,127	585,977	749,477	484,693
Total - Iron Ore	9,444,276	2,728,191	7,935,284	8,886,727	9,429,433	8,352,515	7,684,782
Coal							0
Lake Superior	2,453,637	1,893,636	1,666,927	1,950,768	1,679,436	1,211,283	1,928,881
Lake Michigan	457,624	217,415	164,588	337,129	274,217	319,412	290,195
Lake Erie	503,501	169,263	620,401	670,243	359,046	329,754	464,491
Total - Coal	3,414,762	2,280,314	2,451,916	2,958,140	2,312,699	1,860,449	2,683,566
Limestone	2,267,753	1,123,319	1,673,327	1,731,430	2,089,831	1,649,317	1,777,132
Cement	472,551	293,941	396,567	380,213	508,664	394,648	410,387
Salt	183,175	132,596	200,655	134,610	244,597	139,502	179,127
Sand	34,392	0	16,123	0	16,382	48,343	13,379
Grain	19,638	36,481	0	38,200	32,198	46,800	25,303
Totals	15,836,547	6,594,842	12,673,872	14,129,320	14,633,804	12,491,574	12,773,677

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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