



# Lake Carriers' Association

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

Port	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Average 2005-2009
Superior, WI	2,140,705	2,424,539	2,007,522	2,326,109	1,515,729	2,050,452	2,082,921
Thunder Bay, ON	79,861	96,304	150,518	184,710	111,703	144,195	124,619
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>2,220,566</b>	<b>2,520,843</b>	<b>2,158,040</b>	<b>2,510,819</b>	<b>1,627,432</b>	<b>2,194,647</b>	<b>2,207,540</b>
Chicago, IL	410,567	363,837	401,049	385,133	133,028	326,692	338,723
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>410,567</b>	<b>363,837</b>	<b>401,049</b>	<b>385,133</b>	<b>133,028</b>	<b>326,692</b>	<b>338,723</b>
Toledo, OH	316,510	343,816	335,996	401,113	503,650	545,160	380,217
Sandusky, OH	486,858	482,039	364,478	468,231	124,268	261,914	385,175
Ashtabula, OH	545,646	411,384	390,903	373,718	331,344	320,040	410,599
Conneaut, OH	492,262	283,609	169,126	16,422	0	0	192,284
Buffalo, NY	0	34,857	33,641	28,546	32,969	0	26,003
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>1,841,276</b>	<b>1,555,705</b>	<b>1,294,144</b>	<b>1,288,030</b>	<b>992,231</b>	<b>1,127,114</b>	<b>1,394,277</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>4,472,409</b>	<b>4,440,385</b>	<b>3,853,233</b>	<b>4,183,982</b>	<b>2,752,691</b>	<b>3,648,453</b>	<b>3,940,540</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	14,487,461	14,786,067	14,460,889	15,646,279	13,082,427	12,730,033	14,492,625
Thunder Bay, ON	1,100,144	990,734	1,060,990	1,266,963	512,343	775,648	986,235
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>15,587,605</b>	<b>15,776,801</b>	<b>15,521,879</b>	<b>16,913,242</b>	<b>13,594,770</b>	<b>13,505,681</b>	<b>15,478,859</b>
Chicago, IL	3,093,476	2,396,383	2,504,000	2,221,453	1,531,446	1,745,306	2,349,352
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>3,093,476</b>	<b>2,396,383</b>	<b>2,504,000</b>	<b>2,221,453</b>	<b>1,531,446</b>	<b>1,745,306</b>	<b>2,349,352</b>
Toledo, OH	2,204,428	1,879,449	2,179,172	2,198,056	1,842,040	2,761,858	2,060,629
Sandusky, OH	2,793,792	3,110,564	2,883,518	2,085,189	1,235,042	2,070,460	2,421,621
Ashtabula, OH	3,912,211	3,771,929	3,020,566	3,417,802	2,312,932	2,254,126	3,287,088
Conneaut, OH	3,272,941	2,742,390	1,631,027	1,075,088	0	0	1,744,289
Buffalo, NY	0	265,832	190,664	162,107	49,630	0	133,647
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>12,183,372</b>	<b>11,770,164</b>	<b>9,904,947</b>	<b>8,938,242</b>	<b>5,439,644</b>	<b>7,086,444</b>	<b>9,647,274</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>30,864,453</b>	<b>29,943,348</b>	<b>27,930,826</b>	<b>28,072,937</b>	<b>20,565,860</b>	<b>22,337,431</b>	<b>27,475,485</b>

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