

Lake Carriers' Association

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

Commodity	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Average 2014-2018
Direct Shipments	4,319,422	3,256,938	4,367,999	3,940,341	4,285,041	4,277,700	4,033,948
Transshipments	308,599	358,692	317,019	296,442	359,828	231,495	328,116
Total - Iron Ore	4,628,021	3,615,630	4,685,018	4,236,783	4,644,869	4,509,195	4,362,064
Coal							
Lake Superior	1,236,016	1,037,576	863,911	990,084	877,212	647,600	1,000,960
Lake Michigan	209,611	137,470	46,299	17,529	49,375	116,554	92,057
Lake Erie	410,958	388,929	329,537	261,976	338,066	267,675	345,893
Total - Coal	1,856,585	1,563,975	1,239,747	1,269,589	1,264,653	1,031,829	1,438,910
Limestone	2,318,721	2,196,422	1,989,650	2,536,496	2,330,534	2,286,047	2,274,365
Cement	302,830	314,062	336,764	290,215	247,195	337,342	298,213
Salt	126,371	129,592	139,936	144,025	33,940	36,049	114,773
Sand	23,356	45,638	0	52,585	23,506	25,594	29,017
Grain	16,380	24,402	24,600	0	25,621	24,000	18,201
Totals	9,272,264	7,889,721	8,415,715	8,529,693	8,570,318	8,250,056	8,535,542

**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	36,927,090	33,694,563	36,748,603	37,888,459	37,034,779	41,477,374	36,458,699
Transshipments	3,272,056	3,260,799	2,648,675	3,631,555	3,591,764	3,425,803	3,280,970
Total - Iron Ore	40,199,146	36,955,362	39,397,278	41,520,014	40,626,543	44,903,177	39,739,669
Coal							
Lake Superior	9,906,281	11,762,574	8,817,498	9,303,282	7,470,067	7,465,975	9,451,940
Lake Michigan	1,562,123	1,065,632	478,143	310,893	373,052	666,998	757,969
Lake Erie	3,865,617	3,091,863	2,512,903	2,420,727	2,422,862	2,350,042	2,862,794
Total - Coal	15,334,021	15,920,069	11,808,544	12,034,902	10,265,981	10,483,015	13,072,703
Limestone	20,233,075	21,888,185	20,365,502	20,525,069	20,613,416	23,295,741	20,725,049
Cement	2,986,671	3,233,596	3,078,740	2,977,226	2,623,079	3,035,230	2,979,862
Salt	1,281,682	1,167,034	1,086,842	947,443	420,977	831,935	980,796
Sand	324,030	319,891	247,186	359,005	480,634	407,994	346,149
Grain	191,457	309,618	225,993	172,970	235,745	263,285	227,157
Totals	80,550,082	79,793,755	76,210,085	78,536,629	75,266,375	83,220,377	78,071,385

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