



Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: April 2004-2009 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Average 2004-2008
Superior, WI	1,683,993	2,009,589	1,920,801	2,063,207	1,841,916	2,002,376	1,903,901
Thunder Bay, ON	124,074	209,772	157,173	104,352	184,496	30,061	155,973
Total - Lake Superior	1,808,067	2,219,361	2,077,974	2,167,559	2,026,412	2,032,437	2,059,875
Chicago, IL	417,384	453,768	246,959	267,523	360,325	248,716	349,192
Total - Lake Michigan	417,384	453,768	246,959	267,523	360,325	248,716	349,192
Toledo, OH	320,859	363,787	270,598	236,586	284,304	42,522	295,227
Sandusky, OH	402,844	378,427	437,454	458,090	274,998	203,862	390,363
Ashtabula, OH	557,990	556,248	528,138	321,825	516,516	243,520	496,143
Conneaut, OH	414,320	305,080	418,874	336,006	196,337	0	334,123
Buffalo, NY	0	0	17,843	40,357	13,284	0	14,297
Total - Lake Erie	1,696,013	1,603,542	1,672,907	1,392,864	1,285,439	489,904	1,530,153
Total - All Lakes	3,921,464	4,276,671	3,997,840	3,827,946	3,672,176	2,771,057	3,939,219

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

Port	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Average 2004-2008
Superior, WI	2,708,646	2,939,097	3,243,768	3,173,007	3,289,680	2,449,175	3,070,840
Thunder Bay, ON	284,919	253,091	208,022	192,027	263,006	58,577	240,213
Total - Lake Superior	2,993,565	3,192,188	3,451,790	3,365,034	3,552,686	2,507,752	3,311,053
Chicago, IL	705,940	932,569	719,001	502,807	478,404	338,978	667,744
Total - Lake Michigan	705,940	932,569	719,001	502,807	478,404	338,978	667,744
Toledo, OH	390,414	429,602	309,062	310,597	426,877	42,522	373,310
Sandusky, OH	508,571	547,570	780,406	659,234	526,207	280,954	604,398
Ashtabula, OH	937,989	927,529	1,204,238	547,360	1,022,595	497,697	927,942
Conneaut, OH	1,035,108	1,053,771	1,252,348	916,402	725,659	0	996,658
Buffalo, NY			33,482	40,357	47,888	0	24,345
Total - Lake Erie	2,872,082	2,958,472	3,579,536	2,473,950	2,749,226	821,173	2,926,653
Total - All Lakes	6,571,587	7,083,229	7,750,327	6,341,791	6,780,316	3,667,903	6,905,450

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