



Lake Carriers' Association

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

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Average 2009-2013*
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	2,239,619	4,405,256	4,358,283	4,616,076	4,617,663	4,293,870	4,499,320
Transshipments	0	371,928	242,523	225,565	246,268	277,590	271,571
Total - Iron Ore	2,239,619	4,777,184	4,600,806	4,841,641	4,863,931	4,571,460	4,770,891
Coal							
Lake Superior	1,770,420	1,595,419	1,380,825	1,286,009	1,224,827	1,306,189	1,371,770
Lake Michigan	214,454	191,225	361,269	320,601	268,053	133,908	285,287
Lake Erie	297,900	355,260	365,754	318,682	314,032	445,070	338,432
Total - Coal	2,282,774	2,141,904	2,107,848	1,925,292	1,806,912	1,885,167	1,995,489
Limestone	1,989,470	2,396,350	2,204,139	2,477,358	2,809,526	2,590,284	2,471,843
Cement	346,986	316,058	330,475	380,684	380,024	345,909	351,810
Salt	150,209	174,047	189,233	102,935	215,319	185,398	170,384
Sand	53,243	34,798	46,663	59,678	37,500	38,909	44,660
Grain	20,700	16,578	38,790	23,701	23,700	24,901	25,692
Totals	7,083,001	9,856,919	9,517,954	9,811,289	10,136,912	9,642,028	9,830,769

* Excludes 2009.

U.S.-Flag Carriage 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	4,967,810	11,697,410	12,599,883	13,459,532	12,220,701	7,987,543	12,494,382
Transshipments	0	1,015,058	887,650	811,542	995,745	1,093,669	927,499
Total - Iron Ore	4,967,810	12,712,468	13,487,533	14,271,074	13,216,446	9,081,212	13,421,880
Coal							
Lake Superior	3,664,056	3,262,346	3,331,593	2,965,445	2,436,110	1,701,579	2,998,874
Lake Michigan	431,869	355,813	698,398	594,818	587,465	344,090	559,124
Lake Erie	467,163	975,661	1,035,997	677,728	643,786	932,309	833,293
Total - Coal	4,563,088	4,593,820	5,065,988	4,237,991	3,667,361	2,977,978	4,391,290
Limestone	3,112,789	4,069,677	3,935,569	4,567,189	4,458,843	3,465,052	4,257,820
Cement	640,927	712,625	710,688	889,348	774,672	633,762	771,833
Salt	282,805	374,702	323,843	347,532	354,821	349,165	350,225
Sand	53,243	50,921	46,663	76,060	85,843	38,909	64,872
Grain	57,181	16,578	76,990	55,899	70,500	24,901	54,992
Totals	13,677,843	22,530,791	23,647,274	24,445,093	22,628,486	16,570,979	23,312,911

* Excludes 2009.

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