



Lake Carriers' Association

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

Port	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Average 2007-2011
Superior, WI	2,121,944	2,503,189	2,323,209	2,300,291	1,400,860	1,244,591	2,129,899
Thunder Bay, ON	120,612	216,475	97,857	139,415	171,146	253,808	149,101
Total - Lake Superior	2,242,556	2,719,664	2,421,066	2,439,706	1,572,006	1,498,399	2,279,000
Chicago, IL	385,215	325,269	254,043	368,900	486,062	417,144	363,898
Total - Lake Michigan	385,215	325,269	254,043	368,900	486,062	417,144	363,898
Toledo, OH	405,415	230,382	286,571	371,128	452,620	217,304	349,223
Sandusky, OH	493,507	243,479	204,897	339,432	336,495	305,332	323,562
Ashtabula, OH	593,702	660,344	431,115	355,050	182,397	203,292	444,522
Conneaut, OH	129,996	91,643	0	0	0	0	44,328
Buffalo, NY	27,282	14,029	0	0	0	0	8,262
Total - Lake Erie	1,649,902	1,239,877	922,583	1,065,610	971,512	725,928	1,169,897
Total - All Lakes	4,277,673	4,284,810	3,597,692	3,874,216	3,029,580	2,641,471	3,812,794

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	7,569,723	8,131,907	7,180,896	6,017,006	5,049,527	4,816,743	6,789,812
Thunder Bay, ON	520,669	718,440	244,542	397,134	333,787	421,179	442,914
Total - Lake Superior	8,090,392	8,850,347	7,425,438	6,414,140	5,383,314	5,237,922	7,232,726
Chicago, IL	1,228,694	1,120,538	828,831	859,125	1,311,719	1,185,162	1,069,781
Total - Lake Michigan	1,228,694	1,120,538	828,831	859,125	1,311,719	1,185,162	1,069,781
Toledo, OH	1,031,046	1,025,075	620,397	1,192,325	1,318,289	633,456	1,037,426
Sandusky, OH	1,581,073	956,155	614,889	1,106,232	954,375	1,096,911	1,042,545
Ashtabula, OH	1,636,687	2,371,268	1,406,344	1,105,323	644,087	730,895	1,432,742
Conneaut, OH	1,137,061	1,007,562	0	0	0	0	428,925
Buffalo, NY	104,471	93,724	0	0	0	0	39,639
Total - Lake Erie	5,490,338	5,453,784	2,641,630	3,403,880	2,916,751	2,461,262	3,981,277
Total - All Lakes	14,809,424	15,424,669	10,895,899	10,677,145	9,611,784	8,884,346	12,283,784

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