



Lake Carriers' Association

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

Port	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Average 2000-2004
Superior	1,723,417	2,254,840	2,548,173	2,298,331	2,112,283	2,514,286	2,187,409
Thunder Bay	109,122	218,804	251,311	248,175	247,496	219,982	214,982
Total - Lake Superior	1,832,539	2,473,644	2,799,484	2,546,506	2,359,779	2,734,268	2,402,390
South Chicago	318,273	310,272	250,576	283,244	401,657	442,474	312,804
Total - Lake Michigan	318,273	310,272	250,576	283,244	401,657	442,474	312,804
Toledo	594,560	439,657	273,013	332,229	206,811	254,548	369,254
Sandusky	421,677	420,388	513,983	542,569	367,096	486,421	453,143
Ashtabula	743,056	580,679	422,460	633,956	477,860	769,233	571,602
Conneaut	573,847	494,588	579,772	470,986	456,327	323,755	515,104
Total - Lake Erie	2,333,140	1,935,312	1,789,228	1,979,740	1,508,094	1,833,957	1,909,103
Total - All Lakes	4,483,952	4,719,228	4,839,288	4,809,490	4,269,530	5,010,699	4,624,298

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	7,520,904	8,573,277	8,267,135	7,943,019	8,824,757	9,955,333	8,225,818
Thunder Bay	334,488	555,713	868,575	645,022	958,306	826,227	672,421
Total - Lake Superior	7,855,392	9,128,990	9,135,710	8,588,041	9,783,063	10,781,560	8,898,239
South Chicago	1,015,895	1,294,849	1,249,245	1,248,310	1,926,019	2,314,130	1,346,864
Total - Lake Michigan	1,015,895	1,294,849	1,249,245	1,248,310	1,926,019	2,314,130	1,346,864
Toledo	2,573,013	1,820,327	2,082,574	1,462,424	1,321,366	1,449,369	1,851,941
Sandusky	2,079,282	1,754,819	2,420,135	1,735,302	1,414,959	1,819,347	1,880,899
Ashtabula	3,598,120	2,752,887	2,522,968	2,920,556	2,515,867	2,705,395	2,862,080
Conneaut	3,185,940	3,808,530	2,886,723	2,090,783	2,712,621	2,333,433	2,936,919
Total - Lake Erie	11,436,355	10,136,563	9,912,400	8,209,065	7,964,813	8,307,544	9,531,839
Total - All Lakes	20,307,642	20,560,402	20,297,355	18,045,416	19,673,895	21,403,234	19,776,942

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