



# Lake Carriers' Association

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### Great Lakes Coal Shipments: December 2003-2008 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Average 2003-2007
Superior	1,736,258	1,703,852	1,988,841	2,449,988	2,232,995	2,003,868	2,022,387
Thunder Bay	126,511	192,338	77,215	118,368	61,465	175,221	115,179
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>1,862,769</b>	<b>1,896,190</b>	<b>2,066,056</b>	<b>2,568,356</b>	<b>2,294,460</b>	<b>2,179,089</b>	<b>2,137,566</b>
Chicago	349,008	469,605	373,329	393,141	343,622	399,702	385,741
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>349,008</b>	<b>469,605</b>	<b>373,329</b>	<b>393,141</b>	<b>343,622</b>	<b>399,702</b>	<b>385,741</b>
Toledo	291,056	203,723	287,568	238,197	266,795	227,633	257,468
Sandusky	466,804	342,805	349,268	362,245	349,129	406,962	374,050
Ashtabula	544,239	519,639	428,474	325,987	468,671	439,268	457,402
Conneaut	447,628	440,214	428,990	243,990	270,390	4,851	366,242
Buffalo, NY	0	0	30,937	0	0	54,141	6,187
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>1,749,727</b>	<b>1,506,381</b>	<b>1,525,237</b>	<b>1,170,419</b>	<b>1,354,985</b>	<b>1,132,855</b>	<b>1,461,350</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>3,961,504</b>	<b>3,872,176</b>	<b>3,964,622</b>	<b>4,131,916</b>	<b>3,993,067</b>	<b>3,711,646</b>	<b>3,984,657</b>

Note: Coal shipments from Buffalo began in October 2005.

### Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date 2003-2008 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Average 2003-2007
Superior	17,814,687	18,340,535	20,470,670	21,339,614	20,385,015	22,354,161	19,670,104
Thunder Bay	1,705,503	1,809,469	1,468,538	1,343,976	1,389,303	1,700,308	1,543,358
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>19,520,190</b>	<b>20,150,004</b>	<b>21,939,208</b>	<b>22,683,590</b>	<b>21,774,318</b>	<b>24,054,469</b>	<b>21,213,462</b>
Chicago	2,994,306	3,946,020	4,183,423	3,578,388	3,561,601	3,350,732	3,652,748
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>2,994,306</b>	<b>3,946,020</b>	<b>4,183,423</b>	<b>3,578,388</b>	<b>3,561,601</b>	<b>3,350,732</b>	<b>3,652,748</b>
Toledo	3,399,679	2,672,992	3,356,332	2,874,569	3,192,774	3,187,296	3,099,269
Sandusky	4,113,454	3,259,284	3,985,104	4,285,412	3,884,011	3,211,542	3,905,453
Ashtabula	5,604,603	5,094,262	5,368,029	4,874,385	4,347,508	4,640,435	5,057,757
Conneaut	4,122,037	4,814,298	3,874,592	3,492,109	2,267,576	1,084,189	3,714,122
Buffalo, NY	0	0	109,004	297,802	259,140	261,827	133,189
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>17,239,773</b>	<b>15,840,836</b>	<b>16,693,061</b>	<b>15,824,277</b>	<b>13,951,009</b>	<b>12,385,289</b>	<b>15,909,791</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>39,754,269</b>	<b>39,936,860</b>	<b>42,815,692</b>	<b>42,086,255</b>	<b>39,286,928</b>	<b>39,790,490</b>	<b>40,776,001</b>

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