



Lake Carriers' Association

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U.S.-Flag Dry-Bulk Carriage on the Great Lakes January 2010 - 2015 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Commodity	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Average 2010-2014
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	1,697,594	2,638,790	3,161,812	2,469,561	1,277,149	1,907,144	2,248,981
Transshipments	135,360	65,618	136,544	250,979	223,149	166,377	162,330
Total - Iron Ore	1,832,954	2,704,408	3,298,356	2,720,540	1,500,298	2,073,521	2,411,311
Coal							0
Lake Superior	365,957	556,781	169,730	57,538	158,845	428,167	261,770
Lake Michigan	26,846	44,986	76,870	83,129	60,713	42,423	58,509
Lake Erie	102,759	40,974	54,958	43,906	148,682	113,548	78,256
Total - Coal	495,562	642,741	301,558	184,573	368,240	584,138	398,535
Limestone	0	4,328	25,628	0	0	104,338	5,991
Cement	29,560	35,025	72,707	59,475	37,790	181,291	46,911
Salt	0	54,808	214,093	24,020	45,767	0	67,738
Sand	0	0	0	13,892	0	0	2,778
Grain	0	0	15,764	0	0	0	3,153
Totals	2,358,076	3,441,310	3,928,106	3,002,500	1,952,095	2,943,288	2,936,417

LCA represents 16 American companies that operate 56 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 cargoes 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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