



# Lake Carriers' Association

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### Great Lakes Coal Shipments: August 2001-2006 And 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Average 2001-2005
Superior	2,010,871	2,116,870	2,371,110	2,119,625	2,391,423	2,453,295	2,201,980
Thunder Bay	195,041	192,815	242,581	235,207	194,056	141,415	211,940
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>2,205,912</b>	<b>2,309,685</b>	<b>2,613,691</b>	<b>2,354,832</b>	<b>2,585,479</b>	<b>2,594,710</b>	<b>2,413,920</b>
Chicago	226,119	242,229	370,712	339,301	368,779	370,058	309,428
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>226,119</b>	<b>242,229</b>	<b>370,712</b>	<b>339,301</b>	<b>368,779</b>	<b>370,058</b>	<b>309,428</b>
Toledo	749,824	447,161	452,199	333,026	438,549	347,185	484,152
Sandusky	495,744	484,626	520,493	346,148	487,587	515,581	466,920
Ashtabula	668,480	634,571	597,244	589,461	661,170	765,203	630,185
Conneaut	546,641	625,861	390,784	500,868	447,246	244,713	502,280
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>2,460,689</b>	<b>2,192,219</b>	<b>1,960,720</b>	<b>1,769,503</b>	<b>2,034,552</b>	<b>1,872,682</b>	<b>2,083,537</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>4,892,720</b>	<b>4,744,133</b>	<b>4,945,123</b>	<b>4,463,636</b>	<b>4,988,810</b>	<b>4,837,450</b>	<b>4,806,884</b>

### Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date 2001-2006 And 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Average 2001-2005
Superior	10,584,148	10,384,005	10,314,129	10,944,382	12,346,756	12,361,528	10,914,684
Thunder Bay	750,754	1,061,390	887,603	1,193,513	1,020,283	894,430	982,709
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>11,334,902</b>	<b>11,445,395</b>	<b>11,201,732</b>	<b>12,137,895</b>	<b>13,367,039</b>	<b>13,255,958</b>	<b>11,897,393</b>
Chicago	1,520,968	1,491,474	1,619,022	2,265,320	2,682,909	2,032,546	1,915,939
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>1,520,968</b>	<b>1,491,474</b>	<b>1,619,022</b>	<b>2,265,320</b>	<b>2,682,909</b>	<b>2,032,546</b>	<b>1,915,939</b>
Toledo	2,570,151	2,529,735	1,914,623	1,654,392	1,887,918	1,535,633	2,111,364
Sandusky	2,250,563	2,904,761	2,255,795	1,761,107	2,306,934	2,628,525	2,295,832
Ashtabula	3,421,367	3,157,539	3,517,800	3,105,328	3,366,565	3,360,545	3,313,720
Conneaut	4,355,171	3,512,584	2,481,567	3,213,489	2,780,679	2,458,781	3,268,698
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>12,597,252</b>	<b>12,104,619</b>	<b>10,169,785</b>	<b>9,734,316</b>	<b>10,342,096</b>	<b>9,983,484</b>	<b>10,989,614</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>25,453,122</b>	<b>25,041,488</b>	<b>22,990,539</b>	<b>24,137,531</b>	<b>26,392,044</b>	<b>25,271,988</b>	<b>24,802,945</b>

Source: Lake Carriers' Association

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