

Lake Carriers' Association

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U.S.-Flag Dry-Bulk Cargo Carriage on the Great Lakes

July 2014-2019 and Long-Term Average

(net tons)

Commodity	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Average 2014-2018
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	5,086,475	4,276,673	4,378,747	4,683,042	4,810,252	5,711,229	4,647,038
Transshipments	211,297	468,264	204,564	299,533	428,080	478,504	322,348
Total - Iron Ore	5,297,772	4,744,937	4,583,311	4,982,575	5,238,332	6,189,733	4,969,385
Coal							
Lake Superior	1,424,349	1,716,146	1,283,347	1,079,501	956,170	856,034	1,291,903
Lake Michigan	131,830	149,708	95,778	58,846	71,591	73,226	101,551
Lake Erie	576,927	405,230	343,750	296,554	252,089	272,093	374,910
Total - Coal	2,133,106	2,271,084	1,722,875	1,434,901	1,279,850	1,201,353	1,768,363
Limestone	3,391,253	3,201,829	2,885,931	2,810,561	2,723,858	3,376,140	3,002,686
Cement	396,350	434,109	427,365	375,277	400,899	428,100	406,800
Salt	87,576	126,941	119,318	50,067	36,269	35,873	84,034
Sand	59,493	64,590	64,590	53,893	54,994	107,361	59,512
Grain	0	48,613	50,103	0	26,419	25,568	25,027
Totals	11,365,550	10,892,103	9,853,493	9,707,274	9,760,621	11,364,128	10,315,808

U.S.-Flag Carriage Year-To-Date: 2014-2019 and Long-Term Average

(net tons)

Commodity	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Average 2014-2018
Iron Ore							
Direct Shipments	17,746,235	18,631,867	19,731,517	20,744,781	19,405,451	22,457,709	19,251,970
Transshipments	1,536,644	1,898,428	1,778,037	2,115,796	2,106,355	2,085,412	1,887,052
Total - Iron Ore	19,282,879	20,530,295	21,509,554	22,860,577	21,511,806	24,543,121	21,139,022
Coal							
Lake Superior	4,606,059	5,957,477	4,553,578	4,543,171	3,558,499	3,936,350	4,643,757
Lake Michigan	639,637	672,530	267,507	200,642	210,656	324,487	398,194
Lake Erie	2,011,368	1,718,473	1,286,459	1,217,850	1,147,093	1,237,354	1,476,249
Total - Coal	7,257,064	8,348,480	6,107,544	5,961,663	4,916,248	5,498,191	6,518,200
Limestone	9,601,606	10,880,266	10,390,699	9,329,271	9,924,934	11,153,370	10,025,355
Cement	1,435,835	1,780,972	1,645,855	1,530,889	1,380,617	1,566,766	1,554,834
Salt	607,351	645,790	514,299	351,791	281,443	576,523	480,135
Sand	163,448	186,280	118,996	164,044	230,399	220,538	172,633
Grain	49,801	137,103	75,303	68,606	105,444	132,491	87,251
Totals	38,397,984	42,509,186	40,362,250	40,266,841	38,350,891	43,691,000	39,977,430

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