

# Lake Carriers' Association

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

Commodity	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Average 2014-2018
Direct Shipments	4,863,257	3,853,014	4,267,812	4,405,832	4,329,996	4,737,084	4,343,982
Transshipments	508,280	348,908	156,430	432,907	406,453	424,085	370,596
<b>Total - Iron Ore</b>	<b>5,371,537</b>	<b>4,201,922</b>	<b>4,424,242</b>	<b>4,838,739</b>	<b>4,736,449</b>	<b>5,161,169</b>	<b>4,714,578</b>
<b>Coal</b>							
Lake Superior	1,525,627	1,794,092	854,408	1,013,377	895,043	811,335	1,216,509
Lake Michigan	267,210	117,739	52,857	13,370	30,007	100,761	96,237
Lake Erie	582,846	300,405	350,652	342,825	331,405	261,105	381,627
<b>Total - Coal</b>	<b>2,375,683</b>	<b>2,212,236</b>	<b>1,257,917</b>	<b>1,369,572</b>	<b>1,256,455</b>	<b>1,173,201</b>	<b>1,694,373</b>
Limestone	2,808,522	2,771,856	2,584,868	2,722,615	2,573,712	3,091,622	2,692,315
Cement	376,483	336,374	388,258	310,292	297,877	343,426	341,857
Salt	242,728	124,855	90,243	159,353	51,832	55,143	133,802
Sand	73,111	5,002	50,096	40,399	102,490	35,832	54,220
Grain	24,600	79,826	41,551	25,409	51,900	26,102	44,657
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11,272,664</b>	<b>9,732,071</b>	<b>8,837,175</b>	<b>9,466,379</b>	<b>9,070,715</b>	<b>9,886,495</b>	<b>9,675,801</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	32,607,668	30,437,625	32,380,604	33,948,118	32,749,738	37,199,674	32,424,751
Transshipments	2,963,457	2,902,107	2,331,656	3,335,113	3,231,936	3,194,308	2,952,854
<b>Total - Iron Ore</b>	<b>35,571,125</b>	<b>33,339,732</b>	<b>34,712,260</b>	<b>37,283,231</b>	<b>35,981,674</b>	<b>40,393,982</b>	<b>35,377,604</b>
<b>Coal</b>							
Lake Superior	8,670,265	10,724,998	7,953,587	8,313,198	6,592,855	6,818,375	8,450,981
Lake Michigan	1,352,512	928,162	431,844	293,364	323,677	550,444	665,912
Lake Erie	3,454,659	2,702,934	2,183,366	2,158,751	2,084,796	2,082,367	2,516,901
<b>Total - Coal</b>	<b>13,477,436</b>	<b>14,356,094</b>	<b>10,568,797</b>	<b>10,765,313</b>	<b>9,001,328</b>	<b>9,451,186</b>	<b>11,633,794</b>
Limestone	17,914,354	19,691,763	18,375,852	17,988,573	18,282,884	21,009,694	18,450,685
Cement	2,683,841	2,919,534	2,741,976	2,687,011	2,375,884	2,697,888	2,681,649
Salt	1,155,311	1,037,442	946,906	803,418	387,037	795,886	866,023
Sand	300,674	274,253	247,186	306,420	457,128	382,400	317,132
Grain	175,077	285,216	201,393	172,970	210,124	239,285	208,956
<b>Totals</b>	<b>71,277,818</b>	<b>71,904,034</b>	<b>67,794,370</b>	<b>70,006,936</b>	<b>66,696,059</b>	<b>74,970,321</b>	<b>69,535,843</b>

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