



Lake Carriers' Association

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

Port	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Average 2005-2009
Superior, WI	2,391,423	2,453,295	2,330,985	2,665,538	2,192,617	2,185,140	2,406,772
Thunder Bay, ON	194,056	141,415	228,911	172,705	107,695	92,467	168,956
Total - Lake Superior	2,585,479	2,594,710	2,559,896	2,838,243	2,300,312	2,277,607	2,575,728
Chicago, IL	368,779	370,058	468,457	307,273	337,128	218,457	370,339
Total - Lake Michigan	368,779	370,058	468,457	307,273	337,128	218,457	370,339
Toledo, OH	438,549	347,185	440,315	416,980	368,568	639,577	402,319
Sandusky, OH	487,587	515,581	438,323	428,483	305,923	392,614	435,179
Ashtabula, OH	661,170	765,203	443,940	82,802	255,042	387,429	441,631
Conneaut, OH	447,246	244,713	210,932	7,472	0	0	182,073
Buffalo, NY	0	56,638	27,828	14,088	0	0	32,851
Total - Lake Erie	2,034,552	1,929,320	1,561,338	949,825	929,533	1,419,620	1,480,914
Total - All Lakes	4,988,810	4,894,088	4,589,691	4,095,341	3,566,973	3,915,684	4,426,981

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	12,346,756	12,361,528	12,453,367	13,320,170	11,566,698	10,679,581	12,409,704
Thunder Bay, ON	1,020,283	894,430	910,472	1,082,253	400,640	631,453	861,616
Total - Lake Superior	13,367,039	13,255,958	13,363,839	14,402,423	11,967,338	11,311,034	13,271,319
Chicago, IL	2,682,909	2,032,546	2,102,951	1,836,320	1,398,418	1,418,614	2,010,629
Total - Lake Michigan	2,682,909	2,032,546	2,102,951	1,836,320	1,398,418	1,418,614	2,010,629
Toledo, OH	1,887,918	1,535,633	1,843,176	1,796,943	1,338,390	2,216,698	1,680,412
Sandusky, OH	2,306,934	2,628,525	2,519,040	1,616,958	1,110,774	1,808,546	2,036,446
Ashtabula, OH	3,366,565	3,360,545	2,629,663	3,044,084	1,981,588	1,934,086	2,876,489
Conneaut, OH	2,780,679	2,458,781	1,461,901	1,058,666	0	0	1,552,005
Buffalo, NY	0	230,975	157,023	133,561	16,661	0	107,644
Total - Lake Erie	10,342,096	10,214,459	8,610,803	7,650,212	4,447,413	5,959,330	8,252,997
Total - All Lakes	26,392,044	25,502,963	24,077,593	23,888,955	17,813,169	18,688,978	23,534,945

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