



Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: March 2004-2009 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Average 2004-2008
Superior, WI	582,512	463,910	634,990	577,758	599,906	56,471	571,815
Thunder Bay, ON	75,123	0	25,749	87,675	51,587	0	48,027
Total - Lake Superior	657,635	463,910	660,739	665,433	651,493	56,471	619,842
Chicago, IL	106,362	237,546	182,232	114,070	74,306	29,594	142,903
Total - Lake Michigan	106,362	237,546	182,232	114,070	74,306	29,594	142,903
Toledo, OH	69,555	65,815	38,464	74,011	126,432	30,194	74,855
Sandusky, OH	78,307	58,010	227,717	201,144	153,959	0	143,827
Ashtabula, OH	0	155,399	293,429	81,290	239,059	0	153,835
Conneaut, OH	238,592	241,141	330,713	108,498	331,837	0	250,156
Buffalo, NY	0	0	15,639	0	0	0	5,213
Total - Lake Erie	386,454	520,365	905,962	464,943	851,287	30,194	625,802
Total - All Lakes	1,150,451	1,221,821	1,748,933	1,244,446	1,577,086	116,259	1,388,547

Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date 2004-2009 And 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Average 2004-2008
Superior, WI	1,024,653	929,508	1,322,967	1,109,800	1,447,764	446,799	1,166,938
Thunder Bay, ON	160,845	43,319	50,849	87,675	78,510	28,516	84,240
Total - Lake Superior	1,185,498	972,827	1,373,816	1,197,475	1,526,274	475,315	1,251,178
Chicago, IL	288,556	478,801	472,042	235,284	118,079	90,262	318,552
Total - Lake Michigan	288,556	478,801	472,042	235,284	118,079	90,262	318,552
Toledo, OH	69,555	65,815	38,464	74,011	142,573	30,194	78,084
Sandusky, OH	105,727	169,143	342,952	201,144	251,209	77,092	214,035
Ashtabula, OH	379,999	371,281	676,100	225,535	506,079	222,367	431,799
Conneaut, OH	620,788	748,691	833,474	580,396	529,322	0	662,534
Buffalo, NY	0	0	15,639	0	34,604	0	16,748
Total - Lake Erie	1,176,069	1,354,930	1,906,629	1,081,086	1,463,787	329,653	1,396,500
Total - All Lakes	2,650,123	2,806,558	3,752,487	2,513,845	3,108,140	895,230	2,966,231

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