



Lake Carriers' Association

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

Port	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Average 2003-2007
Superior, WI	2,298,331	2,112,283	2,514,286	2,172,693	2,542,659	2,522,725	2,328,050
Thunder Bay, ON	248,175	247,496	219,982	194,018	160,892	191,108	214,113
Total - Lake Superior	2,546,506	2,359,779	2,734,268	2,366,711	2,703,551	2,713,833	2,542,163
Chicago, IL	283,244	401,657	442,474	278,830	405,800	408,509	362,401
Total - Lake Michigan	283,244	401,657	442,474	278,830	405,800	408,509	362,401
Toledo, OH	332,229	206,811	254,548	270,500	371,815	354,888	287,181
Sandusky, OH	542,569	367,096	486,421	340,828	499,644	242,320	447,312
Ashtabula, OH	633,956	477,860	769,233	324,065	549,036	590,014	550,830
Conneaut, OH	470,986	456,327	323,755	265,797	98,317	43,632	323,036
Buffalo, NY	0	0	0	59,363	24,724	25,749	42,044
Total - Lake Erie	1,979,740	1,508,094	1,833,957	1,260,553	1,543,536	1,256,603	1,625,176
Total - All Lakes	4,809,490	4,269,530	5,010,699	3,906,094	4,652,887	4,378,945	4,529,740

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	7,943,019	8,824,757	9,955,333	9,908,233	10,122,382	10,654,632	9,350,745
Thunder Bay, ON	645,022	958,306	826,227	753,015	681,561	909,548	772,826
Total - Lake Superior	8,588,041	9,783,063	10,781,560	10,661,248	10,803,943	11,564,180	10,123,571
Chicago, IL	1,248,310	1,926,019	2,314,130	1,662,488	1,634,494	1,529,047	1,757,088
Total - Lake Michigan	1,248,310	1,926,019	2,314,130	1,662,488	1,634,494	1,529,047	1,757,088
Toledo, OH	1,462,424	1,321,366	1,449,369	1,188,448	1,402,861	1,379,963	1,364,894
Sandusky, OH	1,735,302	1,414,959	1,819,347	2,112,944	2,080,717	1,198,475	1,832,654
Ashtabula, OH	2,920,556	2,515,867	2,705,395	2,595,342	2,185,723	2,961,282	2,584,577
Conneaut, OH	2,090,783	2,712,621	2,333,433	2,214,068	1,133,823	1,051,194	2,096,946
Buffalo, NY	0	0	0	174,337	129,195	119,473	151,766
Total - Lake Erie	8,209,065	7,964,813	8,307,544	8,285,139	6,932,319	6,710,387	7,939,776
Total - All Lakes	18,045,416	19,673,895	21,403,234	20,608,875	19,370,756	19,803,614	19,820,435

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