



Lake Carriers' Association

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U.S.-Flag Dry-Bulk Carriage on the Great Lakes: June 2010-2015 and Long-Term Average (net tons)

Commodity	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Average 2010-2014
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	4,007,515	4,470,576	4,461,487	4,347,549	4,672,217	4,040,584	4,391,869
Transshipments	294,122	356,979	215,066	237,242	231,678	379,675	267,017
Total - Iron Ore	4,301,637	4,827,555	4,676,553	4,584,791	4,903,895	4,420,259	4,658,886
Coal (By Lake of Loading)							
Lake Superior	2,034,558	1,225,106	957,976	1,382,012	1,480,131	1,554,175	1,415,957
Lake Michigan	273,741	292,486	371,819	190,817	163,717	125,724	258,516
Lake Erie	375,493	487,951	354,457	415,312	502,132	386,708	427,069
Total - Coal	2,683,792	2,005,543	1,684,252	1,988,141	2,145,980	2,066,607	2,101,542
Limestone	2,853,041	2,648,015	2,996,550	2,982,838	2,745,301	3,052,346	2,845,149
Cement	263,842	301,352	359,542	324,306	405,723	432,340	330,953
Salt	169,378	196,074	128,472	141,478	170,610	215,903	161,202
Sand	17,403	15,908	30,374	28,915	65,046	67,534	31,529
Grain	67,505	22,500	13,311	63,998	24,900	64,188	38,443
Totals	10,356,598	10,016,947	9,889,054	10,114,467	10,461,455	10,319,177	10,167,704

U.S.-Flag Carriage Year-To-Date 2010-2015 and Long-Term Average (net tons)

Commodity	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Average 2010-2014
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	15,704,925	17,070,459	17,921,019	16,568,250	12,659,760	14,355,194	15,984,883
Transshipments	1,309,180	1,244,629	1,026,608	1,232,987	1,325,347	1,430,164	1,227,750
Total - Iron Ore	17,014,105	18,315,088	18,947,627	17,801,237	13,985,107	15,785,358	17,212,633
Coal (By Lake of Loading)							
Lake Superior	5,296,904	4,556,699	3,923,421	3,818,122	3,181,710	4,241,331	4,155,371
Lake Michigan	629,554	990,884	966,637	778,282	507,807	522,822	774,633
Lake Erie	1,351,154	1,523,948	1,032,185	1,059,098	1,434,441	1,313,243	1,280,165
Total - Coal	7,277,612	7,071,531	5,922,243	5,655,502	5,123,958	6,077,396	6,210,169
Limestone	6,922,718	6,583,584	7,563,739	7,441,681	6,210,353	7,678,437	6,944,415
Cement	976,467	1,012,040	1,248,890	1,098,978	1,039,485	1,346,863	1,075,172
Salt	544,080	519,917	476,004	496,299	519,775	518,849	511,215
Sand	68,324	62,571	106,434	114,758	103,955	121,690	91,208
Grain	84,083	99,490	69,210	134,498	49,801	88,490	87,416
Totals	32,887,389	33,664,221	34,334,147	32,742,953	27,032,434	31,617,083	32,132,229

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