

# Lake Carriers' Association

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

Commodity	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Average 2014-2018
<b>Iron Ore</b>							
Direct Shipments	1,761,962	3,079,872	4,038,237	4,147,671	3,509,697	4,018,805	3,307,488
Transshipments	195,259	317,689	383,644	361,276	429,612	284,544	337,496
<b>Total - Iron Ore</b>	<b>1,957,221</b>	<b>3,397,561</b>	<b>4,421,881</b>	<b>4,508,947</b>	<b>3,939,309</b>	<b>4,303,349</b>	<b>3,644,984</b>
<b>Coal</b>							
Lake Superior	189,435	869,130	895,124	898,460	548,966	886,189	680,223
Lake Michigan	130,361	128,275	82,309	62,036	0	24,056	80,596
Lake Erie	312,683	312,928	192,861	212,238	193,640	287,834	244,870
<b>Total - Coal</b>	<b>632,479</b>	<b>1,310,333</b>	<b>1,170,294</b>	<b>1,172,734</b>	<b>742,606</b>	<b>1,198,079</b>	<b>1,005,689</b>
Limestone	874,768	1,482,455	1,423,199	1,139,088	1,065,627	*1,480,919	1,197,027
Cement	176,771	347,996	216,257	255,539	186,393	242,099	236,591
Salt	118,000	101,373	54,702	0	99,498	206,697	74,715
Sand	0	0	0	0	30,918	29,839	6,184
Grain	0	24,302	25,200	25,800	26,250	26,250	20,310
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,759,239</b>	<b>6,664,020</b>	<b>7,311,533</b>	<b>7,102,108</b>	<b>6,090,601</b>	<b>*7,487,232</b>	<b>6,185,500</b>

### 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	3,693,673	5,362,179	6,640,011	7,172,455	5,748,780	6,846,606	5,723,420
Transshipments	816,079	643,945	808,958	874,213	1,005,309	826,621	829,701
<b>Total - Iron Ore</b>	<b>4,509,752</b>	<b>6,006,124</b>	<b>7,448,969</b>	<b>8,046,668</b>	<b>6,754,089</b>	<b>7,673,227</b>	<b>6,553,120</b>
<b>Coal</b>							
Lake Superior	395,390	1,412,615	1,094,437	1,109,852	548,966	1,188,003	912,252
Lake Michigan	210,182	241,007	82,309	62,036	17,718	37,379	122,650
Lake Erie	487,239	426,476	316,680	304,774	269,807	369,045	360,995
<b>Total - Coal</b>	<b>1,092,811</b>	<b>2,080,098</b>	<b>1,493,426</b>	<b>1,476,662</b>	<b>836,491</b>	<b>1,594,427</b>	<b>1,395,898</b>
Limestone	874,768	1,679,721	1,671,678	1,188,376	1,268,240	*1,730,559	1,336,557
Cement	287,853	577,614	609,355	525,773	357,855	421,955	471,690
Salt	163,767	101,373	131,774	73,188	122,638	307,597	118,548
Sand	0	0	0	0	30,918	46,602	6,184
Grain	0	24,302	25,200	25,800	26,250	26,250	20,310
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6,928,951</b>	<b>10,469,232</b>	<b>11,380,402</b>	<b>11,336,467</b>	<b>9,396,481</b>	<b>*11,800,617</b>	<b>9,902,307</b>

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