



Lake Carriers' Association

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U.S.-Flag Dry-Bulk Carriage on the Great Lakes: May 2002-2007 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Commodity	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Average 2002-2006
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	4,789,800	4,915,073	4,416,154	4,592,078	4,727,822	5,151,421	4,688,185
Transshipments	135,733	200,181	178,505	210,116	221,314	258,762	189,170
Total - Iron Ore	4,925,533	5,115,254	4,594,659	4,802,194	4,949,136	5,410,183	4,877,355
Coal (Lake of Loading)							
Lake Superior	1,278,274	1,663,532	1,951,513	1,954,812	1,738,637	1,868,939	1,717,354
Lake Michigan	332,063	290,138	390,799	384,911	239,086	261,197	327,399
Lake Erie	683,049	486,312	740,561	621,428	555,408	583,693	617,352
Total - Coal	2,293,386	2,439,982	3,082,873	2,961,151	2,533,131	2,713,829	2,662,105
Limestone	3,146,535	2,798,588	3,672,001	3,610,207	4,058,892	3,278,700	3,457,245
Cement	398,024	498,205	488,215	416,013	422,202	475,940	444,532
Salt	50,098	138,091	126,090	107,183	126,649	146,147	109,622
Sand	48,809	44,434	47,736	35,634	59,060	76,696	47,135
Grain	67,237	44,568	43,390	87,726	16,347	36,754	51,854
Totals	10,929,622	11,079,122	12,054,964	12,020,108	12,165,417	12,138,249	11,649,847

U.S.-Flag Carriage Year-To-Date 2002-2007 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Commodity	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Average 2002-2006
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	11,086,189	11,909,858	14,264,102	13,395,697	13,864,975	13,501,254	12,904,164
Transshipments	135,733	785,379	1,064,229	1,117,338	1,032,443	789,320	827,024
Total - Iron Ore	11,221,922	12,695,237	15,328,331	14,513,035	14,897,418	14,290,574	13,731,189
Coal (Lake of Loading)							
Lake Superior	2,680,818	2,774,446	3,876,825	4,512,011	4,241,525	4,431,341	3,617,125
Lake Michigan	684,766	546,686	1,064,716	1,038,222	880,578	692,020	842,994
Lake Erie	1,488,542	731,785	1,497,038	1,208,463	1,457,478	1,154,248	1,276,661
Total - Coal	4,854,126	4,052,917	6,438,579	6,758,696	6,579,581	6,277,609	5,736,780
Limestone	5,612,044	4,556,074	7,129,735	6,887,540	7,185,167	6,007,707	6,274,112
Cement	1,017,749	1,029,473	1,124,592	992,036	1,111,339	1,099,502	1,055,038
Salt	169,723	322,239	164,407	246,340	311,034	244,074	242,749
Sand	48,809	87,383	87,238	54,743	90,708	76,696	73,776
Grain	82,914	58,930	58,010	120,711	75,951	91,604	79,303
Totals	23,007,287	22,802,253	30,330,892	29,573,101	30,251,198	28,087,766	27,192,946

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