



Lake Carriers' Association

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

| Port | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | Average 2003-2007 |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Superior, WI | 2,110,495 | 1,787,514 | 2,335,311 | 2,211,400 | 2,121,944 | 2,503,189 | 2,113,333 |
| Thunder Bay, ON | 123,140 | 214,817 | 275,153 | 158,970 | 120,612 | 216,475 | 178,538 |
| Total - Lake Superior | 2,233,635 | 2,002,331 | 2,610,464 | 2,370,370 | 2,242,556 | 2,719,664 | 2,291,871 |
| Chicago, IL | 373,313 | 399,800 | 554,158 | 351,956 | 385,215 | 325,269 | 412,888 |
| Total - Lake Michigan | 373,313 | 399,800 | 554,158 | 351,956 | 385,215 | 325,269 | 412,888 |
| Toledo, OH | 418,387 | 340,771 | 407,429 | 246,523 | 405,415 | 230,382 | 363,705 |
| Sandusky, OH | 393,558 | 195,054 | 314,959 | 457,423 | 493,507 | 243,479 | 370,900 |
| Ashtabula, OH | 656,839 | 627,510 | 587,375 | 558,292 | 593,702 | 660,344 | 604,744 |
| Conneaut, OH | 387,862 | 677,253 | 481,247 | 292,695 | 129,996 | 91,643 | 393,811 |
| Buffalo, NY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48,537 | 27,282 | 14,029 | 37,910 |
| Total - Lake Erie | 1,856,646 | 1,840,588 | 1,791,010 | 1,603,470 | 1,649,902 | 1,239,877 | 1,748,323 |
| Total - All Lakes | 4,463,594 | 4,242,719 | 4,955,632 | 4,325,796 | 4,277,673 | 4,284,810 | 4,453,083 |

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 | 5,644,688 | 6,712,474 | 7,441,047 | 7,735,540 | 7,569,723 | 8,131,907 | 7,020,694 |
| Thunder Bay, ON | 396,847 | 710,810 | 606,245 | 558,997 | 520,669 | 718,440 | 558,714 |
| Total - Lake Superior | 6,041,535 | 7,423,284 | 8,047,292 | 8,294,537 | 8,090,392 | 8,850,347 | 7,579,408 |
| Chicago, IL | 965,066 | 1,524,362 | 1,871,656 | 1,383,658 | 1,228,694 | 1,120,538 | 1,394,687 |
| Total - Lake Michigan | 965,066 | 1,524,362 | 1,871,656 | 1,383,658 | 1,228,694 | 1,120,538 | 1,394,687 |
| Toledo, OH | 1,130,195 | 1,114,555 | 1,194,821 | 917,948 | 1,031,046 | 1,025,075 | 1,077,713 |
| Sandusky, OH | 1,192,733 | 1,047,863 | 1,332,926 | 1,772,116 | 1,581,073 | 956,155 | 1,385,342 |
| Ashtabula, OH | 2,286,600 | 2,038,007 | 1,936,162 | 2,271,277 | 1,636,687 | 2,371,268 | 2,033,747 |
| Conneaut, OH | 1,619,797 | 2,256,294 | 2,009,678 | 1,948,271 | 1,137,061 | 1,007,562 | 1,794,220 |
| Buffalo, NY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 114,974 | 104,471 | 93,724 | 109,723 |
| Total - Lake Erie | 6,229,325 | 6,456,719 | 6,473,587 | 7,024,586 | 5,490,338 | 5,453,784 | 6,334,911 |
| Total - All Lakes | 13,235,926 | 15,404,365 | 16,392,535 | 16,702,781 | 14,809,424 | 15,424,669 | 15,309,006 |

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