



# Lake Carriers' Association

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

Port	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Average 2007-2011
Superior, WI	1,704,961	2,405,494	1,684,862	1,744,450	1,457,625	1,664,879	1,799,478
Thunder Bay, ON	111,119	129,373	145,357	110,774	106,446	86,771	120,614
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>1,816,080</b>	<b>2,534,867</b>	<b>1,830,219</b>	<b>1,855,224</b>	<b>1,564,071</b>	<b>1,751,650</b>	<b>1,920,092</b>
Chicago, IL	291,545	371,956	304,660	289,836	394,063	354,858	330,412
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>291,545</b>	<b>371,956</b>	<b>304,660</b>	<b>289,836</b>	<b>394,063</b>	<b>354,858</b>	<b>330,412</b>
Toledo, OH	360,611	353,952	558,848	501,307	482,616	288,190	451,467
Sandusky, OH	293,128	368,197	215,761	330,627	368,481	355,015	315,239
Ashtabula, OH	420,422	412,820	312,434	349,600	180,738	135,702	335,203
Conneaut, OH	145,440	4,250	0	0	0	0	29,938
Buffalo, NY	43,340	25,678	16,596	0	0	0	17,123
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>1,262,941</b>	<b>1,164,897</b>	<b>1,103,639</b>	<b>1,181,534</b>	<b>1,031,835</b>	<b>778,907</b>	<b>1,148,969</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>3,370,566</b>	<b>4,071,720</b>	<b>3,238,518</b>	<b>3,326,594</b>	<b>2,989,969</b>	<b>2,885,415</b>	<b>3,399,473</b>

### 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	18,152,020	20,350,293	17,008,744	16,317,292	13,198,523	12,911,872	17,005,374
Thunder Bay, ON	1,327,838	1,525,087	850,604	1,018,631	832,118	759,330	1,110,856
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>19,479,858</b>	<b>21,875,380</b>	<b>17,859,348</b>	<b>17,335,923</b>	<b>14,030,641</b>	<b>13,671,202</b>	<b>18,116,230</b>
Chicago, IL	2,520,166	2,951,030	2,095,085	2,329,830	3,309,192	2,970,578	2,641,061
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>2,520,166</b>	<b>2,951,030</b>	<b>2,095,085</b>	<b>2,329,830</b>	<b>3,309,192</b>	<b>2,970,578</b>	<b>2,641,061</b>
Toledo, OH	2,925,979	2,959,663	2,848,665	3,743,758	3,233,478	2,114,672	3,142,309
Sandusky, OH	3,534,882	2,804,580	1,746,865	2,740,337	2,540,728	2,744,583	2,673,478
Ashtabula, OH	3,878,837	4,201,167	2,909,634	2,866,012	1,954,136	1,569,187	3,161,957
Conneaut, OH	1,997,186	1,079,338	0	0	0	0	615,305
Buffalo, NY	259,140	207,686	83,745	0	0	0	110,114
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>12,596,024</b>	<b>11,252,434</b>	<b>7,588,909</b>	<b>9,350,107</b>	<b>7,728,342</b>	<b>6,428,442</b>	<b>9,703,163</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>34,596,048</b>	<b>36,078,844</b>	<b>27,543,342</b>	<b>29,015,860</b>	<b>25,068,175</b>	<b>23,070,222</b>	<b>30,460,454</b>

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