



Lake Carriers' Association

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

Commodity	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Average 2010-2014
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	3,987,199	5,048,303	4,830,008	3,704,263	4,997,500	3,702,938	4,513,455
Transshipments	246,696	240,737	247,458	294,537	427,561	206,653	291,398
Total - Iron Ore	4,233,895	5,289,040	5,077,466	3,998,800	5,425,061	3,909,591	4,804,852
Coal							
Lake Superior	1,505,087	1,057,814	1,247,493	1,096,419	1,419,228	1,104,472	1,265,208
Lake Michigan	240,983	497,851	198,828	190,179	308,650	28,361	287,298
Lake Erie	356,506	383,598	234,358	444,850	710,590	601,412	425,980
Total - Coal	2,102,576	1,939,263	1,680,679	1,731,448	2,438,468	1,734,245	1,978,487
Limestone	658,794	1,068,694	680,120	1,117,522	1,226,354	1,254,399	950,297
Cement	166,646	180,847	191,535	174,831	261,362	218,393	195,044
Salt	185,700	159,136	173,823	41,069	118,386	244,135	135,623
Sand	13,561	31,313	27,674	16,978	52,426	0	28,390
Grain	60,711	68,703	46,059	53,101	68,004	46,650	59,316
Totals	7,421,883	8,736,996	7,877,356	7,133,749	9,590,061	7,407,413	8,152,009

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Commodity	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Average 2010-2014
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	39,663,547	44,443,975	42,700,840	41,218,215	41,924,590	37,397,501	41,990,233
Transshipments	2,364,871	2,780,768	2,488,187	2,633,826	3,699,617	3,467,452	2,793,454
Total - Iron Ore	42,028,418	47,224,743	45,189,027	43,852,041	45,624,207	40,864,953	44,783,687
Coal							
Lake Superior	15,847,574	12,954,188	11,947,617	12,216,668	11,325,509	12,867,046	12,858,311
Lake Michigan	2,017,395	3,166,372	2,654,506	2,314,161	1,870,773	1,093,993	2,404,641
Lake Erie	3,674,897	4,118,767	2,977,825	3,706,811	4,576,207	3,693,275	3,810,901
Total - Coal	21,539,866	20,239,327	17,579,948	18,237,640	17,772,489	17,654,314	19,073,854
Limestone	20,410,266	21,434,839	21,794,394	22,111,494	21,459,429	23,142,584	21,442,084
Cement	2,782,259	2,817,846	3,183,388	3,129,748	3,248,033	3,451,989	3,032,255
Salt	1,391,239	1,452,134	1,020,157	1,004,837	1,400,068	1,411,169	1,253,687
Sand	225,593	332,172	336,316	371,279	376,456	319,891	328,363
Grain	306,872	283,200	371,406	447,653	259,461	356,268	333,718
Totals	88,684,513	93,784,261	89,474,636	89,154,692	90,140,143	87,201,168	90,247,649

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