



Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: January 2008-2013 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Average 2008-2012
Superior, WI	847,858	390,328	365,953	585,329	187,082	57,537	475,310
Thunder Bay, ON	26,923	28,516	12,188	0	3,103	0	14,146
Total - Lake Superior	874,781	418,844	378,141	585,329	190,185	57,537	489,456
Chicago, IL	43,773	60,668	26,846	32,276	76,885	70,607	48,090
Total - Lake Michigan	43,773	60,668	26,846	32,276	76,885	70,607	48,090
Toledo, OH	16,141	0	0	0	0	0	3,228
Sandusky, OH	97,250	77,092	44,651	82,100	43,582	102,011	68,935
Ashtabula, OH	267,020	222,367	166,638	51,567	71,666	0	155,852
Conneaut, OH	197,485	0	0	0	0	0	39,497
Buffalo, NY	34,604	0	0	0	0	0	6,921
Total - Lake Erie	612,500	299,459	211,289	133,667	115,248	102,011	274,433
Total - All Lakes	1,531,054	778,971	616,276	751,272	382,318	230,155	811,978

Lake Carriers' Association represents 17 American companies that operate 57 U.S.-flag vessels on the Great Lakes and carry the raw materials that drive the nation's economy: iron ore and fluxstone for the steel industry, limestone, and cement for the construction industry, coal for power generation, as well as salt, sand and grain. Collectively, these vessels can transport more than 115 million tons of cargo per year. These cargos support more than 103,000 jobs with an average wage of \$47,000. More information is available at www.lcaships.com.

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