



Lake Carriers' Association

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

Port	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Average 2007-2011
Superior, WI	1,986,170	2,298,520	2,241,455	1,842,809	1,417,343	1,603,908	1,957,259
Thunder Bay, ON	154,929	128,751	192,904	132,209	130,534	29,930	147,865
Total - Lake Superior	2,141,099	2,427,271	2,434,359	1,975,018	1,547,877	1,633,838	2,105,125
Chicago, IL	422,434	357,621	258,979	294,688	411,546	273,898	349,054
Total - Lake Michigan	422,434	357,621	258,979	294,688	411,546	273,898	349,054
Toledo, OH	386,196	407,655	447,777	480,593	379,547	310,860	420,354
Sandusky, OH	358,236	351,194	296,062	339,250	415,784	309,642	352,105
Ashtabula, OH	437,849	370,545	284,268	262,286	273,725	169,121	325,735
Conneaut, OH	220,719	0	0	0	0	0	44,144
Buffalo, NY	25,137	19,901	17,519	0	0	0	12,511
Total - Lake Erie	1,428,137	1,149,295	1,045,626	1,082,129	1,069,056	789,623	1,154,849
Total - All Lakes	3,991,670	3,934,187	3,738,964	3,351,835	3,028,479	2,697,359	3,609,027

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	16,447,059	17,944,799	15,323,882	14,572,842	11,740,898	11,266,993	15,205,896
Thunder Bay, ON	1,215,919	1,395,714	705,247	907,857	725,672	672,559	990,082
Total - Lake Superior	17,662,978	19,340,513	16,029,129	15,480,699	12,466,570	11,939,552	16,195,978
Chicago, IL	2,926,434	2,579,074	1,790,425	2,039,994	2,915,129	2,615,720	2,450,211
Total - Lake Michigan	2,926,434	2,579,074	1,790,425	2,039,994	2,915,129	2,615,720	2,450,211
Toledo, OH	2,565,368	2,605,711	2,289,817	3,242,451	2,750,862	1,826,482	2,690,842
Sandusky, OH	3,241,754	2,436,383	1,531,104	2,409,710	2,172,247	2,389,568	2,358,240
Ashtabula, OH	3,458,415	3,788,347	2,597,200	2,516,412	1,773,398	1,433,485	2,826,754
Conneaut, OH	1,851,746	1,075,088	0	0	0	0	585,367
Buffalo, NY	215,800	182,008	67,149	0	0	0	92,991
Total - Lake Erie	11,333,083	10,087,537	6,485,270	8,168,573	6,696,507	5,649,535	8,554,194
Total - All Lakes	31,922,495	32,007,124	24,304,824	25,689,266	22,078,206	20,204,807	27,200,383

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