



Lake Carriers' Association

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U.S.-Flag Dry-Bulk Carriage on the Great Lakes: January 2009 - 2014 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Average 2009-2013*
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	619,157	1,697,594	2,638,790	3,161,812	2,469,561	1,277,149	2,491,939
Transshipments	0	135,360	65,618	136,544	250,979	223,149	147,125
Total - Iron Ore	619,157	1,832,954	2,704,408	3,298,356	2,720,540	1,500,298	2,639,065
Coal							
Lake Superior	211,222	365,957	556,781	169,730	57,538	158,845	287,502
Lake Michigan	60,668	26,846	44,986	76,870	83,129	60,713	57,958
Lake Erie	27,934	102,759	40,974	54,958	43,906	148,682	60,649
Total - Coal	299,824	495,562	642,741	301,558	184,573	368,240	406,109
Limestone	0	0	4,328	25,628	0	0	7,489
Cement	0	29,560	35,025	72,707	59,475	37,790	49,192
Salt	0	0	54,808	214,093	24,020	45,767	73,230
Sand	0	0	0	0	13,892	0	3,473
Grain	0	0	0	15,764	0	0	3,941
Totals	918,981	2,358,076	3,441,310	3,928,106	3,002,500	1,952,095	3,182,498

* Excludes 2009

LCA 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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