



Lake Carriers' Association

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

Port	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Average 2002-2006
Superior, WI	2,116,870	2,371,110	2,119,625	2,391,423	2,453,295	2,330,985	2,290,465
Thunder Bay, ON	192,815	242,581	235,207	194,056	141,415	228,911	201,215
Total - Lake Superior	2,309,685	2,613,691	2,354,832	2,585,479	2,594,710	2,559,896	2,491,679
Chicago, IL	242,229	370,712	339,301	368,779	370,058	354,174	338,216
Total - Lake Michigan	242,229	370,712	339,301	368,779	370,058	354,174	338,216
Toledo, OH	447,161	452,199	333,026	438,549	347,185	440,315	403,624
Sandusky, OH	484,626	520,493	346,148	487,587	515,581	438,323	470,887
Ashtabula, OH	634,571	597,244	589,461	661,170	765,203	443,940	649,530
Conneaut, OH	625,861	390,784	500,868	447,246	244,713	210,932	441,894
Total - Lake Erie	2,192,219	1,960,720	1,769,503	2,034,552	1,872,682	1,533,510	1,965,935
Total - All Lakes	4,744,133	4,945,123	4,463,636	4,988,810	4,837,450	4,447,580	4,795,830

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	10,384,005	10,314,129	10,944,382	12,346,756	12,361,528	12,453,367	11,270,160
Thunder Bay, ON	1,061,390	887,603	1,193,513	1,020,283	894,430	910,472	1,011,444
Total - Lake Superior	11,445,395	11,201,732	12,137,895	13,367,039	13,255,958	13,363,839	12,281,604
Chicago, IL	1,491,474	1,619,022	2,265,320	2,682,909	2,032,546	1,790,495	2,018,254
Total - Lake Michigan	1,491,474	1,619,022	2,265,320	2,682,909	2,032,546	1,790,495	2,018,254
Toledo, OH	2,529,735	1,914,623	1,654,392	1,887,918	1,535,633	1,843,176	1,904,460
Sandusky, OH	2,904,761	2,255,795	1,761,107	2,306,934	2,628,525	2,519,040	2,371,424
Ashtabula, OH	3,157,539	3,517,800	3,105,328	3,366,565	3,360,545	2,629,663	3,301,555
Conneaut, OH*	3,512,584	2,481,567	3,213,489	2,780,679	2,458,781	1,461,901	2,889,420
Total - Lake Erie	12,104,619	10,169,785	9,734,316	10,342,096	9,983,484	8,453,780	10,466,860
Total - All Lakes	25,041,488	22,990,539	24,137,531	26,392,044	25,271,988	23,608,114	24,766,718

* Conneaut's year-to-date total reflects amended July total of 113,908 tons.

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