



# Lake Carriers' Association

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### Great Lakes Coal Shipments: April 2001-2006 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Average 2001-2005
Superior	1,706,333	1,782,570	1,384,475	1,683,993	2,009,589	1,920,801	1,713,392
Thunder Bay	81,693	191,168	135,883	124,074	209,772	157,173	148,518
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>1,788,026</b>	<b>1,973,738</b>	<b>1,520,358</b>	<b>1,808,067</b>	<b>2,219,361</b>	<b>2,077,974</b>	<b>1,861,910</b>
South Chicago	276,955	216,962	210,479	417,384	453,768	246,959	315,110
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>276,955</b>	<b>216,962</b>	<b>210,479</b>	<b>417,384</b>	<b>453,768</b>	<b>246,959</b>	<b>315,110</b>
Toledo	409,220	512,829	340,064	320,859	363,787	270,598	389,352
Sandusky	326,919	514,181	320,669	402,844	378,427	437,454	388,608
Ashtabula	430,967	477,982	452,501	557,990	556,248	528,138	495,138
Conneaut	536,534	479,004	464,215	414,320	305,080	418,874	439,831
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>1,703,640</b>	<b>1,983,996</b>	<b>1,577,449</b>	<b>1,696,013</b>	<b>1,603,542</b>	<b>1,655,064</b>	<b>1,712,928</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>3,768,621</b>	<b>4,174,696</b>	<b>3,308,286</b>	<b>3,921,464</b>	<b>4,276,671</b>	<b>3,979,997</b>	<b>3,889,948</b>

### Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date 2001-2006 And 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Average 2001-2005
Superior	2,466,319	2,196,520	1,545,969	2,708,646	2,939,097	3,243,768	2,371,310
Thunder Bay	81,693	221,134	135,883	284,919	253,091	208,022	195,344
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>2,548,012</b>	<b>2,417,654</b>	<b>1,681,852</b>	<b>2,993,565</b>	<b>3,192,188</b>	<b>3,451,790</b>	<b>2,566,654</b>
South Chicago	435,900	360,796	284,663	705,940	932,569	719,001	543,974
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>435,900</b>	<b>360,796</b>	<b>284,663</b>	<b>705,940</b>	<b>932,569</b>	<b>719,001</b>	<b>543,974</b>
Toledo	433,644	731,600	395,040	390,414	429,602	309,062	476,060
Sandusky	540,567	675,024	349,347	508,571	547,570	780,406	524,216
Ashtabula	1,091,432	1,033,574	1,060,630	937,989	927,529	1,204,238	1,010,231
Conneaut	2,060,632	1,194,928	762,935	1,035,108	1,053,771	1,252,348	1,221,475
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>4,126,275</b>	<b>3,635,126</b>	<b>2,567,952</b>	<b>2,872,082</b>	<b>2,958,472</b>	<b>3,546,054</b>	<b>3,231,981</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>7,110,187</b>	<b>6,413,576</b>	<b>4,534,467</b>	<b>6,571,587</b>	<b>7,083,229</b>	<b>7,716,845</b>	<b>6,342,609</b>

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