



# Lake Carriers' Association

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

Port	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Average 2008-2012
Superior, WI	1,841,916	2,002,376	1,343,466	1,149,026	1,281,601	1,274,020	1,523,677
Thunder Bay, ON	184,496	30,061	122,650	86,972	71,138	110,572	99,063
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>2,026,412</b>	<b>2,032,437</b>	<b>1,466,116</b>	<b>1,235,998</b>	<b>1,352,739</b>	<b>1,384,592</b>	<b>1,622,740</b>
Chicago, IL	360,325	248,716	152,642	335,544	220,434	298,388	263,532
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>360,325</b>	<b>248,716</b>	<b>152,642</b>	<b>335,544</b>	<b>220,434</b>	<b>298,388</b>	<b>263,532</b>
Toledo, OH	284,304	42,522	372,784	307,436	134,489	123,711	228,307
Sandusky, OH	274,998	203,862	237,118	233,994	320,567	232,915	254,108
Ashtabula, OH	516,516	243,520	277,723	190,370	186,376	144,082	282,901
Conneaut, OH	196,337	0	0	0	0	0	39,267
Buffalo, NY	13,284	0	0	0	0	0	2,657
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>1,285,439</b>	<b>489,904</b>	<b>887,625</b>	<b>731,800</b>	<b>641,432</b>	<b>500,708</b>	<b>807,240</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>3,672,176</b>	<b>2,771,057</b>	<b>2,506,383</b>	<b>2,303,342</b>	<b>2,214,605</b>	<b>2,183,688</b>	<b>2,693,513</b>

### 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	3,289,680	2,449,175	1,939,063	2,060,160	1,985,080	1,616,388	2,344,632
Thunder Bay, ON	263,006	58,577	134,838	86,972	74,241	110,572	123,527
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>3,552,686</b>	<b>2,507,752</b>	<b>2,073,901</b>	<b>2,147,132</b>	<b>2,059,321</b>	<b>1,726,960</b>	<b>2,468,158</b>
Chicago, IL	478,404	338,978	207,556	414,553	395,304	413,990	366,959
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>478,404</b>	<b>338,978</b>	<b>207,556</b>	<b>414,553</b>	<b>395,304</b>	<b>413,990</b>	<b>366,959</b>
Toledo, OH	426,877	42,522	458,423	438,496	163,518	123,711	305,967
Sandusky, OH	526,207	280,954	430,820	392,915	442,191	397,685	414,617
Ashtabula, OH	1,022,595	497,697	444,361	241,937	258,042	144,082	492,926
Conneaut, OH	725,659	0	0	0	0	0	145,132
Buffalo, NY	47,888	0	0	0	0	0	9,578
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>2,749,226</b>	<b>821,173</b>	<b>1,333,604</b>	<b>1,073,348</b>	<b>863,751</b>	<b>665,478</b>	<b>1,368,220</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>6,780,316</b>	<b>3,667,903</b>	<b>3,615,061</b>	<b>3,635,033</b>	<b>3,318,376</b>	<b>2,806,428</b>	<b>4,203,338</b>

**Note: Sandusky's year-to-date total has been amended to include 62,759 tons shipped in March.**

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