



Lake Carriers' Association For Immediate Release

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Cleveland Harbor Dry-Bulk Cargo Report: November 2000-2005 And 5-Year Average (net tons)

Year Commodity	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		Average 2000-2004	
	Tonnage	Cargos	Tonnage	Cargos	Tonnage	Cargos	Tonnage	Cargos	Tonnage	Cargos	Tonnage	Cargos	Tonnage	Cargos
Iron Ore														
Receipts - Lakefront	114,265	4	116,777	4	142,723	7	295,466	15	339,547	17	289,890	15	201,756	9
Receipts - River	439,383	26	266,351	14	395,983	22	157,203	10	125,425	8	63,150	4	276,869	16
Shipments*	0	0	0	0	0	0	109,359	7	236,999	14	204,506	12	69,272	4
Total - Iron Ore	553,648	30	383,128	18	538,706	29	562,028	32	701,971	39	557,546	31	547,896	30
Limestone	474,260	31	586,251	44	441,661	30	438,664	31	371,301	29	302,473	23	462,427	33
Cement	74,838	10	115,556	13	98,413	14	104,584	14	88,683	11	88,848	9	96,415	12
Salt, Sand, etc.	27,860	2	99,363	8	17,111	1	92,919	7	147,306	14	227,738	17	76,912	6
Total - All Commodities	1,130,606	73	1,184,298	83	1,095,891	74	1,198,195	84	1,309,261	93	1,176,605	80	1,183,650	81

* Prior to 2003, iron ore was shipped within Cleveland Harbor only in February and March.

Cleveland Harbor Dry-Bulk Cargo Report: Year-To-Date 2000-2005 And 5-Year Average

Year Commodity	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		Average 2000-2004	
	Tonnage	Cargos	Tonnage	Cargos	Tonnage	Cargos	Tonnage	Cargos	Tonnage	Cargos	Tonnage	Cargos	Tonnage	Cargos
Iron Ore														
Receipts - Lakefront	1,073,938	37	659,759	22	880,225	34	1,963,509	109	2,999,078	160	2,613,416	129	1,515,302	72
Receipts - River	5,203,483	281	2,952,603	180	1,919,078	109	731,159	50	923,635	68	807,985	54	2,345,992	138
Shipments	297,945	19	126,420	8	0	0	1,371,554	88	2,685,740	168	2,536,671	154	896,332	57
Total - Iron Ore	6,575,366	337	3,738,782	210	2,799,303	143	4,066,222	247	6,608,453	396	5,958,072	337	4,757,625	267
Limestone	4,783,758	304	4,297,940	270	4,964,502	333	4,049,451	267	4,042,034	293	4,031,337	317	4,427,537	293
Cement	830,876	96	1,007,228	120	1,032,752	112	974,112	118	950,194	121	818,442	105	959,032	113
Salt, Sand, etc.	748,351	52	767,977	59	425,527	33	787,785	58	1,043,039	78	1,286,006	93	754,536	56
Total - All Commodities	12,938,351	789	9,811,927	659	9,222,084	621	9,877,570	690	12,643,720	888	12,093,857	852	10,898,730	729

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