



Lake Carriers' Association

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

Port	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Average 2007-2011
Superior, WI	2,007,522	2,326,109	1,515,729	2,050,452	1,963,019	1,789,684	1,972,566
Thunder Bay, ON	150,518	184,710	111,703	144,195	89,656	77,477	136,156
Total - Lake Superior	2,158,040	2,510,819	1,627,432	2,194,647	2,052,675	1,867,161	2,108,723
Chicago, IL	401,049	385,133	133,028	326,692	457,609	301,861	340,702
Total - Lake Michigan	401,049	385,133	133,028	326,692	457,609	301,861	340,702
Toledo, OH	335,996	401,113	503,650	545,160	337,233	361,208	424,630
Sandusky, OH	364,478	468,231	124,268	261,914	289,126	371,971	301,603
Ashtabula, OH	390,903	373,718	331,344	320,040	256,736	147,504	334,548
Conneaut, OH	169,126	16,422	0	0	0	0	37,110
Buffalo, NY	33,641	28,546	32,969	0	0	0	19,031
Total - Lake Erie	1,294,144	1,288,030	992,231	1,127,114	883,095	880,683	1,116,923
Total - All Lakes	3,853,233	4,183,982	2,752,691	3,648,453	3,393,379	3,049,705	3,566,348

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	14,460,889	15,646,279	13,082,427	12,730,033	10,323,555	9,663,085	13,248,637
Thunder Bay, ON	1,060,990	1,266,963	512,343	775,648	595,138	642,629	842,216
Total - Lake Superior	15,521,879	16,913,242	13,594,770	13,505,681	10,918,693	10,305,714	14,090,853
Chicago, IL	2,504,000	2,221,453	1,531,446	1,745,306	2,503,583	2,341,822	2,101,158
Total - Lake Michigan	2,504,000	2,221,453	1,531,446	1,745,306	2,503,583	2,341,822	2,101,158
Toledo, OH	2,179,172	2,198,056	1,842,040	2,761,858	2,371,315	1,515,622	2,270,488
Sandusky, OH	2,883,518	2,085,189	1,235,042	2,070,460	1,756,463	2,079,926	2,006,134
Ashtabula, OH	3,020,566	3,417,802	2,312,932	2,254,126	1,499,673	1,264,364	2,501,020
Conneaut, OH	1,631,027	1,075,088	0	0	0	0	541,223
Buffalo, NY	190,664	162,107	49,630	0	0	0	80,480
Total - Lake Erie	9,904,947	8,938,242	5,439,644	7,086,444	5,627,451	4,859,912	7,399,346
Total - All Lakes	27,930,826	28,072,937	20,565,860	22,337,431	19,049,727	17,507,448	23,591,356

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