



# Lake Carriers' Association

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The Greatest Ships on the Great Lakes

### Great Lakes Coal Shipments: June 2000-2005 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	June 2000	June 2001	June 2002	June 2003	June 2004	June 2005	Average 2000-2004
Superior, WI	1,574,149	1,923,838	1,854,305	2,110,495	1,787,514	2,335,311	1,850,060
Thunder Bay, ON	83,408	137,231	232,224	123,140	214,817	275,153	158,164
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>1,657,557</b>	<b>2,061,069</b>	<b>2,086,529</b>	<b>2,233,635</b>	<b>2,002,331</b>	<b>2,610,464</b>	<b>2,008,224</b>
Chicago, IL	220,305	242,035	228,552	373,313	399,800	554,158	292,801
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>220,305</b>	<b>242,035</b>	<b>228,552</b>	<b>373,313</b>	<b>399,800</b>	<b>554,158</b>	<b>292,801</b>
Toledo, OH	631,410	489,661	525,756	418,387	340,771	407,429	481,197
Sandusky, OH	625,397	330,837	566,701	393,558	195,054	314,959	422,309
Ashtabula, OH	763,972	434,525	484,185	656,839	627,510	587,375	593,406
Conneaut, OH	771,233	722,060	510,292	387,862	677,253	481,247	613,740
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>2,792,012</b>	<b>1,977,083</b>	<b>2,086,934</b>	<b>1,856,646</b>	<b>1,840,588</b>	<b>1,791,010</b>	<b>2,110,653</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>4,669,874</b>	<b>4,280,187</b>	<b>4,402,015</b>	<b>4,463,594</b>	<b>4,242,719</b>	<b>4,955,632</b>	<b>4,411,678</b>

### Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date 2000-2005 And 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Average 2000-2004
Superior, WI	5,797,487	6,318,437	5,718,962	5,644,688	6,712,474	7,441,047	6,038,410
Thunder Bay, ON	225,366	336,909	617,265	396,847	710,810	606,245	457,439
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>6,022,853</b>	<b>6,655,346</b>	<b>6,336,227</b>	<b>6,041,535</b>	<b>7,423,284</b>	<b>8,047,292</b>	<b>6,495,849</b>
Chicago, IL	697,622	984,577	998,669	965,066	1,524,362	1,871,656	1,034,059
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>697,622</b>	<b>984,577</b>	<b>998,669</b>	<b>965,066</b>	<b>1,524,362</b>	<b>1,871,656</b>	<b>1,034,059</b>
Toledo, OH	1,978,453	1,380,670	1,809,561	1,130,195	1,114,555	1,194,821	1,482,687
Sandusky, OH	1,657,605	1,334,431	1,906,152	1,192,733	1,047,863	1,332,926	1,427,757
Ashtabula, OH	2,855,064	2,172,208	2,100,508	2,286,600	2,038,007	1,936,162	2,290,477
Conneaut, OH	2,612,093	3,313,942	2,306,951	1,619,797	2,256,294	2,009,678	2,421,815
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>9,103,215</b>	<b>8,201,251</b>	<b>8,123,172</b>	<b>6,229,325</b>	<b>6,456,719</b>	<b>6,473,587</b>	<b>7,622,736</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>15,823,690</b>	<b>15,841,174</b>	<b>15,458,068</b>	<b>13,235,926</b>	<b>15,404,365</b>	<b>16,392,535</b>	<b>15,152,645</b>

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