



# Lake Carriers' Association

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

Port	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Average 2002-2006
Superior, WI	1,854,305	2,110,495	1,787,514	2,335,311	2,211,400	2,121,944	2,059,805
Thunder Bay, ON	232,224	123,140	214,817	275,153	158,970	120,612	200,861
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>2,086,529</b>	<b>2,233,635</b>	<b>2,002,331</b>	<b>2,610,464</b>	<b>2,370,370</b>	<b>2,242,556</b>	<b>2,260,666</b>
Chicago, IL	228,552	373,313	399,800	554,158	351,956	319,801	381,556
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>228,552</b>	<b>373,313</b>	<b>399,800</b>	<b>554,158</b>	<b>351,956</b>	<b>319,801</b>	<b>381,556</b>
Toledo, OH	525,756	418,387	340,771	407,429	246,523	405,415	387,773
Sandusky, OH	566,701	393,558	195,054	314,959	457,423	493,507	385,539
Ashtabula, OH	484,185	656,839	627,510	587,375	558,292	593,702	582,840
Conneaut, OH	510,292	387,862	677,253	481,247	292,695	129,996	469,870
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>2,086,934</b>	<b>1,856,646</b>	<b>1,840,588</b>	<b>1,791,010</b>	<b>1,554,933</b>	<b>1,622,620</b>	<b>1,826,022</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>4,402,015</b>	<b>4,463,594</b>	<b>4,242,719</b>	<b>4,955,632</b>	<b>4,277,259</b>	<b>4,184,977</b>	<b>4,468,244</b>

### 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	5,718,962	5,644,688	6,712,474	7,441,047	7,735,540	7,569,723	6,650,542
Thunder Bay, ON	617,265	396,847	710,810	606,245	558,997	520,669	578,033
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>6,336,227</b>	<b>6,041,535</b>	<b>7,423,284</b>	<b>8,047,292</b>	<b>8,294,537</b>	<b>8,090,392</b>	<b>7,228,575</b>
Chicago, IL	998,669	965,066	1,524,362	1,871,656	1,383,658	1,098,869	1,348,682
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>998,669</b>	<b>965,066</b>	<b>1,524,362</b>	<b>1,871,656</b>	<b>1,383,658</b>	<b>1,098,869</b>	<b>1,348,682</b>
Toledo, OH	1,809,561	1,130,195	1,114,555	1,194,821	917,948	1,031,046	1,233,416
Sandusky, OH	1,906,152	1,192,733	1,047,863	1,332,926	1,772,116	1,581,073	1,450,358
Ashtabula, OH	2,100,508	2,286,600	2,038,007	1,936,162	2,271,277	1,636,687	2,126,511
Conneaut, OH	2,306,951	1,619,797	2,256,294	2,009,678	1,948,271	1,137,061	2,028,198
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>8,123,172</b>	<b>6,229,325</b>	<b>6,456,719</b>	<b>6,473,587</b>	<b>6,909,612</b>	<b>5,385,867</b>	<b>6,838,483</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>15,458,068</b>	<b>13,235,926</b>	<b>15,404,365</b>	<b>16,392,535</b>	<b>16,587,807</b>	<b>14,575,128</b>	<b>15,415,740</b>

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