



Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: March 2003-2008 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Average 2003-2007
Superior, WI	53,577	582,512	463,910	634,990	577,758	599,906	462,549
Thunder Bay, ON	0	75,123	0	25,749	87,675	51,587	37,709
Total - Lake Superior	53,577	657,635	463,910	660,739	665,433	651,493	500,259
Chicago, IL	0	106,362	237,546	182,232	114,070	74,306	128,042
Total - Lake Michigan	0	106,362	237,546	182,232	114,070	74,306	128,042
Toledo, OH	54,976	69,555	65,815	38,464	74,011	126,432	60,564
Sandusky, OH	28,678	78,307	58,010	227,717	201,144	153,959	118,771
Ashtabula, OH	385,784	0	155,399	293,429	81,290	239,059	183,180
Conneaut, OH	0	238,592	241,141	330,713	108,498	331,837	183,789
Buffalo, NY	0	0	0	15,639	0	0	7,820
Total - Lake Erie	469,438	386,454	520,365	905,962	464,943	851,287	549,432
Total - All Lakes	523,015	1,150,451	1,221,821	1,748,933	1,244,446	1,577,086	1,177,733

Note: Buffalo did not start shipping coal until the fall of 2005.

Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date 2003-2008 And 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Average 2003-2007
Superior, WI	161,494	1,024,653	929,508	1,322,967	1,109,800	1,447,764	909,684
Thunder Bay, ON	0	160,845	43,319	50,849	87,675	78,510	68,538
Total - Lake Superior	161,494	1,185,498	972,827	1,373,816	1,197,475	1,526,274	978,222
Chicago, IL	74,184	288,556	478,801	472,042	235,284	118,079	309,773
Total - Lake Michigan	74,184	288,556	478,801	472,042	235,284	118,079	309,773
Toledo, OH	54,976	69,555	65,815	38,464	74,011	142,573	60,564
Sandusky, OH	28,678	105,727	169,143	342,952	201,144	251,209	169,529
Ashtabula, OH	608,129	379,999	371,281	676,100	225,535	506,079	452,209
Conneaut, OH	298,720	620,788	748,691	833,474	580,396	529,322	616,414
Buffalo, NY	0	0	0	15,639	0	34,604	7,820
Total - Lake Erie	990,503	1,176,069	1,354,930	1,906,629	1,081,086	1,463,787	1,301,843
Total - All Lakes	1,226,181	2,650,123	2,806,558	3,752,487	2,513,845	3,108,140	2,589,839

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