



Lake Carriers' Association

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

Port	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Average 2007-2011
Superior, WI	2,232,995	2,003,868	1,218,277	1,650,354	1,086,530	1,347,033	1,638,405
Thunder Bay, ON	61,465	175,221	94,724	165,372	80,981	77,086	115,553
Total - Lake Superior	2,294,460	2,179,089	1,313,001	1,815,726	1,167,511	1,424,119	1,753,957
Chicago, IL	343,622	399,702	114,886	279,215	486,253	272,856	324,736
Total - Lake Michigan	343,622	399,702	114,886	279,215	486,253	272,856	324,736
Toledo, OH	266,795	227,633	369,626	314,899	363,186	200,010	308,428
Sandusky, OH	349,129	406,962	200,894	329,707	402,141	287,500	337,767
Ashtabula, OH	468,671	439,268	332,682	226,739	128,850	93,002	319,242
Conneaut, OH	270,390	4,851	0	0	0	0	55,048
Buffalo, NY	0	54,141	0	0	0	0	10,828
Total - Lake Erie	1,354,985	1,132,855	903,202	871,345	894,177	580,512	1,031,313
Total - All Lakes	3,993,067	3,711,646	2,331,089	2,966,286	2,547,941	2,277,487	3,110,006

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Port	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Average 2007-2011
Superior, WI	20,385,015	22,354,161	18,277,021	17,967,646	14,285,053	14,258,905	18,653,779
Thunder Bay, ON	1,389,303	1,700,308	945,328	1,184,003	913,099	836,416	1,226,408
Total - Lake Superior	21,774,318	24,054,469	19,222,349	19,151,649	15,198,152	15,095,321	19,880,187
Chicago, IL	3,561,601	3,350,732	2,209,971	2,609,045	3,795,445	3,243,434	3,105,359
Total - Lake Michigan	3,561,601	3,350,732	2,209,971	2,609,045	3,795,445	3,243,434	3,105,359
Toledo, OH	3,192,774	3,187,296	3,218,291	4,058,657	3,596,664	2,314,682	3,450,736
Sandusky, OH	3,884,011	3,211,542	1,947,759	3,070,044	2,942,869	3,032,083	3,011,245
Ashtabula, OH	4,347,508	4,640,435	3,242,316	3,092,751	2,082,986	1,662,189	3,481,199
Conneaut, OH	2,267,576	1,084,189	0	0	0	0	670,353
Buffalo, NY	259,140	261,827	83,745	0	0	0	120,942
Total - Lake Erie	13,951,009	12,385,289	8,492,111	10,221,452	8,622,519	7,008,954	10,734,476
Total - All Lakes	39,286,928	39,790,490	29,924,431	31,982,146	27,616,116	25,347,709	33,720,022

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