



Lake Carriers' Association

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

Port	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Average 2005-2009
Superior, WI	1,988,841	2,449,988	2,232,995	2,003,868	1,218,277	1,650,354	1,978,794
Thunder Bay, ON	77,215	118,368	61,465	175,221	94,724	165,372	105,399
Total - Lake Superior	2,066,056	2,568,356	2,294,460	2,179,089	1,313,001	1,815,726	2,084,192
Chicago, IL	373,329	393,141	343,622	399,702	114,886	279,215	324,936
Total - Lake Michigan	373,329	393,141	343,622	399,702	114,886	279,215	324,936
Toledo, OH	287,568	238,197	266,795	227,633	369,626	314,899	277,964
Sandusky, OH	349,268	362,245	349,129	406,962	200,894	329,707	333,700
Ashtabula, OH	428,474	325,987	468,671	439,268	332,682	226,739	399,016
Conneaut, OH	428,990	243,990	270,390	4,851	0	0	189,644
Buffalo, NY	30,937	0	0	54,141	0	0	17,016
Total - Lake Erie	1,525,237	1,170,419	1,354,985	1,132,855	903,202	871,345	1,217,340
Total - All Lakes	3,964,622	4,131,916	3,993,067	3,711,646	2,331,089	2,966,286	3,626,468

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	20,470,670	21,339,614	20,385,015	22,354,161	18,277,021	17,967,646	20,565,296
Thunder Bay, ON	1,468,538	1,343,976	1,389,303	1,700,308	945,328	1,184,003	1,369,491
Total - Lake Superior	21,939,208	22,683,590	21,774,318	24,054,469	19,222,349	19,151,649	21,934,787
Chicago, IL	4,183,423	3,578,388	3,561,601	3,350,732	2,209,971	2,609,045	3,376,823
Total - Lake Michigan	4,183,423	3,578,388	3,561,601	3,350,732	2,209,971	2,609,045	3,376,823
Toledo, OH	3,356,332	2,874,569	3,192,774	3,187,296	3,218,291	4,058,657	3,165,852
Sandusky, OH	3,985,104	4,285,412	3,884,011	3,211,542	1,947,759	3,070,044	3,462,766
Ashtabula, OH	5,368,029	4,874,385	4,347,508	4,640,435	3,242,316	3,092,751	4,494,535
Conneaut, OH	3,874,592	3,492,109	2,267,576	1,084,189	0	0	2,143,693
Buffalo, NY	109,004	297,802	259,140	261,827	83,745	0	202,304
Total - Lake Erie	16,693,061	15,824,277	13,951,009	12,385,289	8,492,111	10,221,452	13,469,149
Total - All Lakes	42,815,692	42,086,255	39,286,928	39,790,490	29,924,431	31,982,146	38,780,759

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