



Lake Carriers' Association

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

Port	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Average 2009-2013
Superior, WI	2,192,617	2,185,140	1,593,865	1,581,986	2,027,520	1,440,156	1,847,128
Thunder Bay, ON	107,695	92,467	76,611	47,415	112,858	102,547	82,338
Total - Lake Superior	2,300,312	2,277,607	1,670,476	1,629,401	2,140,378	1,542,703	1,929,466
Chicago, IL	337,128	218,457	373,495	379,588	296,196	196,413	316,934
Total - Lake Michigan	337,128	218,457	373,495	379,588	296,196	196,413	316,934
Toledo, OH	368,568	639,577	384,800	233,029	336,059	390,312	398,366
Sandusky, OH	305,923	392,614	244,995	323,146	314,043	221,664	318,700
Ashtabula, OH	255,042	387,429	283,164	303,755	102,024	173,598	269,093
Conneaut, OH	0	0	0	0	0	99,546	0
Buffalo, NY	0	0	0	0	0		0
Total - Lake Erie	929,533	1,419,620	912,959	859,930	752,126	885,120	986,159
Total - All Lakes	3,566,973	3,915,684	2,956,930	2,868,919	3,188,700	2,624,236	3,232,558

Long Term Average excludes 2009. Chicago's August 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	11,566,698	10,679,581	8,360,536	7,873,401	8,498,753	7,138,507	8,853,068
Thunder Bay, ON	400,640	631,453	505,482	565,152	619,013	315,235	580,275
Total - Lake Superior	11,967,338	11,311,034	8,866,018	8,438,553	9,117,766	7,453,742	9,433,343
Chicago, IL	1,398,418	1,418,614	2,045,974	2,039,961	1,585,756	864,665	1,772,576
Total - Lake Michigan	1,398,418	1,418,614	2,045,974	2,039,961	1,585,756	864,665	1,772,576
Toledo, OH	1,338,390	2,216,698	2,034,082	1,154,414	1,240,042	1,661,416	1,661,309
Sandusky, OH	1,110,774	1,808,546	1,467,337	1,707,955	1,612,673	982,493	1,649,128
Ashtabula, OH	1,981,588	1,934,086	1,242,937	1,116,860	768,131	1,440,645	1,265,504
Conneaut, OH	0	0	0	0	0	383,759	0
Buffalo, NY	16,661	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total - Lake Erie	4,447,413	5,959,330	4,744,356	3,979,229	3,620,846	4,468,313	4,575,940
Total - All Lakes	17,813,169	18,688,978	15,656,348	14,457,743	14,324,368	12,786,720	15,781,859

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

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. Contact: Glen Nekvasil, Vice President (440-333-9996).

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