

Lake Carriers' Association

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

Commodity	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Average 2010-2014
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	3,843,226	4,453,874	4,045,414	4,532,442	4,851,653	3,916,690	4,345,322
Transshipments	98,266	130,673	306,240	190,636	525,143	383,056	250,192
Total - Iron Ore	3,941,492	4,584,547	4,351,654	4,723,078	5,376,796	4,299,746	4,595,513
Coal							
Lake Superior	1,780,264	1,659,085	1,453,197	1,359,336	1,255,425	1,669,800	1,501,461
Lake Michigan	225,415	345,508	283,885	275,269	249,252	77,527	275,866
Lake Erie	383,144	382,880	395,874	409,152	361,725	301,920	386,555
Total - Coal	2,388,823	2,387,473	2,132,956	2,043,757	1,866,402	2,049,247	2,163,882
Limestone	2,522,713	2,646,273	2,505,944	2,544,959	2,737,252	2,897,447	2,591,428
Cement	370,369	282,216	363,049	403,866	408,845	364,478	365,669
Salt	72,928	120,139	113,282	108,771	136,787	115,380	110,381
Sand	13,019	29,851	14,328	57,877	23,600	46,987	27,735
Grain	61,635	37,320	15,896	51,727	58,672	25,800	45,050
Totals	9,370,979	10,087,819	9,497,109	9,934,035	10,608,354	9,799,085	9,899,659

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	28,132,754	30,960,031	30,306,949	29,825,856	27,744,411	26,584,611	29,394,000
Transshipments	1,715,642	1,967,097	1,847,590	1,818,149	2,455,177	2,553,199	1,960,731
Total - Iron Ore	29,848,396	32,927,128	32,154,539	31,644,005	30,199,588	29,137,810	31,354,731
Coal							
Lake Superior	11,175,557	9,174,189	7,737,123	8,328,847	7,144,638	8,930,906	8,712,071
Lake Michigan	1,313,597	1,975,196	1,923,417	1,522,073	1,085,302	810,423	1,563,917
Lake Erie	2,419,539	2,824,132	1,948,352	2,331,803	2,871,813	2,402,529	2,479,128
Total - Coal	14,908,693	13,973,517	11,608,892	12,182,723	11,101,753	12,143,858	12,755,116
Limestone	14,796,325	14,963,183	16,631,793	16,015,784	15,105,832	16,919,907	15,502,583
Cement	2,004,410	2,018,460	2,347,306	2,308,006	2,307,358	2,583,160	2,197,108
Salt	944,513	983,671	701,583	798,731	912,583	912,587	868,216
Sand	128,243	205,732	204,338	238,460	227,563	269,251	200,867
Grain	184,823	159,311	201,167	278,272	150,477	205,390	194,810
Totals	62,815,403	65,231,002	63,849,618	63,465,981	60,005,154	62,171,963	63,073,432

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