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The Greatest Ships on the Great Lakes

Great Lakes Coal Shipments: April 2000-2005 and 5-Year Average Net Tons

Port	April 2000	April 2001	April 2002	April 2003	April 2004	April 2005	Average 2000-2004
Superior	1,573,126	1,706,333	1,782,570	1,384,475	1,683,993	2,009,589	1,626,099
Thunder Bay	84,486	81,693	191,168	135,883	124,074	209,772	123,461
Total - Lake Superior	1,657,612	1,788,026	1,973,738	1,520,358	1,808,067	2,219,361	1,749,560
South Chicago	224,501	276,955	216,962	210,479	417,384	453,768	269,256
Total - Lake Michigan	224,501	276,955	216,962	210,479	417,384	453,768	269,256
Toledo	615,431	409,220	512,829	340,064	320,859	363,787	439,681
Sandusky	435,649	326,919	514,181	320,669	402,844	378,427	400,052
Ashtabula	727,831	430,967	477,982	452,501	557,990	556,248	529,454
Conneaut	524,027	536,534	479,004	464,215	414,320	305,080	483,620
Total - Lake Erie	2,302,938	1,703,640	1,983,996	1,577,449	1,696,013	1,603,542	1,852,807
Total - All Lakes	4,185,051	3,768,621	4,174,696	3,308,286	3,921,464	4,276,671	3,871,624

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	2,335,081	2,466,319	2,196,520	1,545,969	2,708,646	2,939,097	2,250,507
Thunder Bay	84,486	81,693	221,134	135,883	284,919	253,091	161,623
Total - Lake Superior	2,419,567	2,548,012	2,417,654	1,681,852	2,993,565	3,192,188	2,412,130
South Chicago	273,362	435,900	360,796	284,663	705,940	932,569	412,132
Total - Lake Michigan	273,362	435,900	360,796	284,663	705,940	932,569	412,132
Toledo	728,599	433,644	731,600	395,040	390,414	429,602	535,859
Sandusky	556,343	540,567	675,024	349,347	508,571	547,570	525,970
Ashtabula	1,393,357	1,091,432	1,033,574	1,060,630	937,989	927,529	1,103,396
Conneaut	1,193,893	2,060,632	1,194,928	762,935	1,035,108	1,053,771	1,249,499
Total - Lake Erie	3,872,192	4,126,275	3,635,126	2,567,952	2,872,082	2,958,472	3,414,725
Total - All Lakes	6,565,121	7,110,187	6,413,576	4,534,467	6,571,587	7,083,229	6,238,988

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