



Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: November 2009-2014 and Long-Term Average

(net tons)

Port	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Average 2009-2013*
Superior, WI	1,684,862	1,744,450	1,457,625	1,664,879	1,556,945	1,464,785	1,605,975
Thunder Bay, ON	145,357	110,774	106,446	86,771	33,382	81,712	84,343
Total - Lake Superior	1,830,219	1,855,224	1,564,071	1,751,650	1,590,327	1,546,497	1,690,318
Chicago, IL	304,660	289,836	394,063	354,858	313,860	209,611	338,154
Total - Lake Michigan	304,660	289,836	394,063	354,858	313,860	209,611	338,154
Toledo, OH	558,848	501,307	482,616	288,190	357,373	443,738	407,372
Sandusky, OH	215,761	330,627	368,481	355,015	275,589	91,762	332,428
Ashtabula, OH	312,434	349,600	180,738	135,702	137,916	203,170	200,989
Conneaut, OH	0	0	0	0	0	101,165	0
Buffalo, NY	16,596	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total - Lake Erie	1,103,639	1,181,534	1,031,835	778,907	770,878	839,835	940,789
Total - All Lakes	3,238,518	3,326,594	2,989,969	2,885,415	2,675,065	2,595,943	2,969,261

* Excludes 2009.

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	17,008,744	16,317,292	13,198,523	12,911,872	13,244,756	11,993,932	13,918,111
Thunder Bay, ON	850,604	1,018,631	832,118	759,330	764,774	491,264	843,713
Total - Lake Superior	17,859,348	17,335,923	14,030,641	13,671,202	14,009,530	12,485,196	14,761,824
Chicago, IL	2,095,085	2,329,830	3,309,192	2,970,578	2,573,767	1,590,738	2,795,842
Total - Lake Michigan	2,095,085	2,329,830	3,309,192	2,970,578	2,573,767	1,590,738	2,795,842
Toledo, OH	2,848,665	3,743,758	3,233,478	2,114,672	2,165,222	3,045,222	2,814,283
Sandusky, OH	1,746,865	2,740,337	2,540,728	2,744,583	2,493,644	1,580,281	2,629,823
Ashtabula, OH	2,909,634	2,866,012	1,954,136	1,569,187	1,200,584	2,047,413	1,897,480
Conneaut, OH	0	0	0	0	0	612,935	0
Buffalo, NY	83,745	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total - Lake Erie	7,588,909	9,350,107	7,728,342	6,428,442	5,859,450	7,285,851	7,341,585
Total - All Lakes	27,543,342	29,015,860	25,068,175	23,070,222	22,442,747	21,361,785	24,899,251

* Excludes 2009.

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