



# Lake Carriers' Association

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

Commodity	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Average 2000-2004
<b>Iron Ore</b>							
Direct Shipments	6,385,583	4,790,569	5,166,508	4,206,292	4,751,556	4,588,096	5,060,102
Transshipments	597,773	124,502	241,910	0	312,380	182,706	255,313
<b>Total - Iron Ore</b>	<b>6,983,356</b>	<b>4,915,071</b>	<b>5,408,418</b>	<b>4,206,292</b>	<b>5,063,936</b>	<b>4,770,802</b>	<b>5,315,415</b>
<b>Coal (By Lake of Loading)</b>							0
Lake Superior	1,283,980	1,932,708	1,783,624	1,749,352	1,869,348	2,075,287	1,723,802
Lake Michigan	234,054	252,596	218,271	283,243	370,969	442,474	271,827
Lake Erie	537,660	523,748	539,705	466,233	575,686	596,833	528,606
<b>Total - Coal</b>	<b>2,055,694</b>	<b>2,709,052</b>	<b>2,541,600</b>	<b>2,498,828</b>	<b>2,816,003</b>	<b>3,114,594</b>	<b>2,524,235</b>
Limestone	3,517,086	3,242,908	3,155,649	3,024,088	3,777,938	3,356,566	3,343,534
Cement	471,286	474,099	421,963	430,591	468,830	501,412	453,354
Salt	118,870	83,602	49,016	78,298	130,045	133,962	91,966
Sand	37,205	59,965	14,113	58,709	82,452	53,767	50,489
Grain	12,838	0	0	14,356	57,121	14,533	16,863
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13,196,335</b>	<b>11,484,697</b>	<b>11,590,759</b>	<b>10,311,162</b>	<b>12,396,325</b>	<b>11,945,636</b>	<b>11,795,856</b>

### U.S.-Flag Dry-Bulk Cargo Carriage on the Great Lakes: 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	27,734,203	22,718,061	21,509,643	20,470,190	24,058,238	22,395,526	23,298,067
Transshipments	3,482,740	2,073,692	552,905	831,947	1,742,781	1,539,416	1,736,813
<b>Total - Iron Ore</b>	<b>31,216,943</b>	<b>24,791,753</b>	<b>22,062,548</b>	<b>21,302,137</b>	<b>25,801,019</b>	<b>23,934,942</b>	<b>25,034,880</b>
<b>Coal (By Lake of Loading)</b>							0
Lake Superior	5,920,713	6,832,725	5,860,555	6,306,159	7,261,085	8,613,507	6,436,247
Lake Michigan	910,705	1,108,475	1,084,750	1,173,532	1,803,645	2,024,854	1,216,221
Lake Erie	2,679,527	2,555,503	2,695,124	1,829,835	2,503,264	2,491,570	2,452,651
<b>Total - Coal</b>	<b>9,510,945</b>	<b>10,496,703</b>	<b>9,640,429</b>	<b>9,309,526</b>	<b>11,567,994</b>	<b>13,129,931</b>	<b>10,105,119</b>
Limestone	12,855,035	12,192,502	11,853,595	10,591,337	14,299,998	13,716,634	12,358,493
Cement	2,099,128	2,042,079	1,915,706	1,912,865	2,093,503	1,910,724	2,012,656
Salt	515,913	349,417	280,062	486,037	443,854	511,122	415,057
Sand	103,912	245,408	96,994	237,769	246,452	198,935	186,107
Grain	83,714	130,496	133,695	116,652	160,662	149,763	125,044
<b>Totals</b>	<b>56,385,590</b>	<b>50,248,358</b>	<b>45,983,029</b>	<b>43,956,323</b>	<b>54,613,482</b>	<b>53,552,051</b>	<b>50,237,356</b>

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