



Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: June 2008-2013 and Long-Term Average (Net Tons)

Port	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Average 2008-2012
Superior, WI	2,503,189	2,323,209	2,300,291	1,400,860	1,244,591	1,534,987	1,862,233
Thunder Bay, ON	216,475	97,857	139,415	171,146	253,808	253,808	195,211
Total - Lake Superior	2,719,664	2,421,066	2,439,706	1,572,006	1,498,399	1,788,795	2,057,444
Chicago, IL	325,269	254,043	368,900	486,062	417,144	252,711	399,344
Total - Lake Michigan	325,269	254,043	368,900	486,062	417,144	252,711	399,344
Toledo, OH	230,382	286,571	371,128	452,620	217,304	287,844	317,859
Sandusky, OH	243,479	204,897	339,432	336,495	305,332	327,953	306,185
Ashtabula, OH	660,344	431,115	355,050	182,397	203,292	175,337	350,271
Conneaut, OH	91,643	0	0	0	0	0	22,911
Buffalo, NY	14,029	0	0	0	0	0	3,507
Total - Lake Erie	1,239,877	922,583	1,065,610	971,512	725,928	791,134	1,000,732
Total - All Lakes	4,284,810	3,597,692	3,874,216	3,029,580	2,641,471	2,832,640	3,457,519

Long-term average does not include 2009.

Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date 2008-2013 and Long-Term Average (Net Tons)

Port	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Average 2008-2012
Superior, WI	8,131,907	7,180,896	6,017,006	5,049,527	4,816,743	4,710,355	6,003,796
Thunder Bay, ON	718,440	244,542	397,134	333,787	421,179	442,028	467,635
Total - Lake Superior	8,850,347	7,425,438	6,414,140	5,383,314	5,237,922	5,152,383	6,471,431
Chicago, IL	1,120,538	828,831	859,125	1,311,719	1,185,162	970,878	1,119,136
Total - Lake Michigan	1,120,538	828,831	859,125	1,311,719	1,185,162	970,878	1,119,136
Toledo, OH	1,025,075	620,397	1,192,325	1,318,289	633,456	636,392	1,042,286
Sandusky, OH	956,155	614,889	1,106,232	954,375	1,096,911	999,827	1,028,418
Ashtabula, OH	2,371,268	1,406,344	1,105,323	644,087	730,895	474,373	1,212,893
Conneaut, OH	1,007,562	0	0	0	0	0	251,891
Buffalo, NY	93,724	0	0	0	0	0	23,431
Total - Lake Erie	5,453,784	2,641,630	3,403,880	2,916,751	2,461,262	2,110,592	3,558,919
Total - All Lakes	15,424,669	10,895,899	10,677,145	9,611,784	8,884,346	8,233,853	11,149,486

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