



Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: April 2006-2011 and 5-Year Average (Net Tons)

Port	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Average 2006-2010
Superior, WI	1,920,801	2,063,207	1,841,916	2,002,376	1,343,466	1,149,026	1,834,353
Thunder Bay, ON	157,173	104,352	184,496	30,061	122,650	86,972	119,746
Total - Lake Superior	2,077,974	2,167,559	2,026,412	2,032,437	1,466,116	1,235,998	1,954,100
Chicago, IL	246,959	267,523	360,325	248,716	152,642	335,544	255,233
Total - Lake Michigan	246,959	267,523	360,325	248,716	152,642	335,544	255,233
Toledo, OH	270,598	236,586	284,304	42,522	372,784	307,436	241,359
Sandusky, OH	437,454	458,090	274,998	203,862	237,118	233,994	322,304
Ashtabula, OH	528,138	321,825	516,516	243,520	277,723	190,370	377,544
Conneaut, OH	418,874	336,006	196,337	0	0		190,243
Buffalo, NY	17,843	40,357	13,284	0	0		14,297
Total - Lake Erie	1,672,907	1,392,864	1,285,439	489,904	887,625	731,800	1,145,748
Total - All Lakes	3,997,840	3,827,946	3,672,176	2,771,057	2,506,383	2,303,342	3,355,080

Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date 2006-2011 and 5-Year Average (Net Tons)

Port	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Average 2006-2010
Superior, WI	3,243,768	3,173,007	3,289,680	2,449,175	1,939,063	2,060,160	2,818,939
Thunder Bay, ON	208,022	192,027	263,006	58,577	134,838	86,972	171,294
Total - Lake Superior	3,451,790	3,365,034	3,552,686	2,507,752	2,073,901	2,147,132	2,990,233
Chicago, IL	719,001	502,807	478,404	338,978	207,556	414,553	449,349
Total - Lake Michigan	719,001	502,807	478,404	338,978	207,556	414,553	449,349
Toledo, OH	309,062	310,597	426,877	42,522	458,423	438,496	309,496
Sandusky, OH	780,406	659,234	526,207	280,954	430,820	392,915	535,524
Ashtabula, OH	1,204,238	547,360	1,022,595	497,697	444,361	241,937	743,250
Conneaut, OH	1,252,348	916,402	725,659	0	0	0	578,882
Buffalo, NY	33,482	40,357	47,888	0	0	0	24,345
Total - Lake Erie	3,579,536	2,473,950	2,749,226	821,173	1,333,604	1,073,348	2,191,498
Total - All Lakes	7,750,327	6,341,791	6,780,316	3,667,903	3,615,061	3,635,033	5,631,080

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