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**U.S.-Flag Dry-Bulk Cargo Carriage on the Great Lakes**  
**March 2014-2019 and Long-Term Average**  
(net tons)

Commodity	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Average 2014-2018
<b>Iron Ore</b>							
Direct Shipments	527,253	375,163	998,081	1,409,857	1,086,257	567,291	879,322
Transshipments	299,863	159,879	364,687	319,997	355,409	272,121	299,967
<b>Total - Iron Ore</b>	<b>827,116</b>	<b>535,042</b>	<b>1,362,768</b>	<b>1,729,854</b>	<b>1,441,666</b>	<b>839,412</b>	<b>1,179,289</b>
<b>Coal</b>							
Lake Superior	57,110	115,318	133,155	131,342	0	177,929	87,385
Lake Michigan	19,109	32,671	0	0	17,718	0	13,900
Lake Erie	25,874	0	0	0	41,718	81,211	13,518
<b>Total - Coal</b>	<b>102,093</b>	<b>147,989</b>	<b>133,155</b>	<b>131,342</b>	<b>59,436</b>	<b>259,140</b>	<b>114,803</b>
Limestone	0	92,938	68,275	49,288	184,949	54,046	79,090
Cement	51,592	48,327	182,913	171,076	122,670	42,383	115,316
Salt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>980,801</b>	<b>824,296</b>	<b>1,747,111</b>	<b>2,081,560</b>	<b>1,808,721</b>	<b>1,194,981</b>	<b>1,488,498</b>

**U.S.-Flag Carriage Year-To-Date: 2014-2019 and Long-Term Average**  
(net tons)

Commodity	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Average 2014-2018
<b>Iron Ore</b>							
Direct Shipments	1,931,711	2,282,307	2,601,774	3,024,784	2,239,083	2,827,801	2,415,932
Transshipments	620,820	326,256	425,314	512,937	575,697	542,077	492,205
<b>Total - Iron Ore</b>	<b>2,552,531</b>	<b>2,608,563</b>	<b>3,027,088</b>	<b>3,537,721</b>	<b>2,814,780</b>	<b>3,369,878</b>	<b>2,908,137</b>
<b>Coal</b>							0
Lake Superior	215,955	543,485	199,313	211,392	0	301,814	234,029
Lake Michigan	79,821	75,094	0	0	17,718	13,323	34,527
Lake Erie	174,556	113,548	123,819	92,536	76,167	81,211	116,125
<b>Total - Coal</b>	<b>470,332</b>	<b>732,127</b>	<b>323,132</b>	<b>303,928</b>	<b>93,885</b>	<b>396,348</b>	<b>384,681</b>
Limestone	0	197,276	248,479	49,288	202,613	249,640	139,531
Cement	111,082	229,618	393,098	270,234	171,462	179,856	235,099
Salt	45,767	0	77,072	73,188	23,140	100,900	43,833
Sand	0	0	0	0	0	16,763	0
Grain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,179,712</b>	<b>3,767,584</b>	<b>4,068,869</b>	<b>4,234,359</b>	<b>3,305,880</b>	<b>4,313,385</b>	<b>3,711,281</b>

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