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

Commodity	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Average 2014-2018
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	4,851,653	3,916,690	4,070,628	4,492,864	4,444,483	4,943,320	4,355,264
Transshipments	525,143	383,056	196,425	368,598	244,872	401,019	343,619
Total - Iron Ore	5,376,796	4,299,746	4,267,053	4,861,462	4,689,355	5,344,339	4,698,882
Coal							
Lake Superior	1,255,425	1,669,800	1,449,419	1,472,421	937,565	986,207	1,356,926
Lake Michigan	249,252	77,527	48,367	31,104	35,436	94,599	88,337
Lake Erie	361,725	301,920	257,709	359,518	273,478	277,417	310,870
Total - Coal	1,866,402	2,049,247	1,755,495	1,863,043	1,246,479	1,358,223	1,689,815
Limestone	2,737,252	2,897,447	2,458,183	2,707,209	2,855,984	3,235,927	2,731,215
Cement	408,845	364,478	343,763	386,926	341,696	373,478	369,142
Salt	136,787	115,380	180,437	161,498	17,726	90,168	122,366
Sand	23,600	46,987	48,107	59,192	80,938	39,242	51,765
Grain	58,672	25,800	67,553	52,651	26,380	53,692	46,211
Totals	10,608,354	9,799,085	9,120,591	10,091,981	9,258,558	10,495,069	9,775,714

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	27,744,411	26,584,611	28,112,792	29,542,286	28,419,742	32,462,590	28,080,768
Transshipments	2,455,177	2,553,199	2,175,226	2,902,206	2,825,483	2,770,223	2,582,258
Total - Iron Ore	30,199,588	29,137,810	30,288,018	32,444,492	31,245,225	35,232,813	30,663,027
Coal							
Lake Superior	7,144,638	8,930,906	7,099,179	7,299,821	5,697,812	6,007,040	7,234,471
Lake Michigan	1,085,302	810,423	378,987	279,994	293,670	449,683	569,675
Lake Erie	2,871,813	2,402,529	1,832,714	1,815,926	1,753,391	1,821,262	2,135,275
Total - Coal	11,101,753	12,143,858	9,310,880	9,395,741	7,744,873	8,277,985	9,939,421
Limestone	15,105,832	16,919,907	15,790,984	15,265,958	15,709,172	17,918,072	15,758,371
Cement	2,307,358	2,583,160	2,353,718	2,376,719	2,078,007	2,354,462	2,339,792
Salt	912,583	912,587	856,663	644,065	335,205	740,743	732,221
Sand	227,563	269,251	197,090	266,021	354,638	346,568	262,913
Grain	150,477	205,390	159,842	147,561	158,224	213,183	164,299
Totals	60,005,154	62,171,963	58,957,195	60,540,557	57,625,344	65,083,826	59,860,043

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