

Lake Carriers' Association

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

Commodity	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Average 2014-2018
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	4,293,870	4,952,431	4,292,728	4,330,135	4,536,585	5,106,998	4,481,150
Transshipments	277,590	406,544	404,203	555,738	376,366	483,147	404,088
Total - Iron Ore	4,571,460	5,358,975	4,696,931	4,885,873	4,912,951	5,590,145	4,885,238
Coal							
Lake Superior	1,306,189	1,274,541	1,055,856	1,093,719	1,001,809	954,444	1,146,423
Lake Michigan	133,908	156,091	44,841	31,339	77,232	144,161	88,682
Lake Erie	445,070	500,059	297,750	310,342	326,948	282,505	376,034
Total - Coal	1,885,167	1,930,691	1,398,447	1,435,400	1,405,989	1,381,110	1,611,139
Limestone	2,590,284	2,946,370	2,913,532	2,721,121	2,771,320	*3,139,407	2,788,525
Cement	345,909	336,909	324,584	252,116	294,118	351,272	310,727
Salt	185,398	201,573	91,803	127,226	34,645	126,710	128,129
Sand	38,909	54,156	48,412	49,126	67,286	17,103	51,578
Grain	24,901	0	0	25,801	0	26,700	10,140
Totals	9,642,028	10,828,674	9,473,709	9,496,663	9,486,309	*10,632,447	9,785,477

Year-To-Date 2014-2019 and Long-Term Average (net tons)

Commodity	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Average 2014-2018
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	7,987,543	10,314,610	10,932,739	11,502,590	10,285,365	11,953,604	10,204,569
Transshipments	1,093,669	1,050,489	1,213,161	1,429,951	1,381,675	1,309,768	1,233,789
Total - Iron Ore	9,081,212	11,365,099	12,145,900	12,932,541	11,667,040	13,263,372	11,438,358
Coal							
Lake Superior	1,701,579	2,687,156	2,150,293	2,203,571	1,550,775	2,142,447	2,058,675
Lake Michigan	344,090	397,098	127,150	93,375	94,950	181,540	211,333
Lake Erie	932,309	926,535	614,430	615,116	596,755	651,550	737,029
Total - Coal	2,977,978	4,010,789	2,891,873	2,912,062	2,242,480	2,975,537	3,007,036
Limestone	3,465,052	4,626,091	4,585,210	3,909,497	4,039,560	*4,869,966	4,125,082
Cement	633,762	914,523	933,939	777,889	651,973	773,227	782,417
Salt	349,165	302,946	223,577	200,414	157,283	434,307	246,677
Sand	38,909	54,156	48,412	49,126	98,204	63,705	57,761
Grain	24,901	24,302	25,200	51,601	26,250	52,950	30,451
Totals	16,570,979	21,297,906	20,854,111	20,833,130	18,882,790	*22,433,064	19,687,783

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