



Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: March 2007-2012 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Average 2007-2011
Superior, WI	577,758	599,906	56,471	229,644	325,805	516,397	357,917
Thunder Bay, ON	87,675	51,587	0	0	0	0	27,852
Total - Lake Superior	665,433	651,493	56,471	229,644	325,805	516,397	385,769
Chicago, IL	114,070	74,306	29,594	28,068	46,733	97,985	58,554
Total - Lake Michigan	114,070	74,306	29,594	28,068	46,733	97,985	58,554
Toledo, OH	74,011	126,432	30,194	85,639	131,060	29,029	89,467
Sandusky, OH	201,144	153,959	0	149,051	76,821	78,042	116,195
Ashtabula, OH	81,290	239,059	31,810	0	0	0	70,432
Conneaut, OH	108,498	331,837	0	0	0	0	88,067
Buffalo, NY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total - Lake Erie	464,943	851,287	62,004	234,690	207,881	107,071	364,161
Total - All Lakes	1,244,446	1,577,086	148,069	492,402	580,419	721,453	808,484

Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date 2007-2012 And 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Average 2007-2011
Superior, WI	1,109,800	1,447,764	446,799	595,597	911,134	703,479	902,219
Thunder Bay, ON	87,675	78,510	28,516	12,188	0	3,103	41,378
Total - Lake Superior	1,197,475	1,526,274	475,315	607,785	911,134	706,582	943,597
Chicago, IL	235,284	118,079	90,262	54,914	79,009	174,870	115,510
Total - Lake Michigan	235,284	118,079	90,262	54,914	79,009	174,870	115,510
Toledo, OH	74,011	142,573	30,194	85,639	131,060	29,029	92,695
Sandusky, OH	201,144	251,209	77,092	193,702	158,921	121,624	176,414
Ashtabula, OH	225,535	506,079	254,177	166,638	51,567	71,666	240,799
Conneaut, OH	580,396	529,322	0	0	0	0	221,944
Buffalo, NY	0	34,604	0	0	0	0	6,921
Total - Lake Erie	1,081,086	1,463,787	361,463	445,979	341,548	222,319	738,773
Total - All Lakes	2,513,845	3,108,140	927,040	1,108,678	1,331,691	1,103,771	1,797,879

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