



# Lake Carriers' Association

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### Great Lakes Coal Shipments: March 2002-2007 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

| Port                         | 2002           | 2003           | 2004             | 2005             | 2006             | 2007             | Average<br>2002-2006 |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Superior, WI                 | 355,002        | 53,577         | 582,512          | 463,910          | 634,990          | 577,758          | 417,998              |
| Thunder Bay, ON              | 29,966         | 0              | 75,123           | 0                | 25,749           | 87,675           | 26,168               |
| <b>Total - Lake Superior</b> | <b>384,968</b> | <b>53,577</b>  | <b>657,635</b>   | <b>463,910</b>   | <b>660,739</b>   | <b>665,433</b>   | <b>444,166</b>       |
| Chicago, IL                  | 39,982         | 0              | 106,362          | 237,546          | 182,232          | 114,070          | 113,224              |
| <b>Total - Lake Michigan</b> | <b>39,982</b>  | <b>0</b>       | <b>106,362</b>   | <b>237,546</b>   | <b>182,232</b>   | <b>114,070</b>   | <b>113,224</b>       |
| Toledo, OH                   | 218,771        | 54,976         | 69,555           | 65,815           | 38,464           | 74,011           | 89,516               |
| Sandusky, OH                 | 160,843        | 28,678         | 78,307           | 58,010           | 227,717          | 201,144          | 110,711              |
| Ashtabula, OH                | 29,635         | 385,784        | 0                | 155,399          | 293,429          | 81,290           | 172,849              |
| Conneaut, OH                 | 105,638        | 0              | 238,592          | 241,141          | 330,713          | 108,498          | 183,217              |
| <b>Total - Lake Erie</b>     | <b>514,887</b> | <b>469,438</b> | <b>386,454</b>   | <b>520,365</b>   | <b>890,323</b>   | <b>464,943</b>   | <b>556,293</b>       |
| <b>Total - All Lakes</b>     | <b>939,837</b> | <b>523,015</b> | <b>1,150,451</b> | <b>1,221,821</b> | <b>1,733,294</b> | <b>1,244,446</b> | <b>1,113,684</b>     |

### Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date 2002-2007 And 5-Year Average (net tons)

| Port                         | 2002             | 2003             | 2004             | 2005             | 2006             | 2007             | Average<br>2002-2006 |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Superior, WI                 | 413,950          | 161,494          | 1,024,653        | 929,508          | 1,322,967        | 1,109,800        | 770,514              |
| Thunder Bay, ON              | 29,966           | 0                | 160,845          | 43,319           | 50,849           | 87,675           | 56,996               |
| <b>Total - Lake Superior</b> | <b>443,916</b>   | <b>161,494</b>   | <b>1,185,498</b> | <b>972,827</b>   | <b>1,373,816</b> | <b>1,197,475</b> | <b>827,510</b>       |
| Chicago, IL                  | 143,834          | 74,184           | 288,556          | 478,801          | 472,042          | 235,284          | 291,483              |
| <b>Total - Lake Michigan</b> | <b>143,834</b>   | <b>74,184</b>    | <b>288,556</b>   | <b>478,801</b>   | <b>472,042</b>   | <b>235,284</b>   | <b>291,483</b>       |
| Toledo, OH                   | 218,771          | 54,976           | 69,555           | 65,815           | 38,464           | 74,011           | 89,516               |
| Sandusky, OH                 | 160,843          | 28,678           | 105,727          | 169,143          | 342,952          | 201,144          | 161,469              |
| Ashtabula, OH                | 555,592          | 608,129          | 379,999          | 371,281          | 676,100          | 225,535          | 518,220              |
| Conneaut, OH                 | 715,924          | 298,720          | 620,788          | 748,691          | 833,474          | 580,396          | 643,519              |
| <b>Total - Lake Erie</b>     | <b>1,651,130</b> | <b>990,503</b>   | <b>1,176,069</b> | <b>1,354,930</b> | <b>1,890,990</b> | <b>1,081,086</b> | <b>1,412,724</b>     |
| <b>Total - All Lakes</b>     | <b>2,238,880</b> | <b>1,226,181</b> | <b>2,650,123</b> | <b>2,806,558</b> | <b>3,736,848</b> | <b>2,513,845</b> | <b>2,531,718</b>     |

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