



Lake Carriers' Association

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

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Average 2009-2013*
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	2,173,205	3,843,226	4,453,874	4,045,414	4,532,442	4,851,653	4,218,739
Transshipments	0	98,266	130,673	306,240	190,636	525,143	181,454
Total - Iron Ore	2,173,205	3,941,492	4,584,547	4,351,654	4,723,078	5,376,796	4,400,193
Coal							
Lake Superior	1,398,237	1,780,264	1,659,085	1,453,197	1,359,336	1,255,425	1,562,971
Lake Michigan	166,349	225,415	345,508	283,885	275,269	249,252	282,519
Lake Erie	467,565	383,144	382,880	395,874	409,152	361,725	392,763
Total - Coal	2,032,151	2,388,823	2,387,473	2,132,956	2,043,757	1,866,402	2,238,252
Limestone	2,265,089	2,522,713	2,646,273	2,505,944	2,544,959	2,737,252	2,554,972
Cement	329,511	370,369	282,216	363,049	403,866	408,845	354,875
Salt	137,488	72,928	120,139	113,282	108,771	136,787	103,780
Sand	35,956	13,019	29,851	14,328	57,877	23,600	28,769
Grain	37,231	61,635	37,320	15,896	51,727	58,672	41,645
Totals	7,010,631	9,370,979	10,087,819	9,497,109	9,934,035	10,608,354	9,722,486

* 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	14,014,853	28,132,754	30,960,031	30,306,949	29,825,856	27,744,411	29,806,398
Transshipments	0	1,715,642	1,967,097	1,847,590	1,818,149	2,455,177	1,837,120
Total - Iron Ore	14,014,853	29,848,396	32,927,128	32,154,539	31,644,005	30,199,588	31,643,517
Coal							0
Lake Superior	10,685,522	11,175,557	9,174,189	7,737,123	8,328,847	7,144,638	9,103,929
Lake Michigan	1,236,061	1,313,597	1,975,196	1,923,417	1,522,073	1,085,302	1,683,571
Lake Erie	1,888,886	2,419,539	2,824,132	1,948,352	2,331,803	2,871,813	2,380,957
Total - Coal	13,810,469	14,908,693	13,973,517	11,608,892	12,182,723	11,101,753	13,168,456
Limestone	11,557,577	14,796,325	14,963,183	16,631,793	16,015,784	15,105,832	15,601,771
Cement	1,979,684	2,004,410	2,018,460	2,347,306	2,308,006	2,307,358	2,169,546
Salt	859,959	944,513	983,671	701,583	798,731	912,583	857,125
Sand	198,742	128,243	205,732	204,338	238,460	227,563	194,193
Grain	173,197	184,823	159,311	201,167	278,272	150,477	205,893
Totals	42,594,481	62,815,403	65,231,002	63,849,618	63,465,981	60,005,154	63,840,501

* Excludes 2009

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