

Lake Carriers' Association

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

Commodity	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Average 2013-2017
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	3,704,263	4,997,500	3,702,938	4,345,936	4,036,094	4,677,025	4,157,346
Transshipments	294,537	427,561	206,653	331,618	432,707	500,865	338,615
Total - Iron Ore	3,998,800	5,425,061	3,909,591	4,677,554	4,468,801	5,177,890	4,495,961
Coal							
Lake Superior	1,096,419	1,419,228	1,104,472	792,403	951,180	1,227,635	1,072,740
Lake Michigan	190,179	308,650	28,361	48,425	58,434	17,386	126,810
Lake Erie	444,850	710,590	601,412	315,505	287,981	305,330	472,068
Total - Coal	1,731,448	2,438,468	1,734,245	1,156,333	1,297,595	1,550,351	1,671,618
Limestone	1,117,522	1,226,354	1,254,399	828,343	1,028,062	1,347,632	1,090,936
Cement	174,831	261,362	218,393	167,731	205,410	310,267	205,545
Salt	41,069	118,386	244,135	172,567	120,393	39,600	139,310
Sand	16,978	52,426	0	18,034	16,633	12,494	20,814
Grain	53,101	68,004	46,650	24,006	64,361	24,000	51,224
Totals	7,133,749	9,590,061	7,407,413	7,044,568	7,201,255	8,462,234	7,675,409

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Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	41,218,215	41,924,590	37,397,501	41,094,539	41,924,553	41,711,804	40,711,880
Transshipments	2,633,826	3,699,617	3,467,452	2,980,293	4,064,262	4,092,629	3,369,090
Total - Iron Ore	43,852,041	45,624,207	40,864,953	44,074,832	45,988,815	45,804,433	44,080,970
Coal							
Lake Superior	12,216,668	11,325,509	12,867,046	9,609,901	10,254,462	8,697,702	11,254,717
Lake Michigan	2,314,161	1,870,773	1,093,993	526,568	369,327	390,438	1,234,964
Lake Erie	3,706,811	4,576,207	3,693,275	2,828,408	2,708,708	2,728,192	3,502,682
Total - Coal	18,237,640	17,772,489	17,654,314	12,964,877	13,332,497	11,816,332	15,992,363
Limestone	22,111,494	21,459,429	23,142,584	21,193,845	21,553,131	21,961,050	21,892,097
Cement	3,129,748	3,248,033	3,451,989	3,246,471	3,182,636	2,933,346	3,251,775
Salt	1,004,837	1,400,068	1,411,169	1,259,409	1,067,836	460,577	1,228,664
Sand	371,279	376,456	319,891	265,220	375,638	493,128	341,697
Grain	447,653	259,461	356,268	249,999	237,331	259,745	310,142
Totals	89,154,692	90,140,143	87,201,168	83,254,653	85,737,884	83,728,611	87,097,708

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