



Lake Carriers' Association

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

Port	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Average 2001-2005
Superior	1,923,838	1,854,305	2,110,495	1,787,514	2,335,311	2,211,400	2,002,293
Thunder Bay	137,231	232,224	123,140	214,817	275,153	158,970	196,513
Total - Lake Superior	2,061,069	2,086,529	2,233,635	2,002,331	2,610,464	2,370,370	2,198,806
Chicago	242,035	228,552	373,313	399,800	554,158	351,956	359,572
Total - Lake Michigan	242,035	228,552	373,313	399,800	554,158	351,956	359,572
Toledo	489,661	525,756	418,387	340,771	407,429	246,523	436,401
Sandusky	330,837	566,701	393,558	195,054	314,959	457,423	360,222
Ashtabula	434,525	484,185	656,839	627,510	587,375	558,292	558,087
Conneaut	722,060	510,292	387,862	677,253	481,247	292,695	555,743
Total - Lake Erie	1,977,083	2,086,934	1,856,646	1,840,588	1,791,010	1,554,933	1,910,452
Total - All Lakes	4,280,187	4,402,015	4,463,594	4,242,719	4,955,632	4,277,259	4,468,829

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

Port	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Average 2001-2005
Superior	6,318,437	5,718,962	5,644,688	6,712,474	7,441,047	7,735,540	6,367,122
Thunder Bay	336,909	617,265	396,847	710,810	606,245	558,997	533,615
Total - Lake Superior	6,655,346	6,336,227	6,041,535	7,423,284	8,047,292	8,294,537	6,900,737
Chicago	984,577	998,669	965,066	1,524,362	1,871,656	1,383,658	1,268,866
Total - Lake Michigan	984,577	998,669	965,066	1,524,362	1,871,656	1,383,658	1,268,866
Toledo	1,380,670	1,809,561	1,130,195	1,114,555	1,194,821	917,948	1,325,960
Sandusky	1,334,431	1,906,152	1,192,733	1,047,863	1,332,926	1,772,116	1,362,821
Ashtabula	2,172,208	2,100,508	2,286,600	2,038,007	1,936,162	2,271,277	2,106,697
Conneaut	3,313,942	2,306,951	1,619,797	2,256,294	2,009,678	1,948,271	2,301,332
Total - Lake Erie	8,201,251	8,123,172	6,229,325	6,456,719	6,473,587	6,909,612	7,096,811
Total - All Lakes	15,841,174	15,458,068	13,235,926	15,404,365	16,392,535	16,587,807	15,266,414

Source: Lake Carriers' Association

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