



# Lake Carriers' Association

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

(net tons)

Port	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Average 2008-2012*
Superior, WI	2,665,538	2,192,617	2,185,140	1,593,865	1,581,986	2,027,520	2,006,632
Thunder Bay, ON	172,705	107,695	92,467	76,611	47,415	112,858	97,300
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>2,838,243</b>	<b>2,300,312</b>	<b>2,277,607</b>	<b>1,670,476</b>	<b>1,629,401</b>	<b>2,140,378</b>	<b>2,103,932</b>
Chicago, IL	307,273	337,128	218,457	373,495	379,588	296,196	319,703
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>307,273</b>	<b>337,128</b>	<b>218,457</b>	<b>373,495</b>	<b>379,588</b>	<b>296,196</b>	<b>319,703</b>
Toledo, OH	416,980	368,568	639,577	384,800	233,029	336,059	418,597
Sandusky, OH	428,483	305,923	392,614	244,995	323,146	314,043	347,310
Ashtabula, OH	82,802	255,042	387,429	283,164	303,755	102,024	264,288
Conneaut, OH	7,472	0	0	0	0	0	1,868
Buffalo, NY	14,088	0	0	0	0	0	3,522
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>949,825</b>	<b>929,533</b>	<b>1,419,620</b>	<b>912,959</b>	<b>859,930</b>	<b>752,126</b>	<b>1,035,584</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>4,095,341</b>	<b>3,566,973</b>	<b>3,915,684</b>	<b>2,956,930</b>	<b>2,868,919</b>	<b>3,188,700</b>	<b>3,459,219</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	13,320,170	11,566,698	10,679,581	8,360,536	7,873,401	8,498,753	10,058,422
Thunder Bay, ON	1,082,253	400,640	631,453	505,482	565,152	619,013	696,085
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>14,402,423</b>	<b>11,967,338</b>	<b>11,311,034</b>	<b>8,866,018</b>	<b>8,438,553</b>	<b>9,117,766</b>	<b>10,754,507</b>
Chicago, IL	1,836,320	1,398,418	1,418,614	2,045,974	2,039,961	1,585,756	1,835,217
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>1,836,320</b>	<b>1,398,418</b>	<b>1,418,614</b>	<b>2,045,974</b>	<b>2,039,961</b>	<b>1,585,756</b>	<b>1,835,217</b>
Toledo, OH	1,796,943	1,338,390	2,216,698	2,034,082	1,154,414	1,240,042	1,800,534
Sandusky, OH	1,616,958	1,110,774	1,808,546	1,467,337	1,707,955	1,612,673	1,650,199
Ashtabula, OH	3,044,084	1,981,588	1,934,086	1,242,937	1,116,860	768,131	1,834,492
Conneaut, OH	1,058,666	0	0	0	0	0	264,667
Buffalo, NY	133,561	16,661	0	0	0	0	33,390
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>7,650,212</b>	<b>4,447,413</b>	<b>5,959,330</b>	<b>4,744,356</b>	<b>3,979,229</b>	<b>3,620,846</b>	<b>5,583,282</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>23,888,955</b>	<b>17,813,169</b>	<b>18,688,978</b>	<b>15,656,348</b>	<b>14,457,743</b>	<b>14,324,368</b>	<b>18,173,006</b>

\* Excludes 2009

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