



Lake Carriers' Association

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

Commodity	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Average 2008-2012*
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	4,839,621	2,173,205	3,843,226	4,453,874	4,045,414	4,532,442	4,295,534
Transshipments	183,836	0	98,266	130,673	306,240	190,636	179,754
Total - Iron Ore	5,023,457	2,173,205	3,941,492	4,584,547	4,351,654	4,723,078	4,475,288
Coal							
Lake Superior	1,893,184	1,398,237	1,780,264	1,659,085	1,453,197	1,359,336	1,696,433
Lake Michigan	364,885	166,349	225,415	345,508	283,885	275,269	304,923
Lake Erie	415,909	467,565	383,144	382,880	395,874	409,152	394,452
Total - Coal	2,673,978	2,032,151	2,388,823	2,387,473	2,132,956	2,043,757	2,395,808
Limestone	2,660,324	2,265,089	2,522,713	2,646,273	2,505,944	2,544,959	2,583,814
Cement	397,735	329,511	370,369	282,216	363,049	403,866	353,342
Salt	119,685	137,488	72,928	120,139	113,282	108,771	106,509
Sand	36,039	35,956	13,019	29,851	14,328	57,877	23,309
Grain	85,179	37,231	61,635	37,320	15,896	51,727	50,008
Totals	10,996,397	7,010,631	9,370,979	10,087,819	9,497,109	9,934,035	9,988,076

* Excludes 2009

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	34,247,543	14,014,853	28,132,754	30,960,031	30,306,949	29,825,856	30,911,819
Transshipments	1,674,823	0	1,715,642	1,967,097	1,847,590	1,818,149	1,801,288
Total - Iron Ore	35,922,366	14,014,853	29,848,396	32,927,128	32,154,539	31,644,005	32,713,107
Coal							
Lake Superior	12,295,819	10,685,522	11,175,557	9,174,189	7,737,123	8,328,847	10,095,672
Lake Michigan	2,112,958	1,236,061	1,313,597	1,975,196	1,923,417	1,522,073	1,831,292
Lake Erie	2,522,505	1,888,886	2,419,539	2,824,132	1,948,352	2,331,803	2,428,632
Total - Coal	16,931,282	13,810,469	14,908,693	13,973,517	11,608,892	12,182,723	14,355,596
Limestone	17,661,169	11,557,577	14,796,325	14,963,183	16,631,793	16,015,784	16,013,118
Cement	2,365,502	1,979,684	2,004,410	2,018,460	2,347,306	2,308,006	2,183,920
Salt	873,808	859,959	944,513	983,671	701,583	798,731	875,894
Sand	169,239	198,742	128,243	205,732	204,338	238,460	176,888
Grain	174,843	173,197	184,823	159,311	201,167	278,272	180,036
Totals	74,098,209	42,594,481	62,815,403	65,231,002	63,849,618	63,465,981	66,498,558

* Excludes 2009

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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