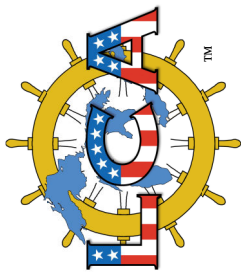


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Cleveland Harbor Dry-Bulk Cargo Report: December 2000-2004 And 5-Year Average

Year Commodity	December 2000		December 2001		December 2002		December 2003		December 2004		5-Year Average	
	Tonnage	Cargos	Tonnage	Cargos	Tonnage	Cargos	Tonnage	Cargos	Tonnage	Cargos	Tonnage	Cargos
Iron Ore												
Receipts - Lakefront	112,841	4	141,348	5	327,512	16	348,191	21	323,993	20	250,777	13
Receipts - River	264,585	16	0	0	392,671	22	106,068	13	154,474	10	183,560	12
Shipments*	0	0	0	0	0	0	194,605	15	274,168	16	93,755	6
Total - Iron Ore	377,426	20	141,348	5	720,183	38	648,864	49	752,635	46	528,091	32
Limestone	147,182	8	491,072	38	406,296	28	248,703	17	195,241	14	297,699	21
Cement	74,946	9	80,101	9	51,702	8	61,840	9	65,747	10	66,867	9
Salt, Sand, etc.	0	0	76,212	6	0	0	38,560	4	82,483	6	39,451	3
Total - All Commodities	599,554	37	788,733	58	1,178,181	74	997,967	79	1,096,106	76	932,108	65

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

Year-To-Date 2000-2004 And 5-Year Average

Year Commodity	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		5-Year Average	
	Tonnage	Cargos	Tonnage	Cargos	Tonnage	Cargos	Tonnage	Cargos	Tonnage	Cargos	Tonnage	Cargos
Iron Ore												
Receipts - Lakefront	1,186,779	41	801,107	27	1,207,737	50	2,311,700	130	3,324,134	180	1,766,291	86
Receipts - River	5,468,068	297	2,952,603	180	2,311,749	131	837,227	63	1,078,109	78	2,529,551	150
Shipments	297,945	19	126,420	8	0	0	1,566,159	103	3,758,127	178	1,149,730	62
Total - Iron Ore	6,952,792	357	3,880,130	215	3,519,486	181	4,715,086	296	8,160,370	436	5,445,573	297
Limestone	4,930,940	312	4,789,012	308	5,370,798	361	4,298,154	284	4,022,747	295	4,682,330	312
Cement	905,822	105	1,087,329	129	1,084,454	120	1,035,952	127	1,015,941	131	1,025,900	122
Salt, Sand, etc.	748,351	52	844,189	65	425,527	33	826,345	62	1,125,522	84	793,987	59
Total - All Commodities	13,537,905	826	10,600,660	717	10,400,265	695	10,875,537	769	14,324,580	946	11,947,789	791

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