



The Greatest Ships on the Great Lakes

Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: March 2000-2005 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	March 2000	March 2001	March 2002	March 2003	March 2004	March 2005	Average 2000-2004
Superior	580,792	414,705	355,002	53,577	582,512	463,910	397,318
Thunder Bay	0	0	29,966	0	75,123	29,450	21,018
Total - Lake Superior	580,792	414,705	384,968	53,577	657,635	493,360	418,335
Chicago	0	77,939	39,982	0	106,362	237,546	44,857
Total - Lake Michigan	0	77,939	39,982	0	106,362	237,546	44,857
Toledo	113,168	24,424	218,771	54,976	69,555	65,815	96,179
Sandusky	112,828	213,648	160,843	28,678	78,307	58,010	118,861
Ashtabula	611,475	340,772	29,635	385,784	0	155,399	273,533
Conneaut	348,972	370,872	105,638	0	238,592	241,141	212,815
Total - Lake Erie	1,186,443	949,716	514,887	469,438	386,454	520,365	701,388
Total - All Lakes	1,767,235	1,442,360	939,837	523,015	1,150,451	1,251,271	1,164,580

Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date 2000-2005 And 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Average 2000-2004
Superior	761,955	759,986	413,950	161,494	1,024,653	929,508	624,408
Thunder Bay	0	0	29,966	0	160,845	74,769	38,162
Total - Lake Superior	761,955	759,986	443,916	161,494	1,185,498	1,004,277	662,570
Chicago	48,861	158,945	143,834	74,184	288,556	478,801	142,876
Total - Lake Michigan	48,861	158,945	143,834	74,184	288,556	478,801	142,876
Toledo	113,168	24,424	218,771	54,976	69,555	65,815	96,179
Sandusky	120,694	213,648	160,843	28,678	105,727	169,143	125,918
Ashtabula	665,526	660,465	555,592	608,129	379,999	371,281	573,942
Conneaut	669,866	1,524,098	715,924	298,720	620,788	748,691	765,879
Total - Lake Erie	1,569,254	2,422,635	1,651,130	990,503	1,176,069	1,354,930	1,561,918
Total - All Lakes	2,380,070	3,341,566	2,238,880	1,226,181	2,650,123	2,838,008	2,367,364

Lake Carriers' Association represents 13 American corporations that operate 56 U.S.-Flag vessels on the Great Lakes. These vessels carry the raw materials that drive the nation's economy: Iron ore and fluxstone for the steel industry, limestone and cement for the construction industry, coal for power generation.... Collectively, these vessels transport as much as 125 million tons of cargo a year.

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