



Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: May 2009-2014 and Long-Term Average

(net tons)

Port	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Average 2009-2013*
Superior, WI	2,408,512	1,777,652	1,588,507	1,587,072	1,558,980	1,587,461	1,628,053
Thunder Bay, ON	88,108	122,881	75,669	93,130	77,648	123,003	92,332
Total - Lake Superior	2,496,620	1,900,533	1,664,176	1,680,202	1,636,628	1,710,464	1,720,385
Chicago, IL	235,810	282,669	411,104	372,714	304,177	133,908	342,666
Total - Lake Michigan	235,810	282,669	411,104	372,714	304,177	133,908	342,666
Toledo, OH	261,110	362,774	427,173	252,634	224,837	375,870	316,855
Sandusky, OH	129,038	335,980	224,965	349,388	274,189	117,895	296,131
Ashtabula, OH	477,532	305,912	219,753	269,561	154,954	293,976	237,545
Conneaut, OH	0	0	0	0	0	57,935	0
Buffalo, NY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total - Lake Erie	867,680	1,004,666	871,891	871,583	653,980	845,676	850,530
Total - All Lakes	3,600,110	3,187,868	2,947,171	2,924,499	2,594,785	2,690,048	2,913,581

* Excludes 2009. Lake Michigan May 2014 total is U.S.-flag vessels only.

Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date 2009-2014 and Long-Term Average

(net tons)

Port	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Average 2009-2013*
Superior, WI	4,857,687	3,716,715	3,648,667	3,572,152	3,175,368	2,068,282	3,528,226
Thunder Bay, ON	146,685	257,719	162,641	167,371	188,220	123,003	193,988
Total - Lake Superior	5,004,372	3,974,434	3,811,308	3,739,523	3,363,588	2,191,285	3,722,213
Chicago, IL	265,179	490,225	825,657	768,018	718,167	372,685	700,517
Total - Lake Michigan	265,179	490,225	825,657	768,018	718,167	372,685	700,517
Toledo, OH	333,826	821,197	865,669	416,152	348,548	575,427	612,892
Sandusky, OH	409,992	766,800	617,880	791,579	671,874	329,641	712,033
Ashtabula, OH	975,229	750,273	461,690	527,603	299,036	632,847	509,651
Conneaut, OH	0	0	0	0	0	57,935	0
Buffalo, NY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total - Lake Erie	1,719,047	2,338,270	1,945,239	1,735,334	1,319,458	1,595,850	1,834,575
Total - All Lakes	6,988,598	6,802,929	6,582,204	6,242,875	5,401,213	4,159,820	6,257,305

* 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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