



Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: June 2004-2009 and 5-Year Average (Net Tons)

Port	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Average 2004-2008
Superior, WI	1,787,514	2,335,311	2,211,400	2,121,944	2,503,189	2,323,209	2,191,872
Thunder Bay, ON	214,817	275,153	158,970	120,612	216,475	97,857	197,205
Total - Lake Superior	2,002,331	2,610,464	2,370,370	2,242,556	2,719,664	2,421,066	2,389,077
Chicago, IL	399,800	554,158	351,956	385,215	325,269	254,043	403,280
Total - Lake Michigan	399,800	554,158	351,956	385,215	325,269	254,043	403,280
Toledo, OH	340,771	407,429	246,523	405,415	230,382	286,571	326,104
Sandusky, OH	195,054	314,959	457,423	493,507	243,479	204,897	340,884
Ashtabula, OH	627,510	587,375	558,292	593,702	660,344	431,115	605,445
Conneaut, OH	677,253	481,247	292,695	129,996	91,643	0	334,567
Buffalo, NY	0	0	48,537	27,282	14,029	0	29,949
Total - Lake Erie	1,840,588	1,791,010	1,603,470	1,649,902	1,239,877	922,583	1,624,969
Total - All Lakes	4,242,719	4,955,632	4,325,796	4,277,673	4,284,810	3,597,692	4,417,326

Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date 2004-2009 and 5-Year Average (Net Tons)

Port	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Average 2004-2008
Superior, WI	6,712,474	7,441,047	7,735,540	7,569,723	8,131,907	7,180,896	7,518,138
Thunder Bay, ON	710,810	606,245	558,997	520,669	718,440	244,542	623,032
Total - Lake Superior	7,423,284	8,047,292	8,294,537	8,090,392	8,850,347	7,425,438	8,141,170
Chicago, IL	1,524,362	1,871,656	1,383,658	1,228,694	1,120,538	828,831	1,425,782
Total - Lake Michigan	1,524,362	1,871,656	1,383,658	1,228,694	1,120,538	828,831	1,425,782
Toledo, OH	1,114,555	1,194,821	917,948	1,031,046	1,025,075	620,397	1,056,689
Sandusky, OH	1,047,863	1,332,926	1,772,116	1,581,073	956,155	614,889	1,338,027
Ashtabula, OH	2,038,007	1,936,162	2,271,277	1,636,687	2,371,268	1,406,344	2,050,680
Conneaut, OH	2,256,294	2,009,678	1,948,271	1,137,061	1,007,562	0	1,671,773
Buffalo, NY	0	0	114,974	104,471	93,724	0	104,390
Total - Lake Erie	6,456,719	6,473,587	7,024,586	5,490,338	5,453,784	2,641,630	6,179,803
Total - All Lakes	15,404,365	16,392,535	16,702,781	14,809,424	15,424,669	10,895,899	15,746,755

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