



# Lake Carriers' Association

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### Great Lakes Coal Shipments: July 2008-2013 and Long-Term Average

(net tons)

| Port                         | 2008             | 2009             | 2010             | 2011             | 2012             | 2013             | Average 2008-2012* |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Superior, WI                 | 2,522,725        | 2,193,185        | 2,477,435        | 1,717,144        | 1,474,672        | 1,760,878        | 2,047,994          |
| Thunder Bay, ON              | 191,108          | 48,403           | 141,852          | 95,084           | 96,558           | 64,127           | 131,151            |
| <b>Total - Lake Superior</b> | <b>2,713,833</b> | <b>2,241,588</b> | <b>2,619,287</b> | <b>1,812,228</b> | <b>1,571,230</b> | <b>1,825,005</b> | <b>2,179,145</b>   |
| Chicago, IL                  | 408,509          | 131,360          | 341,032          | 360,760          | 475,211          | 318,682          | 396,378            |
| <b>Total - Lake Michigan</b> | <b>408,509</b>   | <b>131,360</b>   | <b>341,032</b>   | <b>360,760</b>   | <b>475,211</b>   | <b>318,682</b>   | <b>396,378</b>     |
| Toledo, OH                   | 354,888          | 349,425          | 384,796          | 330,993          | 287,929          | 267,591          | 339,652            |
| Sandusky, OH                 | 242,320          | 189,962          | 309,700          | 267,967          | 287,898          | 298,803          | 276,971            |
| Ashtabula, OH                | 590,014          | 320,202          | 441,334          | 315,686          | 82,210           | 191,734          | 357,311            |
| Conneaut, OH                 | 43,632           | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 10,908             |
| Buffalo, NY                  | 25,749           | 16,661           | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 6,437              |
| <b>Total - Lake Erie</b>     | <b>1,256,603</b> | <b>876,250</b>   | <b>1,135,830</b> | <b>914,646</b>   | <b>658,037</b>   | <b>758,128</b>   | <b>991,279</b>     |
| <b>Total - All Lakes</b>     | <b>4,378,945</b> | <b>3,249,198</b> | <b>4,096,149</b> | <b>3,087,634</b> | <b>2,704,478</b> | <b>2,901,815</b> | <b>3,566,802</b>   |

\* Excludes 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                 | 10,654,632        | 9,374,081         | 8,494,441         | 6,766,671         | 6,291,415         | 6,471,233         | 8,051,790          |
| Thunder Bay, ON              | 909,548           | 292,945           | 538,986           | 428,871           | 517,737           | 505,155           | 598,786            |
| <b>Total - Lake Superior</b> | <b>11,564,180</b> | <b>9,667,026</b>  | <b>9,033,427</b>  | <b>7,195,542</b>  | <b>6,809,152</b>  | <b>6,976,388</b>  | <b>8,650,575</b>   |
| Chicago, IL                  | 1,529,047         | 1,061,290         | 1,200,157         | 1,672,479         | 1,556,591         | 1,289,560         | 1,489,569          |
| <b>Total - Lake Michigan</b> | <b>1,529,047</b>  | <b>1,061,290</b>  | <b>1,200,157</b>  | <b>1,672,479</b>  | <b>1,556,591</b>  | <b>1,289,560</b>  | <b>1,489,569</b>   |
| Toledo, OH                   | 1,379,963         | 969,822           | 1,577,121         | 1,649,282         | 921,385           | 903,983           | 1,381,938          |
| Sandusky, OH                 | 1,198,475         | 804,851           | 1,415,932         | 1,222,342         | 1,384,809         | 1,298,630         | 1,305,390          |
| Ashtabula, OH                | 2,961,282         | 1,726,546         | 1,546,657         | 959,773           | 813,105           | 666,107           | 1,570,204          |
| Conneaut, OH                 | 1,051,194         | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 262,799            |
| Buffalo, NY                  | 119,473           | 16,661            | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 29,868             |
| <b>Total - Lake Erie</b>     | <b>6,710,387</b>  | <b>3,517,880</b>  | <b>4,539,710</b>  | <b>3,831,397</b>  | <b>3,119,299</b>  | <b>2,868,720</b>  | <b>4,550,198</b>   |
| <b>Total - All Lakes</b>     | <b>19,803,614</b> | <b>14,246,196</b> | <b>14,773,294</b> | <b>12,699,418</b> | <b>11,485,042</b> | <b>11,135,668</b> | <b>14,690,342</b>  |

\* Excludes 2009.

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