



Lake Carriers' Association

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

Port	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Average 2005-2009
Superior, WI	2,009,589	1,920,801	2,063,207	1,841,916	2,002,376	1,343,466	1,967,578
Thunder Bay, ON	209,772	157,173	104,352	184,496	30,061	122,650	137,171
Total - Lake Superior	2,219,361	2,077,974	2,167,559	2,026,412	2,032,437	1,466,116	2,104,749
Chicago, IL	453,768	246,959	267,523	360,325	248,716	152,642	315,458
Total - Lake Michigan	453,768	246,959	267,523	360,325	248,716	152,642	315,458
Toledo, OH	363,787	270,598	236,586	284,304	42,522	372,784	239,559
Sandusky, OH	378,427	437,454	458,090	274,998	203,862	237,118	350,566
Ashtabula, OH	556,248	528,138	321,825	516,516	243,520	277,723	433,249
Conneaut, OH	305,080	418,874	336,006	196,337	0	0	251,259
Buffalo, NY	0	17,843	40,357	13,284	0	0	14,297
Total - Lake Erie	1,603,542	1,672,907	1,392,864	1,285,439	489,904	887,625	1,288,931
Total - All Lakes	4,276,671	3,997,840	3,827,946	3,672,176	2,771,057	2,506,383	3,709,138

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	2,939,097	3,243,768	3,173,007	3,289,680	2,449,175	1,939,063	3,018,945
Thunder Bay, ON	253,091	208,022	192,027	263,006	58,577	134,838	194,945
Total - Lake Superior	3,192,188	3,451,790	3,365,034	3,552,686	2,507,752	2,073,901	3,213,890
Chicago, IL	932,569	719,001	502,807	478,404	338,978	207,556	594,352
Total - Lake Michigan	932,569	719,001	502,807	478,404	338,978	207,556	594,352
Toledo, OH	429,602	309,062	310,597	426,877	42,522	458,423	303,732
Sandusky, OH	547,570	780,406	659,234	526,207	280,954	430,820	558,874
Ashtabula, OH	927,529	1,204,238	547,360	1,022,595	497,697	444,361	839,884
Conneaut, OH	1,053,771	1,252,348	916,402	725,659	0	0	789,636
Buffalo, NY		33,482	40,357	47,888	0	0	24,345
Total - Lake Erie	2,958,472	3,579,536	2,473,950	2,749,226	821,173	1,333,604	2,516,471
Total - All Lakes	7,083,229	7,750,327	6,341,791	6,780,316	3,667,903	3,615,061	6,324,713

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