

Lake Carriers' Association

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

Commodity	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Average 2014-2018
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	4,672,217	4,040,584	4,420,031	4,559,149	4,309,834	4,792,876	4,400,363
Transshipments	231,678	379,675	360,312	386,312	296,600	297,140	330,915
Total - Iron Ore	4,903,895	4,420,259	4,780,343	4,945,461	4,606,434	5,090,016	4,731,278
Coal							
Lake Superior	1,480,131	1,554,175	1,119,938	1,260,099	1,051,554	937,869	1,293,179
Lake Michigan	163,717	125,724	44,579	48,421	44,115	69,721	85,311
Lake Erie	502,132	386,708	328,279	306,180	298,249	313,711	364,310
Total - Coal	2,145,980	2,066,607	1,492,796	1,614,700	1,393,918	1,321,301	1,742,800
Limestone	2,745,301	3,052,346	2,919,558	2,609,213	3,161,516	*2,971,510	2,897,587
Cement	405,723	432,340	284,551	377,723	327,745	365,439	365,616
Salt	170,610	215,903	171,404	101,310	87,891	106,343	149,424
Sand	65,046	67,534	5,994	61,025	77,201	49,472	55,360
Grain	24,900	64,188	0	17,005	52,775	53,973	31,774
Totals	10,461,455	10,319,177	9,654,646	9,726,437	9,707,480	*9,958,054	9,973,839

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	12,659,760	14,355,194	15,352,770	16,061,739	14,595,199	16,746,480	14,604,932
Transshipments	1,325,347	1,430,164	1,573,473	1,816,263	1,678,275	1,606,908	1,564,704
Total - Iron Ore	13,985,107	15,785,358	16,926,243	17,878,002	16,273,474	18,353,388	16,169,637
Coal							
Lake Superior	3,181,710	4,241,331	3,270,231	3,463,670	2,602,329	3,080,316	3,351,854
Lake Michigan	507,807	522,822	171,729	141,796	139,065	251,261	296,644
Lake Erie	1,434,441	1,313,243	942,709	921,296	895,004	965,261	1,101,339
Total - Coal	5,123,958	6,077,396	4,384,669	4,526,762	3,636,398	4,296,838	4,749,837
Limestone	6,210,353	7,678,437	7,504,768	6,518,710	7,201,076	*7,841,476	7,022,669
Cement	1,039,485	1,346,863	1,218,490	1,155,612	979,718	1,138,666	1,148,034
Salt	519,775	518,849	394,981	301,724	245,174	540,650	396,101
Sand	103,955	121,690	54,406	110,151	175,405	113,177	113,121
Grain	49,801	88,490	25,200	68,606	79,025	106,923	62,224
Totals	27,032,434	31,617,083	30,508,757	30,559,567	28,590,270	*32,391,118	29,661,622

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