

Lake Carriers' Association

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

Commodity	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Average 2014-2018
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	5,146,523	4,036,054	4,310,647	4,304,641	4,569,808	5,061,561	4,473,535
Transshipments	393,390	271,715	200,764	417,812	474,256	283,792	351,587
Total - Iron Ore	5,539,913	4,307,769	4,511,411	4,722,453	5,044,064	5,345,353	4,825,122
Coal							
Lake Superior	1,283,154	1,303,629	1,096,182	1,284,229	1,201,748	1,084,483	1,233,788
Lake Michigan	196,413	60,366	63,113	48,248	47,578	30,597	83,144
Lake Erie	498,720	382,136	288,546	238,558	332,820	306,491	348,156
Total - Coal	1,978,287	1,746,131	1,447,841	1,571,035	1,582,146	1,421,571	1,665,088
Limestone	2,766,974	3,142,194	2,942,102	3,229,478	2,928,254	*3,445,987	3,001,800
Cement	462,678	437,710	340,779	390,735	355,694	414,218	397,519
Salt	168,445	151,417	161,927	130,776	36,036	74,052	129,720
Sand	40,515	35,984	29,987	42,785	43,301	86,788	38,514
Grain	42,004	42,487	16,986	26,304	26,400	27,000	30,836
Totals	10,998,816	9,863,692	9,451,033	10,113,566	10,015,895	*10,814,969	10,088,600

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
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	22,892,758	22,667,921	24,042,164	25,049,422	23,975,259	27,519,270	23,725,505
Transshipments	1,930,034	2,170,143	1,978,801	2,533,608	2,580,611	2,369,204	2,238,639
Total - Iron Ore	24,822,792	24,838,064	26,020,965	27,583,030	26,555,870	29,888,474	25,964,144
Coal							
Lake Superior	5,889,213	7,261,106	5,649,760	5,827,400	4,760,247	5,020,833	5,877,545
Lake Michigan	836,050	732,896	330,620	248,890	258,234	355,084	481,338
Lake Erie	2,510,088	2,100,609	1,575,005	1,456,408	1,479,913	1,543,845	1,824,405
Total - Coal	9,235,351	10,094,611	7,555,385	7,532,698	6,498,394	6,919,762	8,183,288
Limestone	12,368,580	14,022,460	13,332,801	12,558,749	12,853,188	*14,682,145	13,027,156
Cement	1,898,513	2,218,682	1,986,634	1,989,793	1,736,311	1,980,984	1,965,987
Salt	775,796	797,207	676,226	482,567	317,479	650,575	609,855
Sand	203,963	222,264	148,983	206,829	273,700	307,326	211,148
Grain	91,805	179,590	92,289	94,910	131,844	159,491	118,088
Totals	49,396,800	52,372,878	49,813,283	50,448,576	48,366,786	*54,588,757	50,079,665

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