



Lake Carriers' Association

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

Port	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Average 2002-2006
Superior, WI	1,782,570	1,384,475	1,683,993	2,009,589	1,920,801	2,063,207	1,774,043
Thunder Bay, ON	191,168	135,883	124,074	209,772	157,173	104,352	174,134
Total - Lake Superior	1,973,738	1,520,358	1,808,067	2,219,361	2,077,974	2,167,559	1,948,177
Chicago, IL	216,962	210,479	417,384	453,768	246,959	255,776	350,472
Total - Lake Michigan	216,962	210,479	417,384	453,768	246,959	255,776	350,472
Toledo, OH	512,829	340,064	320,859	363,787	270,598	236,586	380,265
Sandusky, OH	514,181	320,669	402,844	378,427	437,454	458,090	398,910
Ashtabula, OH	477,982	452,501	557,990	556,248	528,138	321,825	520,194
Conneaut, OH	479,004	464,215	414,320	305,080	418,874	336,006	393,540
Total - Lake Erie	1,983,996	1,577,449	1,696,013	1,603,542	1,655,064	1,352,507	1,692,908
Total - All Lakes	4,174,696	3,308,286	3,921,464	4,276,671	3,979,997	3,775,842	3,991,558

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

Port	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Average 2002-2006
Superior, WI	2,196,520	1,545,969	2,708,646	2,939,097	3,243,768	3,173,007	2,526,800
Thunder Bay, ON	221,134	135,883	284,919	253,091	208,022	192,027	220,610
Total - Lake Superior	2,417,654	1,681,852	2,993,565	3,192,188	3,451,790	3,365,034	2,747,410
Chicago, IL	360,796	284,663	705,940	932,569	719,001	491,060	600,594
Total - Lake Michigan	360,796	284,663	705,940	932,569	719,001	491,060	600,594
Toledo, OH	731,600	395,040	390,414	429,602	309,062	310,597	451,144
Sandusky, OH	675,024	349,347	508,571	547,570	780,406	659,234	572,184
Ashtabula, OH	1,033,574	1,060,630	937,989	927,529	1,204,238	547,360	1,032,792
Conneaut, OH	1,194,928	762,935	1,035,108	1,053,771	1,252,348	916,402	1,059,818
Total - Lake Erie	3,635,126	2,567,952	2,872,082	2,958,472	3,546,054	2,433,593	3,115,937
Total - All Lakes	6,413,576	4,534,467	6,571,587	7,083,229	7,716,845	6,289,687	6,463,941

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