



# Lake Carriers' Association

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## Great Lakes Coal Shipments: July 2009-2014 and Long-Term Average (net tons)

Port	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Average 2009-2013
Superior, WI	2,193,185	2,477,435	1,717,144	1,474,672	1,760,878	1,778,514	1,857,532
Thunder Bay, ON	48,403	141,852	95,084	96,558	64,127	30,950	99,405
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>2,241,588</b>	<b>2,619,287</b>	<b>1,812,228</b>	<b>1,571,230</b>	<b>1,825,005</b>	<b>1,809,464</b>	<b>1,956,938</b>
Chicago, IL	131,360	341,032	360,760	475,211	318,682	131,850	373,921
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>131,360</b>	<b>341,032</b>	<b>360,760</b>	<b>475,211</b>	<b>318,682</b>	<b>131,850</b>	<b>373,921</b>
Toledo, OH	349,425	384,796	330,993	287,929	267,591	405,632	317,827
Sandusky, OH	189,962	309,700	267,967	287,898	298,803	231,353	291,092
Ashtabula, OH	320,202	441,334	315,686	82,210	191,734	288,408	257,741
Conneaut, OH	0	0	0	0	0	129,567	0
Buffalo, NY	16,661	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>876,250</b>	<b>1,135,830</b>	<b>914,646</b>	<b>658,037</b>	<b>758,128</b>	<b>1,054,960</b>	<b>866,660</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>3,249,198</b>	<b>4,096,149</b>	<b>3,087,634</b>	<b>2,704,478</b>	<b>2,901,815</b>	<b>2,996,274</b>	<b>3,197,519</b>

Long-Term Average excludes 2009. Chicago's July 2014 total is U.S.-flag lakers 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	9,374,081	8,494,441	6,766,671	6,291,415	6,471,233	5,698,351	7,005,940
Thunder Bay, ON	292,945	538,986	428,871	517,737	506,155	212,688	497,937
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>9,667,026</b>	<b>9,033,427</b>	<b>7,195,542</b>	<b>6,809,152</b>	<b>6,977,388</b>	<b>5,911,039</b>	<b>7,503,877</b>
Chicago, IL	1,061,290	1,200,157	1,672,479	1,556,591	1,289,560	668,252	1,429,697
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>1,061,290</b>	<b>1,200,157</b>	<b>1,672,479</b>	<b>1,556,591</b>	<b>1,289,560</b>	<b>668,252</b>	<b>1,429,697</b>
Toledo, OH	969,822	1,577,121	1,649,282	921,385	903,983	1,271,104	1,262,943
Sandusky, OH	804,851	1,415,932	1,222,342	1,384,809	1,298,630	760,829	1,330,428
Ashtabula, OH	1,726,546	1,546,657	959,773	813,105	666,107	1,227,047	996,411
Conneaut, OH	0	0	0	0	0	284,213	0
Buffalo, NY	16,661	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>3,517,880</b>	<b>4,539,710</b>	<b>3,831,397</b>	<b>3,119,299</b>	<b>2,868,720</b>	<b>3,543,193</b>	<b>3,589,782</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>14,246,196</b>	<b>14,773,294</b>	<b>12,699,418</b>	<b>11,485,042</b>	<b>11,135,668</b>	<b>10,122,484</b>	<b>12,523,356</b>

Long-Term Average excludes 2009. Starting in May 2014, Chicago's total is U.S.-flag lakers only.

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