



Lake Carriers' Association

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

Commodity	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Average 2005-2009
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	4,381,314	4,269,348	4,739,105	2,542,629	3,305,421	3,987,199	3,847,563
Transshipments	244,349	126,640	125,848	0	264,961	246,696	152,360
Total - Iron Ore	4,625,663	4,395,988	4,864,953	2,542,629	3,570,382	4,233,895	3,999,923
Coal							
Lake Superior	1,577,517	1,853,981	1,850,750	1,740,663	1,159,290	1,505,087	1,636,440
Lake Michigan	349,411	365,353	330,585	387,436	130,587	240,983	312,674
Lake Erie	583,308	464,393	434,543	344,677	359,393	356,506	437,263
Total - Coal	2,510,236	2,683,727	2,615,878	2,472,776	1,649,270	2,102,576	2,386,377
Limestone	1,597,925	2,482,742	1,516,357	381,735	579,416	658,794	1,311,635
Cement	342,500	272,524	258,410	211,883	170,296	166,646	251,123
Salt	124,480	91,348	112,591	113,946	127,933	185,700	114,060
Sand	28,018	30,253	11,305	15,348	0	13,561	16,985
Grain	45,367	58,333	46,284	32,395	16,730	60,711	39,822
Totals	9,274,189	10,014,915	9,425,778	5,770,712	6,114,027	7,421,883	8,119,924

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Commodity	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Average 2005-2009
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	43,884,572	45,850,298	45,049,721	45,329,607	23,271,702	39,663,547	40,677,180
Transshipments	2,687,547	3,121,814	2,156,662	1,893,887	759,385	2,364,871	2,123,859
Total - Iron Ore	46,572,119	48,972,112	47,206,383	47,223,494	24,031,087	42,028,418	42,801,039
Coal							
Lake Superior	17,429,479	17,180,114	16,692,347	17,962,580	15,427,708	15,847,574	16,938,446
Lake Michigan	3,760,477	3,134,804	2,718,874	3,253,001	1,996,793	2,017,395	2,972,790
Lake Erie	6,017,394	5,018,195	5,759,408	3,756,042	3,250,387	3,674,897	4,760,285
Total - Coal	27,207,350	25,333,113	25,170,629	24,971,623	20,674,888	21,539,866	24,671,521
Limestone	27,935,513	29,489,410	25,966,057	23,632,070	17,067,232	20,410,266	24,818,056
Cement	3,892,822	4,024,703	3,602,488	3,294,071	2,865,323	2,782,259	3,535,881
Salt	1,187,777	1,126,862	1,241,297	1,224,769	1,260,901	1,391,239	1,208,321
Sand	461,813	429,411	449,474	359,191	262,805	225,593	392,539
Grain	403,055	357,143	404,873	247,597	304,507	306,872	343,435
Totals	107,660,449	109,732,754	104,041,201	100,952,815	66,466,743	88,684,513	97,770,792

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