Lake Carriers' Association

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

Port	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Average 2001-2005
Superior	1,928,280	1,668,137	1,988,224	2,216,314	2,166,639	2,280,372	1,993,519
Thunder Bay	117,985	163,907	137,824	211,074	78,001	192,005	141,758
Total - Lake Superior	**2,046,265**	**1,832,044**	**2,126,048**	**2,427,388**	**2,244,640**	**2,472,377**	**2,135,277**
Chicago	306,642	409,321	307,090	418,622	384,929	312,701	365,321
Total - Lake Michigan	**306,642**	**409,321**	**307,090**	**418,622**	**384,929**	**312,701**	**365,321**
Toledo	457,365	552,205	316,768	383,370	357,790	362,363	413,500
Sandusky	463,027	664,427	449,828	344,238	470,397	534,287	478,383
Ashtabula	646,251	582,749	569,131	472,508	421,258	508,747	538,379
Conneaut	531,250	601,731	469,000	543,933	474,660	403,228	524,115
Total - Lake Erie	**2,097,893**	**2,401,112**	**1,804,727**	**1,744,049**	**1,724,105**	**1,808,625**	**1,954,377**
Total - All Lakes	**4,450,800**	**4,642,477**	**4,237,865**	**4,590,059**	**4,353,674**	**4,593,703**	**4,454,975**

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

Port	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Average 2001-2005
Superior	4,394,599	3,864,657	3,534,193	4,924,960	5,105,736	5,524,140	4,364,829
Thunder Bay	199,678	385,041	273,707	495,993	331,092	400,027	337,102
Total - Lake Superior	**4,594,277**	**4,249,698**	**3,807,900**	**5,420,953**	**5,436,828**	**5,924,167**	**4,701,931**
Chicago	742,542	770,117	591,753	1,124,562	1,317,498	1,031,702	909,294
Total - Lake Michigan	**742,542**	**770,117**	**591,753**	**1,124,562**	**1,317,498**	**1,031,702**	**909,294**
Toledo	891,009	1,283,805	711,808	773,784	787,392	671,425	889,560
Sandusky	1,003,594	1,339,451	799,175	852,809	1,017,967	1,314,693	1,002,599
Ashtabula	1,737,683	1,616,323	1,629,761	1,410,497	1,348,787	1,695,725	1,548,610
Conneaut	2,591,882	1,796,659	1,231,935	1,579,041	1,528,431	1,655,576	1,745,590
Total - Lake Erie	**6,224,168**	**6,036,238**	**4,372,679**	**4,616,131**	**4,682,577**	**5,337,419**	**5,186,359**
Total - All Lakes	**11,560,987**	**11,056,053**	**8,772,332**	**11,161,646**	**11,436,903**	**12,293,288**	**10,797,584**

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