

**2007 U.S.-FLAG DRY-BULK CARGO CARRIAGE  
TO / FROM CANADA (CROSS-LAKES TRADE)**

U.S.-Flag participation in the Cross-Lakes trade increased modestly in 2007 to a total of 8,355,221 net tons. The greatest increase came in iron ore, but coal remains the top cargo for U.S.-Flag lakers when trading between the U.S. and Canada.

While U.S.-Flag participation in the Cross-Lakes trade has grown significantly in recent years, Canadian-Flag vessels still account for more than 80 percent of all cargo moving between the two countries.

**U.S.-FLAG CARGO CARRIAGE CROSS-LAKES TRADE  
CALENDAR YEARS 2002-2007 AND 5-YEAR AVERAGE**  
(net tons)

COMMODITY	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	AVERAGE 2002-2006
Iron Ore.....	1,362,117	1,541,904	1,835,376	2,561,020	2,014,342	2,673,415	1,862,952
Coal.....	2,752,545	3,969,922	3,686,464	4,787,481	3,968,691	3,904,426	3,833,021
Limestone .....	214,944	560,905	541,947	1,487,436	1,875,132	1,446,694	936,073
Cement .....	334,112	367,889	419,000	324,267	265,323	133,175	342,118
Sand.....	0	0	0	74,183	63,456	97,618	27,528
Salt.....	0	93,180	0	28,539	64,770	73,057	37,298
Grain .....	0	26,159	50,578	43,416	27,282	26,836	29,487
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>4,663,718</b>	<b>6,559,959</b>	<b>6,533,365</b>	<b>9,306,342</b>	<b>8,281,002</b>	<b>8,355,221</b>	<b>7,068,477</b>