



Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: July 2007-2012 and 5-Year Average

(net tons)

Port	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Average 2007-2011
Superior, WI	2,542,659	2,522,725	2,193,185	2,477,435	1,717,144	1,474,672	2,290,630
Thunder Bay, ON	160,892	191,108	48,403	141,852	95,084	96,558	127,468
Total - Lake Superior	2,703,551	2,713,833	2,241,588	2,619,287	1,812,228	1,571,230	2,418,097
Chicago, IL	405,800	408,509	131,360	341,032	360,760	475,211	329,492
Total - Lake Michigan	405,800	408,509	131,360	341,032	360,760	475,211	329,492
Toledo, OH	371,815	354,888	349,425	384,796	330,993	287,929	358,383
Sandusky, OH	499,644	242,320	189,962	309,700	267,967	287,898	301,919
Ashtabula, OH	549,036	590,014	320,202	441,334	315,686	82,210	443,254
Conneaut, OH	98,317	43,632	0	0	0	0	28,390
Buffalo, NY	24,724	25,749	16,661	0	0	0	13,427
Total - Lake Erie	1,543,536	1,256,603	876,250	1,135,830	914,646	658,037	1,145,373
Total - All Lakes	4,652,887	4,378,945	3,249,198	4,096,149	3,087,634	2,704,478	3,892,963

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	10,122,382	10,654,632	9,374,081	8,494,441	6,766,671	6,291,415	9,082,441
Thunder Bay, ON	681,561	909,548	292,945	538,986	428,871	517,737	570,382
Total - Lake Superior	10,803,943	11,564,180	9,667,026	9,033,427	7,195,542	6,809,152	9,652,824
Chicago, IL	1,634,494	1,529,047	1,061,290	1,200,157	1,672,479	1,556,591	1,419,493
Total - Lake Michigan	1,634,494	1,529,047	1,061,290	1,200,157	1,672,479	1,660,373	1,419,493
Toledo, OH	1,402,861	1,379,963	969,822	1,577,121	1,649,282	921,385	1,395,810
Sandusky, OH	2,080,717	1,198,475	804,851	1,415,932	1,222,342	1,384,809	1,344,463
Ashtabula, OH	2,185,723	2,961,282	1,726,546	1,546,657	959,773	813,105	1,875,996
Conneaut, OH	1,133,823	1,051,194	0	0	0	0	437,003
Buffalo, NY	129,195	119,473	16,661	0	0	0	53,066
Total - Lake Erie	6,932,319	6,710,387	3,517,880	4,539,710	3,831,397	3,119,299	5,106,339
Total - All Lakes	19,370,756	19,803,614	14,246,196	14,773,294	12,699,418	11,588,824	16,178,656

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