



Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: March 2006-2011 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Average 2006-2010
Superior, WI	634,990	577,758	599,906	56,471	229,644	325,805	419,754
Thunder Bay, ON	25,749	87,675	51,587	0	0	0	33,002
Total - Lake Superior	660,739	665,433	651,493	56,471	229,644	325,805	452,756
Chicago, IL	182,232	114,070	74,306	29,594	28,068	46,733	85,654
Total - Lake Michigan	182,232	114,070	74,306	29,594	28,068	46,733	85,654
Toledo, OH	38,464	74,011	126,432	30,194	85,639	131,060	70,948
Sandusky, OH	227,717	201,144	153,959	0	149,051	76,821	146,374
Ashtabula, OH	293,429	81,290	239,059	31,810	0	0	129,118
Conneaut, OH	330,713	108,498	331,837	0	0	0	154,210
Buffalo, NY	15,639	0	0	0	0	0	3,128
Total - Lake Erie	905,962	464,943	851,287	62,004	234,690	207,881	503,777
Total - All Lakes	1,748,933	1,244,446	1,577,086	148,069	492,402	580,419	1,042,187

Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date 2004-2009 And 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Average 2006-2010
Superior, WI	1,322,967	1,109,800	1,447,764	446,799	595,597	911,134	984,585
Thunder Bay, ON	50,849	87,675	78,510	28,516	12,188	0	51,548
Total - Lake Superior	1,373,816	1,197,475	1,526,274	475,315	607,785	911,134	1,036,133
Chicago, IL	472,042	235,284	118,079	90,262	54,914	79,009	194,116
Total - Lake Michigan	472,042	235,284	118,079	90,262	54,914	79,009	194,116
Toledo, OH	38,464	74,011	142,573	30,194	85,639	131,060	74,176
Sandusky, OH	342,952	201,144	251,209	77,092	193,702	158,921	213,220
Ashtabula, OH	676,100	225,535	506,079	254,177	166,638	51,567	365,706
Conneaut, OH	833,474	580,396	529,322	0	0	0	388,638
Buffalo, NY	15,639	0	34,604	0	0	0	10,049
Total - Lake Erie	1,906,629	1,081,086	1,463,787	361,463	445,979	341,548	1,051,789
Total - All Lakes	3,752,487	2,513,845	3,108,140	927,040	1,108,678	1,331,691	2,282,038

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