



# Lake Carriers' Association

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

Commodity	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Average 2005-2009
<b>Iron Ore</b>							
Direct Shipments	4,411,733	4,607,886	4,412,591	4,825,001	2,178,200	4,007,515	4,087,082
Transshipments	239,372	345,030	282,064	198,800	0	294,122	213,053
<b>Total - Iron Ore</b>	<b>4,651,105</b>	<b>4,952,916</b>	<b>4,694,655</b>	<b>5,023,801</b>	<b>2,178,200</b>	<b>4,301,637</b>	<b>4,300,135</b>
<b>Coal (By Lake of Loading)</b>							
Lake Superior	2,026,209	1,942,896	1,680,261	1,990,215	2,014,106	2,034,558	1,930,737
Lake Michigan	544,158	299,858	263,369	289,533	229,193	273,741	325,222
Lake Erie	686,274	533,150	891,058	387,058	303,704	375,493	560,249
<b>Total - Coal</b>	<b>3,256,641</b>	<b>2,775,904</b>	<b>2,834,688</b>	<b>2,666,806</b>	<b>2,547,003</b>	<b>2,683,792</b>	<b>2,816,208</b>
Limestone	3,472,528	3,381,277	3,125,349	3,113,166	1,903,468	2,853,041	2,999,158
Cement	417,276	481,941	391,019	384,756	315,770	263,842	398,152
Salt	130,820	181,011	150,526	146,943	166,761	169,378	155,212
Sand	90,425	52,208	50,063	32,246	27,888	17,403	50,566
Grain	14,519	28,772	61,214	20,392	57,914	67,505	36,562
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12,033,314</b>	<b>11,854,029</b>	<b>11,307,514</b>	<b>11,388,110</b>	<b>7,197,004</b>	<b>10,356,598</b>	<b>10,755,994</b>

### U.S.-Flag Carriage Year-To-Date 2005-2010 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Commodity	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Average 2005-2009
<b>Iron Ore</b>							
Direct Shipments	17,807,430	18,472,861	17,913,845	19,225,999	7,146,010	15,704,925	16,113,229
Transshipments	1,356,710	1,377,473	1,071,384	1,098,073	0	1,309,180	980,728
<b>Total - Iron Ore</b>	<b>19,164,140</b>	<b>19,850,334</b>	<b>18,985,229</b>	<b>20,324,072</b>	<b>7,146,010</b>	<b>17,014,105</b>	<b>17,093,957</b>
<b>Coal (By Lake of Loading)</b>							
Lake Superior	6,538,220	6,184,421	6,111,602	6,241,731	5,678,162	5,296,904	6,150,827
Lake Michigan	1,582,380	1,180,436	955,389	1,051,421	661,062	629,554	1,086,138
Lake Erie	1,894,737	1,990,628	2,045,306	1,290,747	770,867	1,351,154	1,598,457
<b>Total - Coal</b>	<b>10,015,337</b>	<b>9,355,485</b>	<b>9,112,297</b>	<b>8,583,899</b>	<b>7,110,091</b>	<b>7,277,612</b>	<b>8,835,422</b>
Limestone	10,360,068	10,566,444	9,133,056	8,434,648	5,016,257	6,922,718	8,702,095
Cement	1,409,312	1,593,280	1,490,521	1,202,350	956,697	976,467	1,330,432
Salt	377,160	492,045	394,600	443,238	449,566	544,080	431,322
Sand	145,168	142,916	126,759	66,638	81,131	68,324	112,522
Grain	135,230	104,723	152,818	60,235	115,095	84,083	113,620
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41,606,415</b>	<b>42,105,227</b>	<b>39,395,280</b>	<b>39,115,080</b>	<b>20,874,847</b>	<b>32,887,389</b>	<b>36,619,370</b>

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