



Lake Carriers' Association

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

Commodity	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Average 2010-2014
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	39,324	0	110,679	0	127,309	0	55,462
Transshipments	0	0	0	0	87,808	0	17,562
Total - Iron Ore	39,324	0	110,679	0	215,117	0	73,024
Coal							0
Lake Superior	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	37,638	0
Lake Erie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total - Coal	0	0	0	0	0	37,638	0
Limestone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cement	0	0	0	0	13,700	0	2,740
Salt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39,324	0	110,679	0	228,817	37,638	75,764

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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