



Lake Carriers' Association

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

Port	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Average 2002-2006
Superior, WI	1,668,137	1,988,224	2,216,314	2,166,639	2,280,372	2,274,772	2,063,937
Thunder Bay, ON	163,907	137,824	211,074	78,001	192,005	208,030	156,562
Total - Lake Superior	1,832,044	2,126,048	2,427,388	2,244,640	2,472,377	2,482,802	2,220,499
Chicago, IL	409,321	307,090	418,622	384,929	312,701	288,008	366,533
Total - Lake Michigan	409,321	307,090	418,622	384,929	312,701	288,008	366,533
Toledo, OH	552,205	316,768	383,370	357,790	362,363	315,034	394,499
Sandusky, OH	664,427	449,828	344,238	470,397	534,287	428,332	492,635
Ashtabula, OH	582,749	569,131	472,508	421,258	508,747	495,625	510,879
Conneaut, OH	601,731	469,000	543,933	474,660	403,228	90,663	498,510
Total - Lake Erie	2,401,112	1,804,727	1,744,049	1,724,105	1,808,625	1,329,654	1,896,524
Total - All Lakes	4,642,477	4,237,865	4,590,059	4,353,674	4,593,703	4,100,464	4,483,556

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	3,864,657	3,534,193	4,924,960	5,105,736	5,524,140	5,447,779	4,590,737
Thunder Bay, ON	385,041	273,707	495,993	331,092	400,027	400,057	377,172
Total - Lake Superior	4,249,698	3,807,900	5,420,953	5,436,828	5,924,167	5,847,836	4,967,909
Chicago, IL	770,117	591,753	1,124,562	1,317,498	1,031,702	779,068	967,126
Total - Lake Michigan	770,117	591,753	1,124,562	1,317,498	1,031,702	779,068	967,126
Toledo, OH	1,283,805	711,808	773,784	787,392	671,425	625,631	845,643
Sandusky, OH	1,339,451	799,175	852,809	1,017,967	1,314,693	1,087,566	1,064,819
Ashtabula, OH	1,616,323	1,629,761	1,410,497	1,348,787	1,695,725	1,042,985	1,540,219
Conneaut, OH	1,796,659	1,231,935	1,579,041	1,528,431	1,655,576	1,007,065	1,558,328
Total - Lake Erie	6,036,238	4,372,679	4,616,131	4,682,577	5,337,419	3,763,247	5,009,009
Total - All Lakes	11,056,053	8,772,332	11,161,646	11,436,903	12,293,288	10,390,151	10,944,044

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