



# Lake Carriers' Association

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### Great Lakes Coal Shipments: September 2008-2013 and 5-Year Average

(net tons)

Port	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Average 2008-2012*
Superior, WI	2,326,109	1,515,729	2,050,452	1,963,019	1,789,684	1,551,819	2,032,316
Thunder Bay, ON	184,710	111,703	144,195	89,656	77,477	62,484	124,010
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>2,510,819</b>	<b>1,627,432</b>	<b>2,194,647</b>	<b>2,052,675</b>	<b>1,867,161</b>	<b>1,614,303</b>	<b>2,156,326</b>
Chicago, IL	385,133	133,028	326,692	457,609	301,861	262,369	367,824
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>385,133</b>	<b>133,028</b>	<b>326,692</b>	<b>457,609</b>	<b>301,861</b>	<b>262,369</b>	<b>367,824</b>
Toledo, OH	401,113	503,650	545,160	337,233	361,208	230,367	411,179
Sandusky, OH	468,231	124,268	261,914	289,126	371,971	346,654	347,811
Ashtabula, OH	373,718	331,344	320,040	256,736	147,504	200,451	274,500
Conneaut, OH	16,422	0	0	0	0	0	4,106
Buffalo, NY	28,546	32,969	0	0	0	0	7,137
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>1,288,030</b>	<b>992,231</b>	<b>1,127,114</b>	<b>883,095</b>	<b>880,683</b>	<b>777,472</b>	<b>1,044,731</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>4,183,982</b>	<b>2,752,691</b>	<b>3,648,453</b>	<b>3,393,379</b>	<b>3,049,705</b>	<b>2,654,144</b>	<b>3,568,880</b>

\* Excludes 2009

### 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	15,646,279	13,082,427	12,730,033	10,323,555	9,663,085	10,050,572	12,090,738
Thunder Bay, ON	1,266,963	512,343	775,648	595,138	642,629	681,497	820,095
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>16,913,242</b>	<b>13,594,770</b>	<b>13,505,681</b>	<b>10,918,693</b>	<b>10,305,714</b>	<b>10,732,069</b>	<b>12,910,833</b>
Chicago, IL	2,221,453	1,531,446	1,745,306	2,503,583	2,341,822	1,848,125	2,203,041
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>2,221,453</b>	<b>1,531,446</b>	<b>1,745,306</b>	<b>2,503,583</b>	<b>2,341,822</b>	<b>1,848,125</b>	<b>2,203,041</b>
Toledo, OH	2,198,056	1,842,040	2,761,858	2,371,315	1,515,622	1,470,409	2,211,713
Sandusky, OH	2,085,189	1,235,042	2,070,460	1,756,463	2,079,926	1,959,327	1,998,010
Ashtabula, OH	3,417,802	2,312,932	2,254,126	1,499,673	1,264,364	968,582	2,108,991
Conneaut, OH	1,075,088	0	0	0	0	0	268,772
Buffalo, NY	162,107	49,630	0	0	0	0	40,527
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>8,938,242</b>	<b>5,439,644</b>	<b>7,086,444</b>	<b>5,627,451</b>	<b>4,859,912</b>	<b>4,398,318</b>	<b>6,628,012</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>28,072,937</b>	<b>20,565,860</b>	<b>22,337,431</b>	<b>19,049,727</b>	<b>17,507,448</b>	<b>16,978,512</b>	<b>21,741,886</b>

\* Excludes 2009

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