

Lake Carriers' Association

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

Commodity	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Average 2013-2017
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	4,346,563	5,086,475	4,276,673	4,378,747	4,683,042	4,810,252	4,554,300
Transshipments	274,230	211,297	468,264	204,564	299,533	428,080	291,578
Total - Iron Ore	4,620,793	5,297,772	4,744,937	4,583,311	4,982,575	5,238,332	4,845,878
Coal							
Lake Superior	1,436,662	1,424,349	1,716,146	1,283,347	1,079,501	956,170	1,388,001
Lake Michigan	262,755	131,830	149,708	95,778	58,846	71,591	139,783
Lake Erie	349,316	576,927	405,230	343,750	296,554	252,089	394,355
Total - Coal	2,048,733	2,133,106	2,271,084	1,722,875	1,434,901	1,279,850	1,922,140
Limestone	3,070,431	3,391,253	3,201,829	2,885,931	2,810,561	2,723,858	3,072,001
Cement	346,113	396,350	434,109	427,365	375,277	400,899	395,843
Salt	131,725	87,576	126,941	119,318	50,067	36,269	103,125
Sand	51,279	59,493	64,590	64,590	53,893	54,994	58,769
Grain	40,286	0	48,613	50,103	0	26,419	27,800
Totals	10,309,360	11,365,550	10,892,103	9,853,493	9,707,274	9,760,621	10,425,556

U.S.-Flag Carriage 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	20,914,813	17,746,235	18,631,867	19,731,517	20,744,781	19,405,451	19,553,843
Transshipments	1,507,217	1,536,644	1,898,428	1,778,037	2,115,796	2,106,355	1,767,224
Total - Iron Ore	22,422,030	19,282,879	20,530,295	21,509,554	22,860,577	21,511,806	21,321,067
Coal							
Lake Superior	5,254,784	4,606,059	5,957,477	4,553,578	4,543,171	3,558,499	4,983,014
Lake Michigan	1,041,037	639,637	672,530	267,507	200,642	210,656	564,271
Lake Erie	1,408,414	2,011,368	1,718,473	1,286,459	1,217,850	1,147,093	1,528,513
Total - Coal	7,704,235	7,257,064	8,348,480	6,107,544	5,961,663	4,916,248	7,075,797
Limestone	10,512,112	9,601,606	10,880,266	10,390,699	9,329,271	9,924,934	10,142,791
Cement	1,445,091	1,435,835	1,780,972	1,645,855	1,530,889	1,380,617	1,567,728
Salt	628,024	607,351	645,790	514,299	351,791	281,443	549,451
Sand	166,037	163,448	186,280	118,996	164,044	230,399	159,761
Grain	174,784	49,801	137,103	75,303	68,606	105,444	101,119
Totals	43,052,313	38,397,984	42,509,186	40,362,250	40,266,841	38,350,891	40,917,715

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