



Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: May 2003-2008 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Average 2003-2007
Superior, WI	1,988,224	2,216,314	2,166,639	2,280,372	2,274,772	2,339,038	2,185,264
Thunder Bay, ON	137,824	211,074	78,001	192,005	208,030	238,959	165,387
Total - Lake Superior	2,126,048	2,427,388	2,244,640	2,472,377	2,482,802	2,577,997	2,350,651
Chicago, IL	307,090	418,622	384,929	312,701	340,672	316,865	352,803
Total - Lake Michigan	307,090	418,622	384,929	312,701	340,672	316,865	352,803
Toledo, OH	316,768	383,370	357,790	362,363	315,034	367,816	347,065
Sandusky, OH	449,828	344,238	470,397	534,287	428,332	186,469	445,416
Ashtabula, OH	569,131	472,508	421,258	508,747	495,625	688,329	493,454
Conneaut, OH	469,000	543,933	474,660	403,228	90,663	190,260	396,297
Buffalo, NY	0	0	0	32,955	36,832	31,807	34,894
Total - Lake Erie	1,804,727	1,744,049	1,724,105	1,841,580	1,366,486	1,464,681	1,696,189
Total - All Lakes	4,237,865	4,590,059	4,353,674	4,626,658	4,189,960	4,359,543	4,399,643

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	3,534,193	4,924,960	5,105,736	5,524,140	5,447,779	5,628,718	4,907,362
Thunder Bay, ON	273,707	495,993	331,092	400,027	400,057	501,965	380,175
Total - Lake Superior	3,807,900	5,420,953	5,436,828	5,924,167	5,847,836	6,130,683	5,287,537
Chicago, IL	591,753	1,124,562	1,317,498	1,031,702	843,479	795,269	981,799
Total - Lake Michigan	591,753	1,124,562	1,317,498	1,031,702	843,479	795,269	981,799
Toledo, OH	711,808	773,784	787,392	671,425	625,631	794,693	714,008
Sandusky, OH	799,175	852,809	1,017,967	1,314,693	1,087,566	712,676	1,014,442
Ashtabula, OH	1,629,761	1,410,497	1,348,787	1,695,725	1,042,985	1,710,924	1,425,551
Conneaut, OH	1,231,935	1,579,041	1,528,431	1,655,576	1,007,065	915,919	1,400,410
Buffalo, NY	0	0	0	66,437	77,189	79,695	71,813
Total - Lake Erie	4,372,679	4,616,131	4,682,577	5,403,856	3,840,436	4,213,907	4,583,136
Total - All Lakes	8,772,332	11,161,646	11,436,903	12,359,725	10,531,751	11,139,859	10,852,471

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