



# Lake Carriers' Association

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### Great Lakes Coal Shipments: June 2009-2014 and Long-Term Average (Net Tons)

Port	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Average 2009-2013*
Superior, WI	2,323,209	2,300,291	1,400,860	1,244,591	1,534,987	1,851,555	1,620,182
Thunder Bay, ON	97,857	139,415	171,146	253,808	253,808	58,735	204,544
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>2,421,066</b>	<b>2,439,706</b>	<b>1,572,006</b>	<b>1,498,399</b>	<b>1,788,795</b>	<b>1,910,290</b>	<b>1,824,727</b>
Chicago, IL	254,043	368,900	486,062	417,144	252,711	163,717	381,204
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>254,043</b>	<b>368,900</b>	<b>486,062</b>	<b>417,144</b>	<b>252,711</b>	<b>163,717</b>	<b>381,204</b>
Toledo, OH	286,571	371,128	452,620	217,304	287,844	290,045	332,224
Sandusky, OH	204,897	339,432	336,495	305,332	327,953	199,835	327,303
Ashtabula, OH	431,115	355,050	182,397	203,292	175,337	305,792	229,019
Conneaut, OH	0	0	0	0	0	96,711	0
Buffalo, NY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>922,583</b>	<b>1,065,610</b>	<b>971,512</b>	<b>725,928</b>	<b>791,134</b>	<b>892,383</b>	<b>888,546</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>3,597,692</b>	<b>3,874,216</b>	<b>3,029,580</b>	<b>2,641,471</b>	<b>2,832,640</b>	<b>2,966,390</b>	<b>3,094,477</b>

\* Excludes 2009. Chicago's June 2014 total is U.S.-flag vessels only.

Superior's total revised from 1,440,156 to 1,851,555 on September 10, 2014

### Year-To-Date 2009-2014 and Long-Term Average (Net Tons)

Port	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Average 2009-2013*
Superior, WI	7,180,896	6,017,006	5,049,527	4,816,743	4,710,355	3,919,837	5,148,408
Thunder Bay, ON	244,542	397,134	333,787	421,179	442,028	181,738	398,532
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>7,425,438</b>	<b>6,414,140</b>	<b>5,383,314</b>	<b>5,237,922</b>	<b>5,152,383</b>	<b>4,101,575</b>	<b>5,546,940</b>
Chicago, IL	828,831	859,125	1,311,719	1,185,162	970,878	536,402	1,081,721
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>828,831</b>	<b>859,125</b>	<b>1,311,719</b>	<b>1,185,162</b>	<b>970,878</b>	<b>536,402</b>	<b>1,081,721</b>
Toledo, OH	620,397	1,192,325	1,318,289	633,456	636,392	865,472	945,116
Sandusky, OH	614,889	1,106,232	954,375	1,096,911	999,827	529,476	1,039,336
Ashtabula, OH	1,406,344	1,105,323	644,087	730,895	474,373	938,639	738,670
Conneaut, OH	0	0	0	0	0	154,646	0
Buffalo, NY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>2,641,630</b>	<b>3,403,880</b>	<b>2,916,751</b>	<b>2,461,262</b>	<b>2,110,592</b>	<b>2,488,233</b>	<b>2,723,121</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>10,895,899</b>	<b>10,677,145</b>	<b>9,611,784</b>	<b>8,884,346</b>	<b>8,233,853</b>	<b>7,126,210</b>	<b>9,351,782</b>

\* Excludes 2009. Starting with May 2014, Chicago total is U.S.-flag vessels only.

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