



Lake Carriers' Association

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

Port	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Average 2008-2012
Superior, WI	599,906	56,471	229,644	325,805	516,397	284,831	345,645
Thunder Bay, ON	51,587	0	0	0	0	0	10,317
Total - Lake Superior	651,493	56,471	229,644	325,805	516,397	284,831	355,962
Chicago, IL	74,306	29,594	28,068	46,733	97,985	44,995	55,337
Total - Lake Michigan	74,306	29,594	28,068	46,733	97,985	44,995	55,337
Toledo, OH	126,432	30,194	85,639	131,060	29,029	0	80,471
Sandusky, OH	153,959	0	149,051	76,821	78,042	0	91,575
Ashtabula, OH	239,059	31,810	0	0	0	0	54,174
Conneaut, OH	331,837	0	0	0	0	0	66,367
Buffalo, NY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total - Lake Erie	851,287	62,004	234,690	207,881	107,071	0	292,587
Total - All Lakes	1,577,086	148,069	492,402	580,419	721,453	329,826	703,886

Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date 2008-2013 And 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Average 2008-2012
Superior, WI	1,447,764	446,799	595,597	911,134	703,479	342,368	820,955
Thunder Bay, ON	78,510	28,516	12,188	0	3,103	0	24,463
Total - Lake Superior	1,526,274	475,315	607,785	911,134	706,582	342,368	845,418
Chicago, IL	118,079	90,262	54,914	79,009	174,870	115,602	103,427
Total - Lake Michigan	118,079	90,262	54,914	79,009	174,870	115,602	103,427
Toledo, OH	142,573	30,194	85,639	131,060	29,029	0	83,699
Sandusky, OH	251,209	77,092	193,702	158,921	121,624	102,011	160,510
Ashtabula, OH	506,079	254,177	166,638	51,567	71,666	0	210,025
Conneaut, OH	529,322	0	0	0	0	0	105,864
Buffalo, NY	34,604	0	0	0	0	0	6,921
Total - Lake Erie	1,463,787	361,463	445,979	341,548	222,319	102,011	567,019
Total - All Lakes	3,108,140	927,040	1,108,678	1,331,691	1,103,771	559,981	1,515,864

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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