

Lake Carriers' Association

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U.S.-Flag Dry-Bulk Cargo Movement on the Great Lakes: June 2013-2018 and Long-Term Average (net tons)

Commodity	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Average 2013-2017
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	4,347,549	4,672,217	4,040,584	4,420,031	4,559,149	4,309,834	4,407,906
Transshipments	237,242	231,678	379,675	360,312	386,312	296,600	319,044
Total - Iron Ore	4,584,791	4,903,895	4,420,259	4,780,343	4,945,461	4,606,434	4,726,950
Coal (By Lake of Loading)							
Lake Superior	1,382,012	1,480,131	1,554,175	1,119,938	1,260,099	1,051,554	1,359,271
Lake Michigan	190,817	163,717	125,724	44,579	48,421	44,115	114,652
Lake Erie	415,312	502,132	386,708	328,279	306,180	298,249	387,722
Total - Coal	1,988,141	2,145,980	2,066,607	1,492,796	1,614,700	1,393,918	1,861,645
Limestone	2,982,838	2,745,301	3,052,346	2,919,558	2,609,213	3,161,516	2,861,851
Cement	324,306	405,723	432,340	284,551	377,723	327,745	364,929
Salt	141,478	170,610	215,903	171,404	101,310	87,891	160,141
Sand	28,915	65,046	67,534	5,994	61,025	77,201	45,703
Grain	63,998	24,900	64,188	0	17,005	52,775	34,018
Totals	10,114,467	10,461,455	10,319,177	9,654,646	9,726,437	9,707,480	10,055,236

Year-To-Date 2013-2018 and Long-Term Average (net tons)

Commodity	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Average 2013-2017
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	16,568,250	12,659,760	14,355,194	15,352,770	16,061,739	14,595,199	14,999,543
Transshipments	1,232,987	1,325,347	1,430,164	1,573,473	1,816,263	1,678,275	1,475,647
Total - Iron Ore	17,801,237	13,985,107	15,785,358	16,926,243	17,878,002	16,273,474	16,475,189
Coal (By Lake of Loading)							
Lake Superior	3,818,122	3,181,710	4,241,331	3,270,231	3,463,670	2,602,329	3,595,013
Lake Michigan	778,282	507,807	522,822	171,729	141,796	139,065	424,487
Lake Erie	1,059,098	1,434,441	1,313,243	942,709	921,296	895,004	1,134,157
Total - Coal	5,655,502	5,123,958	6,077,396	4,384,669	4,526,762	3,636,398	5,153,657
Limestone	7,441,681	6,210,353	7,678,437	7,504,768	6,518,710	7,201,076	7,070,790
Cement	1,098,978	1,039,485	1,346,863	1,218,490	1,155,612	979,718	1,171,886
Salt	496,299	519,775	518,849	394,981	301,724	245,174	446,326
Sand	114,758	103,955	121,690	54,406	110,151	175,405	100,992
Grain	134,498	49,801	88,490	25,200	68,606	79,025	73,319
Totals	32,742,953	27,032,434	31,617,083	30,508,757	30,559,567	28,590,270	30,492,159

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