



# Lake Carriers' Association

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

(net tons)

Port	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Average 2007-2011
Superior, WI	2,330,985	2,665,538	2,192,617	2,185,140	1,593,865	1,581,986	2,193,629
Thunder Bay, ON	228,911	172,705	107,695	92,467	76,611	47,415	135,678
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>2,559,896</b>	<b>2,838,243</b>	<b>2,300,312</b>	<b>2,277,607</b>	<b>1,670,476</b>	<b>1,629,401</b>	<b>2,329,307</b>
Chicago, IL	468,457	307,273	337,128	218,457	373,495	379,588	340,962
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>468,457</b>	<b>307,273</b>	<b>337,128</b>	<b>218,457</b>	<b>373,495</b>	<b>379,588</b>	<b>340,962</b>
Toledo, OH	440,315	416,980	368,568	639,577	384,800	233,029	450,048
Sandusky, OH	438,323	428,483	305,923	392,614	244,995	323,146	362,068
Ashtabula, OH	443,940	82,802	255,042	387,429	283,164	303,755	290,475
Conneaut, OH	210,932	7,472	0	0	0	0	43,681
Buffalo, NY	27,828	14,088	0	0	0	0	8,383
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>1,561,338</b>	<b>949,825</b>	<b>929,533</b>	<b>1,419,620</b>	<b>912,959</b>	<b>859,930</b>	<b>1,154,655</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>4,589,691</b>	<b>4,095,341</b>	<b>3,566,973</b>	<b>3,915,684</b>	<b>2,956,930</b>	<b>2,868,919</b>	<b>3,824,924</b>

### Year-To-Date 2007-2012 and 5-Year Average

(net tons)

Port	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Average 2007-2011
Superior, WI	12,453,367	13,320,170	11,566,698	10,679,581	8,360,536	7,873,401	11,276,070
Thunder Bay, ON	910,472	1,082,253	400,640	631,453	505,482	565,152	706,060
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>13,363,839</b>	<b>14,402,423</b>	<b>11,967,338</b>	<b>11,311,034</b>	<b>8,866,018</b>	<b>8,438,553</b>	<b>11,982,130</b>
Chicago, IL	2,102,951	1,836,320	1,398,418	1,418,614	2,045,974	2,039,961	1,760,455
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>2,102,951</b>	<b>1,836,320</b>	<b>1,398,418</b>	<b>1,418,614</b>	<b>2,045,974</b>	<b>2,039,961</b>	<b>1,760,455</b>
Toledo, OH	1,843,176	1,796,943	1,338,390	2,216,698	2,034,082	1,154,414	1,845,858
Sandusky, OH	2,519,040	1,616,958	1,110,774	1,808,546	1,467,337	1,707,955	1,704,531
Ashtabula, OH	2,629,663	3,044,084	1,981,588	1,934,086	1,242,937	1,116,860	2,166,472
Conneaut, OH	1,461,901	1,058,666	0	0	0	0	504,113
Buffalo, NY	157,023	133,561	16,661	0	0	0	61,449
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>8,610,803</b>	<b>7,650,212</b>	<b>4,447,413</b>	<b>5,959,330</b>	<b>4,744,356</b>	<b>3,979,229</b>	<b>6,282,423</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>24,077,593</b>	<b>23,888,955</b>	<b>17,813,169</b>	<b>18,688,978</b>	<b>15,656,348</b>	<b>14,457,743</b>	<b>20,025,009</b>

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