



Lake Carriers' Association

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U.S.-Flag Dry-Bulk Cargo Carriage on the Great Lakes: January 2005-2010 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Commodity	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Average 2005-2009
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	2,383,500	2,758,675	2,215,465	2,802,607	619,157	1,697,594	2,155,881
Transshipments	222,382	330,491	99,140	107,306	0	135,360	151,864
Total - Iron Ore	2,605,882	3,089,166	2,314,605	2,909,913	619,157	1,832,954	2,307,745
Coal							
Lake Superior	438,905	420,158	476,892	548,836	211,222	365,957	419,203
Lake Michigan	46,038	289,810	121,214	43,773	60,668	26,846	112,301
Lake Erie	0	179,752	49,439	96,190	27,934	102,759	70,663
Total - Coal	484,943	889,720	647,545	688,799	299,824	495,562	602,166
Limestone	195,387	5,000	188,303	0	0	0	77,738
Cement	184,644	143,504	159,971	90,948	0	29,560	115,813
Salt	13,801	61,194	22,566	101,342	0	0	39,781
Sand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3,484,657	4,188,584	3,332,990	3,791,002	918,981	2,358,076	3,143,243

Lake Carriers' Association represents 18 American corporations that operate 55 U.S.-Flag vessels on the Great Lakes and carry the raw materials that drive the nation's economy: iron ore and fluxstone for the steel industry, limestone and cement for the construction industry, coal for power generation.... Collectively, these vessels can transport more than 115 million tons of cargo a year when high water offsets lack of adequate dredging. More information is available at www.lcaship.com.

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