



Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: April 2003-2008 and 5-Year Average (Net Tons)

Port	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Average 2003-2007
Superior, WI	1,384,475	1,683,993	2,009,589	1,920,801	2,063,207	1,841,916	1,812,413
Thunder Bay, ON	135,883	124,074	209,772	157,173	104,352	184,496	146,251
Total - Lake Superior	1,520,358	1,808,067	2,219,361	2,077,974	2,167,559	2,026,412	1,958,664
Chicago, IL	210,479	417,384	453,768	246,959	267,523	360,325	319,223
Total - Lake Michigan	210,479	417,384	453,768	246,959	267,523	360,325	319,223
Toledo, OH	340,064	320,859	363,787	270,598	236,586	284,304	306,379
Sandusky, OH	320,669	402,844	378,427	437,454	458,090	274,998	399,497
Ashtabula, OH	452,501	557,990	556,248	528,138	321,825	516,516	483,340
Conneaut, OH	464,215	414,320	305,080	418,874	336,006	196,337	387,699
Buffalo, NY	0	0	0	17,843	40,357	13,284	29,100
Total - Lake Erie	1,577,449	1,696,013	1,603,542	1,672,907	1,392,864	1,285,439	1,588,555
Total - All Lakes	3,308,286	3,921,464	4,276,671	3,997,840	3,827,946	3,672,176	3,866,441

Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date 2003-2008 and 5-Year Average (Net Tons)

Port	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Average 2003-2007
Superior, WI	1,545,969	2,708,646	2,939,097	3,243,768	3,173,007	3,289,680	2,722,097
Thunder Bay, ON	135,883	284,919	253,091	208,022	192,027	263,006	214,788
Total - Lake Superior	1,681,852	2,993,565	3,192,188	3,451,790	3,365,034	3,552,686	2,936,886
Chicago, IL	284,663	705,940	932,569	719,001	502,807	478,404	628,996
Total - Lake Michigan	284,663	705,940	932,569	719,001	502,807	478,404	628,996
Toledo, OH	395,040	390,414	429,602	309,062	310,597	426,877	366,943
Sandusky, OH	349,347	508,571	547,570	780,406	659,234	526,207	569,026
Ashtabula, OH	1,060,630	937,989	927,529	1,204,238	547,360	1,022,595	935,549
Conneaut, OH	762,935	1,035,108	1,053,771	1,252,348	916,402	725,659	1,004,113
Buffalo, NY				33,482	40,357	47,888	36,920
Total - Lake Erie	2,567,952	2,872,082	2,958,472	3,579,536	2,473,950	2,749,226	2,890,398
Total - All Lakes	4,534,467	6,571,587	7,083,229	7,750,327	6,341,791	6,780,316	6,456,280

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