



Lake Carriers' Association

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U.S.-Flag Dry-Bulk Cargo Carriage on the Great Lakes: April 2009-2014 and Long-Term Average (net tons)

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Average 2009-2013*
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	1,737,342	3,796,902	4,165,243	4,288,206	3,892,519	1,761,962	4,035,718
Transshipments	0	186,056	239,619	188,950	170,999	195,259	196,406
Total - Iron Ore	1,737,342	3,982,958	4,404,862	4,477,156	4,063,518	1,957,221	4,232,124
Coal							
Lake Superior	1,625,943	1,071,322	1,068,179	1,087,126	987,538	189,435	1,053,541
Lake Michigan	156,747	137,742	278,927	162,277	218,636	130,361	199,396
Lake Erie	141,329	418,840	494,037	288,051	285,848	312,683	371,694
Total - Coal	1,924,019	1,627,904	1,841,143	1,537,454	1,492,022	632,479	1,624,631
Limestone	1,123,319	1,656,407	1,680,381	1,917,856	1,372,828	874,768	1,656,868
Cement	142,820	241,259	185,872	250,986	178,136	176,771	214,063
Salt	132,596	98,035	79,802	30,504	115,482	118,000	80,956
Sand	0	16,123	0	16,382	34,451	0	16,739
Grain	36,481	0	38,200	16,434	46,800	0	25,359
Totals	5,096,577	7,622,686	8,230,260	8,246,772	7,303,237	3,759,239	7,850,739

* Excludes 2009.

Year-To-Date 2009-2014 and Long-Term Average (net tons)

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Average 2009-2013*
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	2,728,191	7,292,154	8,241,600	8,843,456	7,603,038	3,693,673	7,995,062
Transshipments	0	643,130	645,127	585,977	749,477	816,079	655,928
Total - Iron Ore	2,728,191	7,935,284	8,886,727	9,429,433	8,352,515	4,509,752	8,650,990
Coal							
Lake Superior	1,893,636	1,666,927	1,950,768	1,679,436	1,211,283	395,390	1,627,104
Lake Michigan	217,415	164,588	337,129	274,217	319,412	210,182	273,837
Lake Erie	169,263	620,401	670,243	359,046	329,754	487,239	494,861
Total - Coal	2,280,314	2,451,916	2,958,140	2,312,699	1,860,449	1,092,811	2,395,801
Limestone	1,123,319	1,673,327	1,731,430	2,089,831	1,649,317	874,768	1,785,976
Cement	293,941	396,567	380,213	508,664	394,648	287,853	420,023
Salt	132,596	200,655	134,610	244,597	139,502	163,767	179,841
Sand	0	16,123	0	16,382	48,343	0	20,212
Grain	36,481	0	38,200	32,198	46,800	0	29,300
Totals	6,594,842	12,673,872	14,129,320	14,633,804	12,491,574	6,928,951	13,482,143

* Excludes 2009.

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