

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
IRON ORE*													
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	205,825	210,116	239,372	182,706	198,107	233,163	268,006	204,506	244,349	2,687,547
TOTAL – IRON ORE	2,605,882	274,735	2,193,798	4,636,426	4,802,194	4,651,105	4,770,802	4,704,447	4,676,094	4,865,249	3,765,724	4,625,663	46,572,119
COAL (By Lake of Loading)													
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
TOTAL – COAL	484,943	0	643,860	2,668,742	2,961,151	3,256,641	3,114,594	3,096,650	2,930,003	2,949,211	2,591,319	2,510,236	27,207,350
LIMESTONE.....	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
CEMENT.....	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
SALT	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
SAND.....	0	0	0	19,109	35,634	90,425	53,767	102,024	33,951	63,730	35,155	28,018	461,813
GRAIN	0	0	16,668	16,317	87,726	14,519	14,533	58,239	76,125	28,478	45,083	45,367	403,055
TOTALS	3,484,657	274,735	3,350,705	10,495,215	12,020,108	12,033,314	12,002,256	12,170,561	11,518,983	11,505,698	9,530,028	9,274,189	107,660,449

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

** Iron ore transshipments are carried within Cleveland Harbor.