



# Lake Carriers' Association

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

Port	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Average 2002-2006
Superior, WI	2,548,173	2,298,331	2,112,283	2,514,286	2,172,693	2,542,659	2,329,153
Thunder Bay, ON	251,311	248,175	247,496	219,982	194,018	160,892	232,196
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>2,799,484</b>	<b>2,546,506</b>	<b>2,359,779</b>	<b>2,734,268</b>	<b>2,366,711</b>	<b>2,703,551</b>	<b>2,561,350</b>
Chicago, IL	250,576	283,244	401,657	442,474	278,830	337,452	331,356
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>250,576</b>	<b>283,244</b>	<b>401,657</b>	<b>442,474</b>	<b>278,830</b>	<b>337,452</b>	<b>331,356</b>
Toledo, OH	273,013	332,229	206,811	254,548	270,500	371,815	267,420
Sandusky, OH	513,983	542,569	367,096	486,421	340,828	499,644	450,179
Ashtabula, OH	422,460	633,956	477,860	769,233	324,065	549,036	525,515
Conneaut, OH	579,772	470,986	456,327	323,755	265,797	98,317	419,327
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>1,789,228</b>	<b>1,979,740</b>	<b>1,508,094</b>	<b>1,833,957</b>	<b>1,201,190</b>	<b>1,518,812</b>	<b>1,662,442</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>4,839,288</b>	<b>4,809,490</b>	<b>4,269,530</b>	<b>5,010,699</b>	<b>3,846,731</b>	<b>4,559,815</b>	<b>4,555,148</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	8,267,135	7,943,019	8,824,757	9,955,333	9,908,233	10,122,382	8,979,695
Thunder Bay, ON	868,575	645,022	958,306	826,227	753,015	681,561	810,229
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>9,135,710</b>	<b>8,588,041</b>	<b>9,783,063</b>	<b>10,781,560</b>	<b>10,661,248</b>	<b>10,803,943</b>	<b>9,789,924</b>
Chicago, IL	1,249,245	1,248,310	1,926,019	2,314,130	1,662,488	1,436,321	1,680,038
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>1,249,245</b>	<b>1,248,310</b>	<b>1,926,019</b>	<b>2,314,130</b>	<b>1,662,488</b>	<b>1,436,321</b>	<b>1,680,038</b>
Toledo, OH	2,082,574	1,462,424	1,321,366	1,449,369	1,188,448	1,402,861	1,500,836
Sandusky, OH	2,420,135	1,735,302	1,414,959	1,819,347	2,112,944	2,080,717	1,900,537
Ashtabula, OH	2,522,968	2,920,556	2,515,867	2,705,395	2,595,342	2,185,723	2,652,026
Conneaut, OH	2,886,723	2,090,783	2,712,621	2,333,433	2,214,068	1,133,823	2,447,526
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>9,912,400</b>	<b>8,209,065</b>	<b>7,964,813</b>	<b>8,307,544</b>	<b>8,110,802</b>	<b>6,803,124</b>	<b>8,500,925</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>20,297,355</b>	<b>18,045,416</b>	<b>19,673,895</b>	<b>21,403,234</b>	<b>20,434,538</b>	<b>19,043,388</b>	<b>19,970,888</b>

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