



# Lake Carriers' Association

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

(net tons)

Port	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Average 2008-2012*
Superior, WI	2,298,520	2,241,455	1,842,809	1,417,343	1,603,908	1,637,239	1,790,645
Thunder Bay, ON	128,751	192,904	132,209	130,534	29,930	49,895	105,356
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>2,427,271</b>	<b>2,434,359</b>	<b>1,975,018</b>	<b>1,547,877</b>	<b>1,633,838</b>	<b>1,687,134</b>	<b>1,896,001</b>
Chicago, IL	357,621	258,979	294,688	411,546	273,898	411,782	334,438
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>357,621</b>	<b>258,979</b>	<b>294,688</b>	<b>411,546</b>	<b>273,898</b>	<b>411,782</b>	<b>334,438</b>
Toledo, OH	407,655	447,777	480,593	379,547	310,860	337,440	394,664
Sandusky, OH	351,194	296,062	339,250	415,784	309,642	258,728	353,968
Ashtabula, OH	370,545	284,268	262,286	273,725	169,121	94,086	268,919
Conneaut, OH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buffalo, NY	19,901	17,519	0	0	0	0	4,975
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>1,149,295</b>	<b>1,045,626</b>	<b>1,082,129</b>	<b>1,069,056</b>	<b>789,623</b>	<b>690,254</b>	<b>1,022,526</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>3,934,187</b>	<b>3,738,964</b>	<b>3,351,835</b>	<b>3,028,479</b>	<b>2,697,359</b>	<b>2,789,170</b>	<b>3,252,965</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	17,944,799	15,323,882	14,572,842	11,740,898	11,266,993	11,687,811	13,881,383
Thunder Bay, ON	1,395,714	705,247	907,857	725,672	672,559	731,392	925,451
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>19,340,513</b>	<b>16,029,129</b>	<b>15,480,699</b>	<b>12,466,570</b>	<b>11,939,552</b>	<b>12,419,203</b>	<b>14,806,834</b>
Chicago, IL	2,579,074	1,790,425	2,039,994	2,915,129	2,615,720	2,259,907	2,537,479
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>2,579,074</b>	<b>1,790,425</b>	<b>2,039,994</b>	<b>2,915,129</b>	<b>2,615,720</b>	<b>2,259,907</b>	<b>2,537,479</b>
Toledo, OH	2,605,711	2,289,817	3,242,451	2,750,862	1,826,482	1,807,849	2,606,377
Sandusky, OH	2,436,383	1,531,104	2,409,710	2,172,247	2,389,568	2,218,055	2,351,977
Ashtabula, OH	3,788,347	2,597,200	2,516,412	1,773,398	1,433,485	1,062,668	2,377,911
Conneaut, OH	1,075,088	0	0	0	0	0	268,772
Buffalo, NY	182,008	67,149	0	0	0	0	45,502
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>10,087,537</b>	<b>6,485,270</b>	<b>8,168,573</b>	<b>6,696,507</b>	<b>5,649,535</b>	<b>5,088,572</b>	<b>7,650,538</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>32,007,124</b>	<b>24,304,824</b>	<b>25,689,266</b>	<b>22,078,206</b>	<b>20,204,807</b>	<b>19,767,682</b>	<b>24,994,851</b>

\* Excludes 2009.

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