



Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: April 2007-2012 and 5-Year Average (Net Tons)

Port	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Average 2007-2011
Superior, WI	2,063,207	1,841,916	2,002,376	1,343,466	1,149,026	1,281,601	1,679,998
Thunder Bay, ON	104,352	184,496	30,061	122,650	86,972	71,138	105,706
Total - Lake Superior	2,167,559	2,026,412	2,032,437	1,466,116	1,235,998	1,352,739	1,785,704
Chicago, IL	267,523	360,325	248,716	152,642	335,544	220,434	272,950
Total - Lake Michigan	267,523	360,325	248,716	152,642	335,544	220,434	272,950
Toledo, OH	236,586	284,304	42,522	372,784	307,436	134,489	248,726
Sandusky, OH	458,090	274,998	203,862	237,118	233,994	320,567	281,612
Ashtabula, OH	321,825	516,516	243,520	277,723	190,370	186,376	309,991
Conneaut, OH	336,006	196,337	0	0	0	0	106,469
Buffalo, NY	40,357	13,284	0	0	0	0	10,728
Total - Lake Erie	1,392,864	1,285,439	489,904	887,625	731,800	641,432	957,526
Total - All Lakes	3,827,946	3,672,176	2,771,057	2,506,383	2,303,342	2,214,605	3,016,181

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	3,173,007	3,289,680	2,449,175	1,939,063	2,060,160	1,985,080	2,582,217
Thunder Bay, ON	192,027	263,006	58,577	134,838	86,972	74,241	147,084
Total - Lake Superior	3,365,034	3,552,686	2,507,752	2,073,901	2,147,132	2,059,321	2,729,301
Chicago, IL	502,807	478,404	338,978	207,556	414,553	395,304	388,460
Total - Lake Michigan	502,807	478,404	338,978	207,556	414,553	395,304	388,460
Toledo, OH	310,597	426,877	42,522	458,423	438,496	163,518	335,383
Sandusky, OH	659,234	526,207	280,954	430,820	392,915	442,191	458,026
Ashtabula, OH	547,360	1,022,595	497,697	444,361	241,937	258,042	550,790
Conneaut, OH	916,402	725,659	0	0	0	0	328,412
Buffalo, NY	40,357	47,888	0	0	0	0	17,649
Total - Lake Erie	2,473,950	2,749,226	821,173	1,333,604	1,073,348	863,751	1,690,260
Total - All Lakes	6,341,791	6,780,316	3,667,903	3,615,061	3,635,033	3,318,376	4,808,021

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