

# Lake Carriers' Association

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

Commodity	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Average 2013-2017
<b>Iron Ore</b>							
Direct Shipments	4,378,601	5,146,523	4,036,054	4,310,647	4,304,641	4,569,808	4,435,293
Transshipments	120,296	393,390	271,715	200,764	417,812	474,256	280,795
<b>Total - Iron Ore</b>	<b>4,498,897</b>	<b>5,539,913</b>	<b>4,307,769</b>	<b>4,511,411</b>	<b>4,722,453</b>	<b>5,044,064</b>	<b>4,716,089</b>
<b>Coal</b>							
Lake Superior	1,714,727	1,283,154	1,303,629	1,096,182	1,284,229	1,201,748	1,366,384
Lake Michigan	205,767	196,413	60,366	63,113	48,248	47,578	114,781
Lake Erie	514,237	498,720	382,136	288,546	238,558	332,820	384,439
<b>Total - Coal</b>	<b>2,434,731</b>	<b>1,978,287</b>	<b>1,746,131</b>	<b>1,447,841</b>	<b>1,571,035</b>	<b>1,582,146</b>	<b>1,835,605</b>
Limestone	2,958,713	2,766,974	3,142,194	2,942,102	3,229,478	2,928,254	3,007,892
Cement	459,049	462,678	437,710	340,779	390,735	355,694	418,190
Salt	61,936	168,445	151,417	161,927	130,776	36,036	143,900
Sand	14,546	40,515	35,984	29,987	42,785	43,301	32,763
Grain	51,761	42,004	42,487	16,986	26,304	26,400	35,908
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10,479,633</b>	<b>10,998,816</b>	<b>9,863,692</b>	<b>9,451,033</b>	<b>10,113,566</b>	<b>10,015,895</b>	<b>10,181,348</b>

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

Commodity	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Average 2013-2017
<b>Iron Ore</b>							
Direct Shipments	25,293,414	22,892,758	22,667,921	24,042,164	25,049,422	23,975,259	23,989,136
Transshipments	1,627,513	1,930,034	2,170,143	1,978,801	2,533,608	2,580,611	2,048,020
<b>Total - Iron Ore</b>	<b>26,920,927</b>	<b>24,822,792</b>	<b>24,838,064</b>	<b>26,020,965</b>	<b>27,583,030</b>	<b>26,555,870</b>	<b>26,037,156</b>
<b>Coal</b>							
Lake Superior	6,969,511	5,889,213	7,261,106	5,649,760	5,827,400	4,760,247	6,319,398
Lake Michigan	1,246,804	836,050	732,896	330,620	248,890	258,234	679,052
Lake Erie	1,922,651	2,510,088	2,100,609	1,575,005	1,456,408	1,479,913	1,912,952
<b>Total - Coal</b>	<b>10,138,966</b>	<b>9,235,351</b>	<b>10,094,611</b>	<b>7,555,385</b>	<b>7,532,698</b>	<b>6,498,394</b>	<b>8,911,402</b>
Limestone	13,470,825	12,368,580	14,022,460	13,332,801	12,558,749	12,853,188	13,150,683
Cement*	1,904,140	1,898,513	2,218,682	1,986,634	1,989,793	1,736,311	1,999,552
Salt	689,960	775,796	797,207	676,226	482,567	317,479	684,351
Sand	180,583	203,963	222,264	148,983	206,829	273,700	192,524
Grain	226,545	91,805	179,590	92,289	94,910	131,844	137,028
<b>Totals</b>	<b>53,531,946</b>	<b>49,396,800</b>	<b>52,372,878</b>	<b>49,813,283</b>	<b>50,448,576</b>	<b>48,366,786</b>	<b>51,112,697</b>

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