



# Lake Carriers' Association

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### Great Lakes Coal Shipments: March 2005-2010 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Average 2005-2009
Superior, WI	463,910	634,990	577,758	599,906	56,471	229,644	466,607
Thunder Bay, ON	0	25,749	87,675	51,587	0	0	33,002
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>463,910</b>	<b>660,739</b>	<b>665,433</b>	<b>651,493</b>	<b>56,471</b>	<b>229,644</b>	<b>499,609</b>
Chicago, IL	237,546	182,232	114,070	74,306	29,594	28,068	127,550
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>237,546</b>	<b>182,232</b>	<b>114,070</b>	<b>74,306</b>	<b>29,594</b>	<b>28,068</b>	<b>127,550</b>
Toledo, OH	65,815	38,464	74,011	126,432	30,194	85,639	66,983
Sandusky, OH	58,010	227,717	201,144	153,959	0	149,051	128,166
Ashtabula, OH	155,399	293,429	81,290	239,059	31,810	0	160,197
Conneaut, OH	241,141	330,713	108,498	331,837	0	0	202,438
Buffalo, NY	0	15,639	0	0	0	0	3,128
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>520,365</b>	<b>905,962</b>	<b>464,943</b>	<b>851,287</b>	<b>62,004</b>	<b>234,690</b>	<b>560,912</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>1,221,821</b>	<b>1,748,933</b>	<b>1,244,446</b>	<b>1,577,086</b>	<b>148,069</b>	<b>492,402</b>	<b>1,188,071</b>

### Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date 2005-2010 And 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Average 2005-2009
Superior, WI	929,508	1,322,967	1,109,800	1,447,764	446,799	595,597	1,051,368
Thunder Bay, ON	43,319	50,849	87,675	78,510	28,516	12,188	57,774
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>972,827</b>	<b>1,373,816</b>	<b>1,197,475</b>	<b>1,526,274</b>	<b>475,315</b>	<b>607,785</b>	<b>1,109,141</b>
Chicago, IL	478,801	472,042	235,284	118,079	90,262	54,914	278,894
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>478,801</b>	<b>472,042</b>	<b>235,284</b>	<b>118,079</b>	<b>90,262</b>	<b>54,914</b>	<b>278,894</b>
Toledo, OH	65,815	38,464	74,011	142,573	30,194	85,639	70,211
Sandusky, OH	169,143	342,952	201,144	251,209	77,092	193,702	208,308
Ashtabula, OH	371,281	676,100	225,535	506,079	254,177	166,638	406,634
Conneaut, OH	748,691	833,474	580,396	529,322	0	0	538,377
Buffalo, NY	0	15,639	0	34,604	0	0	10,049
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>1,354,930</b>	<b>1,906,629</b>	<b>1,081,086</b>	<b>1,463,787</b>	<b>361,463</b>	<b>445,979</b>	<b>1,233,579</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>2,806,558</b>	<b>3,752,487</b>	<b>2,513,845</b>	<b>3,108,140</b>	<b>927,040</b>	<b>1,108,678</b>	<b>2,621,614</b>

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