



# Lake Carriers' Association

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The Greatest Ships on the Great Lakes

### U.S.-Flag Dry-Bulk Cargo Carriage on the Great Lakes: June 2000-2005 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Commodity	June 2000	June 2001	June 2002	June 2003	June 2004	June 2005	Average 2000-2004
<b>Iron Ore</b>							
Direct Shipments	5,538,226	4,954,038	5,256,946	4,354,040	5,042,580	4,411,733	5,029,166
Transshipments	594,397	308,847	175,262	46,568	366,172	239,372	298,249
<b>Total - Iron Ore</b>	<b>6,132,623</b>	<b>5,262,885</b>	<b>5,432,208</b>	<b>4,400,608</b>	<b>5,408,752</b>	<b>4,651,105</b>	<b>5,327,415</b>
<b>Coal (By Lake of Loading)</b>							
Lake Superior	1,297,053	1,571,048	1,396,113	1,782,361	1,514,912	2,026,209	1,512,297
Lake Michigan	169,789	192,230	181,713	343,603	375,207	544,158	252,508
Lake Erie	775,160	606,677	666,877	631,817	430,540	686,274	622,214
<b>Total - Coal</b>	<b>2,242,002</b>	<b>2,369,955</b>	<b>2,244,703</b>	<b>2,757,781</b>	<b>2,320,659</b>	<b>3,256,641</b>	<b>2,387,020</b>
Limestone	3,333,624	3,342,412	3,085,902	3,011,175	3,503,374	3,472,528	3,255,297
Cement	457,739	465,312	475,994	452,801	500,081	417,276	470,385
Salt	134,619	81,154	61,323	85,500	149,402	130,820	102,400
Sand	25,902	123,653	34,072	91,677	76,762	90,425	70,413
Grain	54,554	32,999	50,781	43,366	45,531	14,519	45,446
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12,381,063</b>	<b>11,678,370</b>	<b>11,384,983</b>	<b>10,842,908</b>	<b>12,004,561</b>	<b>12,033,314</b>	<b>11,658,377</b>

### U.S.-Flag Dry-Bulk Cargo Carriage Year-To-Date: 2000-2005 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Commodity	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Average 2000-2004
<b>Iron Ore</b>							
Direct Shipments	21,348,620	17,927,492	16,343,135	16,263,898	19,306,682	17,807,430	18,237,965
Transshipments	2,884,967	1,949,190	310,995	831,947	1,430,401	1,356,710	1,481,500
<b>Total - Iron Ore</b>	<b>24,233,587</b>	<b>19,876,682</b>	<b>16,654,130</b>	<b>17,095,845</b>	<b>20,737,083</b>	<b>19,164,140</b>	<b>19,719,465</b>
<b>Coal (By Lake of Loading)</b>							
Lake Superior	4,636,733	4,900,017	4,076,931	4,556,807	5,391,737	6,538,220	4,712,445
Lake Michigan	676,651	855,879	866,479	890,289	1,432,676	1,582,380	944,395
Lake Erie	2,141,867	2,031,755	2,155,419	1,363,602	1,927,578	1,894,737	1,924,044
<b>Total - Coal</b>	<b>7,455,251</b>	<b>7,787,651</b>	<b>7,098,829</b>	<b>6,810,698</b>	<b>8,751,991</b>	<b>10,015,337</b>	<b>7,580,884</b>
Limestone	9,337,949	8,949,594	8,697,946	7,567,249	10,633,109	10,360,068	9,037,169
Cement	1,627,842	1,567,980	1,493,743	1,482,274	1,624,673	1,409,312	1,559,302
Salt	397,043	265,815	231,046	407,739	313,809	377,160	323,090
Sand	66,707	185,443	82,881	179,060	164,000	145,168	135,618
Grain	70,876	130,496	133,695	102,296	103,541	135,230	108,181
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43,189,255</b>	<b>38,763,661</b>	<b>34,392,270</b>	<b>33,645,161</b>	<b>42,328,206</b>	<b>41,606,415</b>	<b>38,463,711</b>

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