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Great Lakes Coal Shipments from U.S. and Canadian Ports: July 2004-2009 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Average 2004-2008
Superior, WI	2,112,283	2,514,286	2,172,693	2,542,659	2,522,725	2,193,185	2,372,929
Thunder Bay, ON	247,496	219,982	194,018	160,892	191,108	48,403	202,699
Total - Lake Superior	2,359,779	2,734,268	2,366,711	2,703,551	2,713,833	2,241,588	2,575,628
Chicago, IL	401,657	442,474	278,830	405,800	408,509	131,360	387,454
Total - Lake Michigan	401,657	442,474	278,830	405,800	408,509	131,360	387,454
Toledo, OH	206,811	254,548	270,500	371,815	354,888	349,425	291,712
Sandusky, OH	367,096	486,421	340,828	499,644	242,320	189,962	387,262
Ashtabula, OH	477,860	769,233	324,065	549,036	590,014	320,202	542,042
Conneaut, OH	456,327	323,755	265,797	98,317	43,632	0	237,566
Buffalo, NY	0	0	59,363	24,724	25,749	16,661	36,612
Total - Lake Erie	1,508,094	1,833,957	1,260,553	1,543,536	1,256,603	876,250	1,480,549
Total - All Lakes	4,269,530	5,010,699	3,906,094	4,652,887	4,378,945	3,249,198	4,443,631

Great Lakes Coal Shipments from U.S. and Canadian Ports: Year-To-Date 2004-2009 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Average 2004-2008
Superior, WI	8,824,757	9,955,333	9,908,233	10,122,382	10,654,632	9,374,081	9,893,067
Thunder Bay, ON	958,306	826,227	753,015	681,561	909,548	292,945	825,731
Total - Lake Superior	9,783,063	10,781,560	10,661,248	10,803,943	11,564,180	9,667,026	10,718,799
Chicago, IL	1,926,019	2,314,130	1,662,488	1,634,494	1,529,047	1,061,290	1,813,236
Total - Lake Michigan	1,926,019	2,314,130	1,662,488	1,634,494	1,529,047	1,061,290	1,813,236
Toledo, OH	1,321,366	1,449,369	1,188,448	1,402,861	1,379,963	969,822	1,348,401
Sandusky, OH	1,414,959	1,819,347	2,112,944	2,080,717	1,198,475	804,851	1,725,288
Ashtabula, OH	2,515,867	2,705,395	2,595,342	2,185,723	2,961,282	1,726,546	2,592,722
Conneaut, OH	2,712,621	2,333,433	2,214,068	1,133,823	1,051,194	0	1,889,028
Buffalo, NY	0	0	174,337	129,195	119,473	16,661	84,601
Total - Lake Erie	7,964,813	8,307,544	8,285,139	6,932,319	6,710,387	3,517,880	7,640,040
Total - All Lakes	19,673,895	21,403,234	20,608,875	19,370,756	19,803,614	14,246,196	20,172,075

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