



Lake Carriers' Association

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

Port	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Average 2009-2013*
Superior, WI	1,515,729	2,050,452	1,963,019	1,789,684	1,551,819	1,672,482	1,838,744
Thunder Bay, ON	111,703	144,195	89,656	77,477	62,484	62,713	93,453
Total - Lake Superior	1,627,432	2,194,647	2,052,675	1,867,161	1,614,303	1,735,195	1,932,197
Chicago, IL**	133,028	326,692	457,609	301,861	262,369	249,252	337,133
Total - Lake Michigan	133,028	326,692	457,609	301,861	262,369	249,252	337,133
Toledo, OH	503,650	545,160	337,233	361,208	230,367	521,448	368,492
Sandusky, OH	124,268	261,914	289,126	371,971	346,654	226,461	317,416
Ashtabula, OH	331,344	320,040	256,736	147,504	200,451	215,684	231,183
Conneaut, OH	0	0	0	0	0	30,078	0
Buffalo, NY	32,969	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total - Lake Erie	992,231	1,127,114	883,095	880,683	777,472	993,671	917,091
Total - All Lakes	2,752,691	3,648,453	3,393,379	3,049,705	2,654,144	2,978,118	3,186,420

* Excludes 2009.

** As of May of this year, shipments from Chicago are U.S.-flag only.

Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date 2008-2013 and Long-Term Average (net tons)

Port	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Average 2009-2013*
Superior, WI	13,082,427	12,730,033	10,323,555	9,663,085	10,050,572	8,810,989	10,691,811
Thunder Bay, ON	512,343	775,648	595,138	642,629	681,497	377,948	673,728
Total - Lake Superior	13,594,770	13,505,681	10,918,693	10,305,714	10,732,069	9,188,937	11,365,539
Chicago, IL	1,531,446	1,745,306	2,503,583	2,341,822	1,848,125	1,113,917	2,109,709
Total - Lake Michigan	1,531,446	1,745,306	2,503,583	2,341,822	1,848,125	1,113,917	2,109,709
Toledo, OH	1,842,040	2,761,858	2,371,315	1,515,622	1,470,409	2,182,864	2,029,801
Sandusky, OH	1,235,042	2,070,460	1,756,463	2,079,926	1,959,327	1,208,954	1,966,544
Ashtabula, OH	2,312,932	2,254,126	1,499,673	1,264,364	968,582	1,616,329	1,496,686
Conneaut, OH	0	0	0	0	0	413,837	0
Buffalo, NY	49,630	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total - Lake Erie	5,439,644	7,086,444	5,627,451	4,859,912	4,398,318	5,421,984	5,493,031
Total - All Lakes	20,565,860	22,337,431	19,049,727	17,507,448	16,978,512	15,724,838	18,968,280

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

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