



# Lake Carriers' Association

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

(net tons)

Port	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Average 2008-2012*
Superior, WI	2,003,868	1,218,277	1,650,354	1,086,530	1,347,033	1,123,608	1,521,946
Thunder Bay, ON	175,221	94,724	165,372	80,981	77,086	60,080	124,665
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>2,179,089</b>	<b>1,313,001</b>	<b>1,815,726</b>	<b>1,167,511</b>	<b>1,424,119</b>	<b>1,183,688</b>	<b>1,646,611</b>
Chicago, IL	399,702	114,886	279,215	486,253	272,856	298,791	359,507
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>399,702</b>	<b>114,886</b>	<b>279,215</b>	<b>486,253</b>	<b>272,856</b>	<b>298,791</b>	<b>359,507</b>
Toledo, OH	227,633	369,626	314,899	363,186	200,010	224,420	276,432
Sandusky, OH	406,962	200,894	329,707	402,141	287,500	323,122	356,578
Ashtabula, OH	439,268	332,682	226,739	128,850	93,002	161,425	221,965
Conneaut, OH	4,851	0	0	0	0	0	1,213
Buffalo, NY	54,141	0	0	0	0	0	13,535
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>1,132,855</b>	<b>903,202</b>	<b>871,345</b>	<b>894,177</b>	<b>580,512</b>	<b>708,967</b>	<b>869,722</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>3,711,646</b>	<b>2,331,089</b>	<b>2,966,286</b>	<b>2,547,941</b>	<b>2,277,487</b>	<b>2,191,446</b>	<b>2,875,840</b>

\* Excludes 2009.

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(net tons)

Port	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Average 2008-2012*
Superior, WI	22,354,161	18,277,021	17,967,646	14,285,053	14,258,905	14,368,364	17,216,441
Thunder Bay, ON	1,700,308	945,328	1,184,003	913,099	836,416	665,590	1,158,457
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>24,054,469</b>	<b>19,222,349</b>	<b>19,151,649</b>	<b>15,198,152</b>	<b>15,095,321</b>	<b>15,033,954</b>	<b>18,374,898</b>
Chicago, IL	3,350,732	2,209,971	2,609,045	3,795,445	3,243,434	2,872,558	3,249,664
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>3,350,732</b>	<b>2,209,971</b>	<b>2,609,045</b>	<b>3,795,445</b>	<b>3,243,434</b>	<b>2,872,558</b>	<b>3,249,664</b>
Toledo, OH	3,187,296	3,218,291	4,058,657	3,596,664	2,314,682	2,548,606	3,289,325
Sandusky, OH	3,211,542	1,947,759	3,070,044	2,942,869	3,032,083	2,816,766	3,064,135
Ashtabula, OH	4,640,435	3,242,316	3,092,751	2,082,986	1,662,189	1,362,009	2,869,590
Conneaut, OH	1,084,189	0	0	0	0	0	271,047
Buffalo, NY	261,827	83,745	0	0	0	0	65,457
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>12,385,289</b>	<b>8,492,111</b>	<b>10,221,452</b>	<b>8,622,519</b>	<b>7,008,954</b>	<b>6,727,381</b>	<b>9,559,554</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>39,790,490</b>	<b>29,924,431</b>	<b>31,982,146</b>	<b>27,616,116</b>	<b>25,347,709</b>	<b>24,633,893</b>	<b>31,184,115</b>

\* Excludes 2009.

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