

Lake Carriers' Association

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

Commodity	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Average 2013-2017
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	3,544,534	4,319,422	3,256,938	4,367,999	3,940,341	4,285,041	3,885,847
Transshipments	237,099	308,599	358,692	317,019	296,442	359,828	303,570
Total - Iron Ore	3,781,633	4,628,021	3,615,630	4,685,018	4,236,783	4,644,869	4,189,417
Coal							
Lake Superior	1,401,031	1,236,016	1,037,576	863,911	990,084	877,212	1,105,724
Lake Michigan	319,468	209,611	137,470	46,299	17,529	49,375	146,075
Lake Erie	505,499	410,958	388,929	329,537	261,976	338,066	379,380
Total - Coal	2,225,998	1,856,585	1,563,975	1,239,747	1,269,589	1,264,653	1,631,179
Limestone	2,273,141	2,318,721	2,196,422	1,989,650	2,536,496	2,330,534	2,262,886
Cement	287,600	302,830	314,062	336,764	290,215	247,195	306,294
Salt	54,960	126,371	129,592	139,936	144,025	33,940	118,977
Sand	47,170	23,356	45,638	0	52,585	23,506	33,750
Grain	58,708	16,380	24,402	24,600	0	25,621	24,818
Totals	8,729,210	9,272,264	7,889,721	8,415,715	8,529,693	8,570,318	8,567,321

U.S.-Flag Dry-Bulk Cargo Carriage on the Great Lakes: 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	37,513,952	36,927,090	33,694,563	36,748,603	37,888,459	37,034,779	36,554,533
Transshipments	2,339,289	3,272,056	3,260,799	2,648,675	3,631,555	3,591,764	3,030,475
Total - Iron Ore	39,853,241	40,199,146	36,955,362	39,397,278	41,520,014	40,626,543	39,585,008
Coal							
Lake Superior	11,120,249	9,906,281	11,762,574	8,817,498	9,303,282	7,470,067	10,181,977
Lake Michigan	2,123,982	1,562,123	1,065,632	478,143	310,893	373,052	1,108,155
Lake Erie	3,261,961	3,865,617	3,091,863	2,512,903	2,420,727	2,422,862	3,030,614
Total - Coal	16,506,192	15,334,021	15,920,069	11,808,544	12,034,902	10,265,981	14,320,746
Limestone	20,993,972	20,233,075	21,888,185	20,365,502	20,525,069	20,613,416	20,801,161
Cement	2,954,917	2,986,671	3,233,596	3,078,740	2,977,226	2,623,079	3,046,230
Salt	963,768	1,281,682	1,167,034	1,086,842	947,443	420,977	1,089,354
Sand	354,301	324,030	319,891	247,186	359,005	480,634	320,883
Grain	394,552	191,457	309,618	225,993	172,970	235,745	258,918
Totals	82,020,943	80,550,082	79,793,755	76,210,085	78,536,629	75,266,375	79,422,299

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