



Lake Carriers' Association

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U.S.-Flag Dry-Bulk Carriage on the Great Lakes June 2008-2013 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Commodity	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Average 2008-2012
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	4,825,001	2,178,200	4,007,515	4,470,576	4,461,487	4,347,549	4,441,145
Transshipments	198,800	0	294,122	356,979	215,066	237,242	266,242
Total - Iron Ore	5,023,801	2,178,200	4,301,637	4,827,555	4,676,553	4,584,791	4,707,387
Coal (By Lake of Loading)							0
Lake Superior	1,990,215	2,014,106	2,034,558	1,225,106	957,976	1,382,012	1,551,964
Lake Michigan	289,533	229,193	273,741	292,486	371,819	190,817	306,895
Lake Erie	387,058	303,704	375,493	487,951	354,457	415,312	401,240
Total - Coal	2,666,806	2,547,003	2,683,792	2,005,543	1,684,252	1,988,141	2,260,098
Limestone	3,113,166	1,903,468	2,853,041	2,648,015	2,996,550	2,982,838	2,902,693
Cement	384,756	315,770	263,842	301,352	359,542	324,306	327,373
Salt	146,943	166,761	169,378	196,074	128,472	141,478	160,217
Sand	32,246	27,888	17,403	15,908	30,374	28,915	23,983
Grain	20,392	57,914	67,505	22,500	13,311	63,998	30,927
Totals	11,388,110	7,197,004	10,356,598	10,016,947	9,889,054	10,114,467	10,412,677

The average for 2008-2012 excludes 2009.

U.S.-Flag Carriage 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	19,225,999	7,146,010	15,704,925	17,070,459	17,921,019	16,568,250	17,480,601
Transshipments	1,098,073	0	1,309,180	1,244,629	1,026,608	1,232,987	1,169,623
Total - Iron Ore	20,324,072	7,146,010	17,014,105	18,315,088	18,947,627	17,801,237	18,650,223
Coal (By Lake of Loading)							0
Lake Superior	6,241,731	5,678,162	5,296,904	4,556,699	3,923,421	3,818,122	5,004,689
Lake Michigan	1,051,421	661,062	629,554	990,884	966,637	778,282	909,624
Lake Erie	1,290,747	770,867	1,351,154	1,523,948	1,032,185	1,059,098	1,299,509
Total - Coal	8,583,899	7,110,091	7,277,612	7,071,531	5,922,243	5,655,502	7,213,821
Limestone	8,434,648	5,016,257	6,922,718	6,583,584	7,563,739	7,441,681	7,376,172
Cement	1,202,350	956,697	976,467	1,012,040	1,248,890	1,098,978	1,109,937
Salt	443,238	449,566	544,080	519,917	476,004	496,299	495,810
Sand	66,638	81,131	68,324	62,571	106,434	114,758	75,992
Grain	60,235	115,095	84,083	99,490	69,210	134,498	78,255
Totals	39,115,080	20,874,847	32,887,389	33,664,221	34,334,147	32,742,953	35,000,209

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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, 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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