

Lake Carriers' Association

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

Commodity	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Average 2013-2017
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	4,532,442	4,851,653	3,916,690	4,070,628	4,492,864	4,444,483	4,372,855
Transshipments	190,636	525,143	383,056	196,425	368,598	244,872	332,772
Total - Iron Ore	4,723,078	5,376,796	4,299,746	4,267,053	4,861,462	4,689,355	4,705,627
Coal							
Lake Superior	1,359,336	1,255,425	1,669,800	1,449,419	1,472,421	937,565	1,441,280
Lake Michigan	275,269	249,252	77,527	48,367	31,104	35,436	136,304
Lake Erie	409,152	361,725	301,920	257,709	359,518	273,478	338,005
Total - Coal	2,043,757	1,866,402	2,049,247	1,755,495	1,863,043	1,246,479	1,915,589
Limestone	2,544,959	2,737,252	2,897,447	2,458,183	2,707,209	2,855,984	2,669,010
Cement	403,866	408,845	364,478	343,763	386,926	341,696	381,576
Salt	108,771	136,787	115,380	180,437	161,498	17,726	140,575
Sand	57,877	23,600	46,987	48,107	59,192	80,938	47,153
Grain	51,727	58,672	25,800	67,553	52,651	26,380	51,281
Totals	9,934,035	10,608,354	9,799,085	9,120,591	10,091,981	9,258,558	9,910,809

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	29,825,856	27,744,411	26,584,611	28,112,792	29,542,286	28,419,742	28,361,991
Transshipments	1,818,149	2,455,177	2,553,199	2,175,226	2,902,206	2,825,483	2,380,791
Total - Iron Ore	31,644,005	30,199,588	29,137,810	30,288,018	32,444,492	31,245,225	30,742,783
Coal							
Lake Superior	8,328,847	7,144,638	8,930,906	7,099,179	7,299,821	5,697,812	7,760,678
Lake Michigan	1,522,073	1,085,302	810,423	378,987	279,994	293,670	815,356
Lake Erie	2,331,803	2,871,813	2,402,529	1,832,714	1,815,926	1,753,391	2,250,957
Total - Coal	12,182,723	11,101,753	12,143,858	9,310,880	9,395,741	7,744,873	10,826,991
Limestone	16,015,784	15,105,832	16,919,907	15,790,984	15,265,958	15,709,172	15,819,693
Cement	2,308,006	2,307,358	2,583,160	2,353,718	2,376,719	2,078,007	2,385,792
Salt	798,731	912,583	912,587	856,663	644,065	335,205	824,926
Sand	238,460	227,563	269,251	197,090	266,021	354,638	239,677
Grain	278,272	150,477	205,390	159,842	147,561	158,224	188,308
Totals	63,465,981	60,005,154	62,171,963	58,957,195	60,540,557	57,625,344	61,028,170

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