



Lake Carriers' Association

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

(net tons)

Port	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Average 2008-2012*
Superior, WI	2,405,494	1,684,862	1,744,450	1,457,625	1,664,879	1,556,945	2,239,328
Thunder Bay, ON	129,373	145,357	110,774	106,446	86,771	33,382	144,680
Total - Lake Superior	2,534,867	1,830,219	1,855,224	1,564,071	1,751,650	1,590,327	2,384,008
Chicago, IL	371,956	304,660	289,836	394,063	354,858	313,860	428,843
Total - Lake Michigan	371,956	304,660	289,836	394,063	354,858	313,860	428,843
Toledo, OH	353,952	558,848	501,307	482,616	288,190	357,373	546,228
Sandusky, OH	368,197	215,761	330,627	368,481	355,015	275,589	409,520
Ashtabula, OH	412,820	312,434	349,600	180,738	135,702	137,916	347,824
Conneaut, OH	4,250	0	0	0	0	0	1,063
Buffalo, NY	25,678	16,596	0	0	0	0	10,569
Total - Lake Erie	1,164,897	1,103,639	1,181,534	1,031,835	778,907	770,878	1,315,203
Total - All Lakes	4,071,720	3,238,518	3,326,594	2,989,969	2,885,415	2,675,065	4,128,054

* 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	20,350,293	17,008,744	16,317,292	13,198,523	12,911,872	13,244,756	15,694,495
Thunder Bay, ON	1,525,087	850,604	1,018,631	832,118	759,330	764,774	1,033,792
Total - Lake Superior	21,875,380	17,859,348	17,335,923	14,030,641	13,671,202	14,009,530	16,728,287
Chicago, IL	2,951,030	2,095,085	2,329,830	3,309,192	2,970,578	2,573,767	2,890,158
Total - Lake Michigan	2,951,030	2,095,085	2,329,830	3,309,192	2,970,578	2,573,767	2,890,158
Toledo, OH	2,959,663	2,848,665	3,743,758	3,233,478	2,114,672	2,165,222	3,012,893
Sandusky, OH	2,804,580	1,746,865	2,740,337	2,540,728	2,744,583	2,493,644	2,707,557
Ashtabula, OH	4,201,167	2,909,634	2,866,012	1,954,136	1,569,187	1,200,584	2,647,626
Conneaut, OH	1,079,338	0	0	0	0	0	269,835
Buffalo, NY	207,686	83,745	0	0	0	0	51,922
Total - Lake Erie	11,252,434	7,588,909	9,350,107	7,728,342	6,428,442	5,859,450	8,689,831
Total - All Lakes	36,078,844	27,543,342	29,015,860	25,068,175	23,070,222	22,442,747	28,308,275

* Excludes 2009.

Lake Carriers' Association represents 17 American companies that operate 57 U.S.-flag vessels on the Great Lakes and carry the raw materials that drive the nation's economy: iron ore and fluxstone for the steel industry, limestone, and cement for the construction industry, coal for power generation, as well as salt, sand and grain. Collectively, these vessels can transport more than 115 million tons of cargo per year. These cargos support more than 103,000 jobs with an average wage of \$47,000. More information is available at www.lcaships.com.

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