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**2005 U.S.-FLAG DRY-BULK CARGO CARRIAGE BY MONTH**  
(net tons)

COMMODITY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	TOTALS
<b>IRON ORE*</b>													
Direct Shipments ....	2,383,500	274,735	1,714,783	4,430,601	4,592,078	4,411,733	4,588,096	4,506,340	4,442,931	4,597,243	3,561,218	4,381,314	43,884,572
Transshipments** ...	222,382	0	479,015	205,925	210,116	239,372	182,706	198,107	233,163	268,006	204,506	244,349	2,687,547
<b>TOTAL - IRON ORE</b>	<b>2,605,882</b>	<b>274,735</b>	<b>2,193,798</b>	<b>4,636,426</b>	<b>4,802,194</b>	<b>4,651,105</b>	<b>4,770,802</b>	<b>4,704,447</b>	<b>4,676,094</b>	<b>4,865,249</b>	<b>3,765,724</b>	<b>4,625,663</b>	<b>46,572,119</b>
<b>COAL (By Lake of Loading)</b>													
Lake Superior .....	438,905	0	375,520	1,742,774	1,954,812	2,026,209	2,075,287	1,994,745	1,758,760	1,854,789	1,630,161	1,577,517	17,429,479
Lake Michigan.....	46,038	0	208,450	398,823	384,911	544,158	442,474	343,589	354,705	406,553	281,365	349,411	3,760,477
Lake Erie.....	0	0	59,890	527,145	621,428	686,274	596,833	758,316	816,538	687,869	679,793	583,308	6,017,394
<b>TOTAL - COAL</b>	<b>484,943</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>643,860</b>	<b>2,668,742</b>	<b>2,961,151</b>	<b>3,256,641</b>	<b>3,114,594</b>	<b>3,096,650</b>	<b>2,930,003</b>	<b>2,949,211</b>	<b>2,591,319</b>	<b>2,510,236</b>	<b>27,207,350</b>
<b>LIMESTONE.....</b>	195,387	0	321,243	2,813,022	3,610,207	3,472,528	3,413,186	3,593,229	3,302,900	3,055,717	2,560,169	1,597,925	27,935,513
<b>CEMENT .....</b>	184,644	0	134,609	256,770	416,013	417,276	501,412	457,812	428,703	423,783	329,300	342,500	3,892,822
<b>SALT .....</b>	13,801	0	40,527	84,829	107,183	130,820	133,962	158,160	71,207	119,530	203,278	124,480	1,187,777
<b>SAND.....</b>	0	0	0	19,109	35,634	90,425	53,767	102,024	33,951	63,730	35,155	28,018	461,813
<b>GRAIN .....</b>	0	0	16,668	16,317	87,726	14,519	14,533	58,239	76,125	28,478	45,083	45,367	403,055
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>3,484,657</b>	<b>274,735</b>	<b>3,350,705</b>	<b>10,495,215</b>	<b>12,020,108</b>	<b>12,033,314</b>	<b>12,002,256</b>	<b>12,170,561</b>	<b>11,518,983</b>	<b>11,505,698</b>	<b>9,530,028</b>	<b>9,274,189</b>	<b>107,660,449</b>

\* To convert iron ore to gross tons, multiply by .89286.

\*\* Iron ore transshipments are carried within Cleveland Harbor.