



Lake Carriers' Association

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

Commodity	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Average 2005-2009
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	4,592,078	4,727,822	5,151,421	5,505,952	2,239,619	4,405,256	4,443,378
Transshipments	210,116	221,314	258,762	349,963	0	371,928	208,031
Total - Iron Ore	4,802,194	4,949,136	5,410,183	5,855,915	2,239,619	4,777,184	4,651,409
Coal							
Lake Superior	1,954,812	1,738,637	1,868,939	1,797,879	1,770,420	1,595,419	1,826,137
Lake Michigan	384,911	239,086	261,197	304,264	214,454	191,225	280,782
Lake Erie	621,428	555,408	583,693	400,188	297,900	355,260	491,723
Total - Coal	2,961,151	2,533,131	2,713,829	2,502,331	2,282,774	2,141,904	2,598,643
Limestone	3,610,207	4,058,892	3,278,700	3,053,729	1,989,470	2,396,350	3,198,200
Cement	416,013	422,202	475,940	345,043	346,986	316,058	401,237
Salt	107,183	126,649	146,147	113,120	150,209	174,047	128,662
Sand	35,634	59,060	76,696	0	53,243	34,798	44,927
Grain	87,726	16,347	36,754	20,195	20,700	16,578	36,344
Totals	12,020,108	12,165,417	12,138,249	11,890,333	7,083,001	9,856,919	11,059,422

Year-To-Date 2005-2010 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Commodity	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Average 2005-2009
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	13,395,697	13,864,975	13,501,254	14,400,998	4,967,810	11,697,410	12,026,147
Transshipments	1,117,338	1,032,443	789,320	899,193	0	1,015,058	767,659
Total - Iron Ore	14,513,035	14,897,418	14,290,574	15,300,191	4,967,810	12,712,468	12,793,806
Coal							0
Lake Superior	4,512,011	4,241,525	4,431,341	4,251,516	3,664,056	3,262,346	4,220,090
Lake Michigan	1,038,222	880,578	692,020	761,888	431,869	355,813	760,915
Lake Erie	1,208,463	1,457,478	1,154,248	903,689	467,163	975,661	1,038,208
Total - Coal	6,758,696	6,579,581	6,277,609	5,917,093	4,563,088	4,593,820	6,019,213
Limestone	6,887,540	7,185,167	6,007,707	5,321,482	3,112,789	4,069,677	5,702,937
Cement	992,036	1,111,339	1,099,502	817,594	640,927	712,625	932,280
Salt	246,340	311,034	244,074	296,295	282,805	374,702	276,110
Sand	54,743	90,708	76,696	34,392	53,243	50,921	61,956
Grain	120,711	75,951	91,604	39,843	57,181	16,578	77,058
Totals	29,573,101	30,251,198	28,087,766	27,726,890	13,677,843	22,530,791	25,863,360

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