

Lake Carriers' Association

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

Commodity	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Average 2014-2018
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	4,997,500	3,702,938	4,345,936	4,036,094	4,677,025	4,527,431	4,351,899
Transshipments	427,561	206,653	331,618	432,707	500,865	252,866	379,881
Total - Iron Ore	5,425,061	3,909,591	4,677,554	4,468,801	5,177,890	4,780,297	4,731,779
Coal							
Lake Superior	1,419,228	1,104,472	792,403	951,180	1,227,635	486,158	1,098,984
Lake Michigan	308,650	28,361	48,425	58,434	17,386	56,843	92,251
Lake Erie	710,590	601,412	315,505	287,981	305,330	292,930	444,164
Total - Coal	2,438,468	1,734,245	1,156,333	1,297,595	1,550,351	835,931	1,635,398
Limestone	1,226,354	1,254,399	828,343	1,028,062	1,347,632	790,981	1,136,958
Cement	261,362	218,393	167,731	205,410	310,267	253,279	232,633
Salt	118,386	244,135	172,567	120,393	39,600	91,541	139,016
Sand	52,426	0	18,034	16,633	12,494	5,046	19,917
Grain	68,004	46,650	24,006	64,361	24,000	26,443	45,404
Totals	9,590,061	7,407,413	7,044,568	7,201,255	8,462,234	6,783,518	7,941,106

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	41,924,590	37,397,501	41,094,539	41,924,553	41,711,804	46,004,805	40,810,597
Transshipments	3,699,617	3,467,452	2,980,293	4,064,262	4,092,629	3,678,669	3,660,851
Total - Iron Ore	45,624,207	40,864,953	44,074,832	45,988,815	45,804,433	49,683,474	44,471,448
Coal							
Lake Superior	11,325,509	12,867,046	9,609,901	10,254,462	8,697,702	7,952,133	10,550,924
Lake Michigan	1,870,773	1,093,993	526,568	369,327	390,438	723,841	850,220
Lake Erie	4,576,207	3,693,275	2,828,408	2,708,708	2,728,192	2,642,972	3,306,958
Total - Coal	17,772,489	17,654,314	12,964,877	13,332,497	11,816,332	11,318,946	14,708,102
Limestone	21,459,429	23,142,584	21,193,845	21,553,131	21,961,050	24,086,722	21,862,008
Cement	3,248,033	3,451,989	3,246,471	3,182,636	2,933,346	3,288,509	3,212,495
Salt	1,400,068	1,411,169	1,259,409	1,067,836	460,577	923,476	1,119,812
Sand	376,456	319,891	265,220	375,638	493,128	413,040	366,067
Grain	259,461	356,268	249,999	237,331	259,745	289,728	272,561
Totals	90,140,143	87,201,168	83,254,653	85,737,884	83,728,611	90,003,895	86,012,492

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