



Lake Carriers' Association

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

Port	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Average 2009-2013*
Superior, WI	2,241,455	1,842,809	1,417,343	1,603,908	1,637,239	1,718,158	1,625,325
Thunder Bay, ON	192,904	132,209	130,534	29,930	49,895	31,604	85,642
Total - Lake Superior	2,434,359	1,975,018	1,547,877	1,633,838	1,687,134	1,749,762	1,710,967
Chicago, IL**	258,979	294,688	411,546	273,898	411,782	267,210	347,979
Total - Lake Michigan	258,979	294,688	411,546	273,898	411,782	267,210	347,979
Toledo, OH	447,777	480,593	379,547	310,860	337,440	418,620	377,110
Sandusky, OH	296,062	339,250	415,784	309,642	258,728	279,565	330,851
Ashtabula, OH	284,268	262,286	273,725	169,121	94,086	227,914	199,805
Conneaut, OH	0	0	0	0	0	97,933	0
Buffalo, NY	17,519	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total - Lake Erie	1,045,626	1,082,129	1,069,056	789,623	690,254	1,024,032	907,766
Total - All Lakes	3,738,964	3,351,835	3,028,479	2,697,359	2,789,170	3,041,004	2,966,711

* Excludes 2009.

** As of this May, shipments represent 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	15,323,882	14,572,842	11,740,898	11,266,993	11,687,811	10,529,147	12,317,136
Thunder Bay, ON	705,247	907,857	725,672	672,559	731,392	409,552	759,370
Total - Lake Superior	16,029,129	15,480,699	12,466,570	11,939,552	12,419,203	10,938,699	13,076,506
Chicago, IL**	1,790,425	2,039,994	2,915,129	2,615,720	2,259,907	1,381,127	2,457,688
Total - Lake Michigan	1,790,425	2,039,994	2,915,129	2,615,720	2,259,907	1,381,127	2,457,688
Toledo, OH	2,289,817	3,242,451	2,750,862	1,826,482	1,807,849	2,601,484	2,406,911
Sandusky, OH	1,531,104	2,409,710	2,172,247	2,389,568	2,218,055	1,488,519	2,297,395
Ashtabula, OH	2,597,200	2,516,412	1,773,398	1,433,485	1,062,668	1,844,243	1,696,491
Conneaut, OH	0	0	0	0	0	511,770	0
Buffalo, NY	67,149	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total - Lake Erie	6,485,270	8,168,573	6,696,507	5,649,535	5,088,572	6,446,016	6,400,797
Total - All Lakes	24,304,824	25,689,266	22,078,206	20,204,807	19,767,682	18,765,842	21,934,990

* Excludes 2009.

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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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