



Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: August 2004-2009 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Average 2004-2008
Superior, WI	2,119,625	2,391,423	2,453,295	2,330,985	2,665,538	2,192,617	2,392,173
Thunder Bay, ON	235,207	194,056	141,415	228,911	172,705	107,695	194,459
Total - Lake Superior	2,354,832	2,585,479	2,594,710	2,559,896	2,838,243	2,300,312	2,586,632
Chicago, IL	339,301	368,779	370,058	468,457	307,273	337,128	370,774
Total - Lake Michigan	339,301	368,779	370,058	468,457	307,273	337,128	370,774
Toledo, OH	333,026	438,549	347,185	440,315	416,980	368,568	395,211
Sandusky, OH	346,148	487,587	515,581	438,323	428,483	305,923	443,224
Ashtabula, OH	589,461	661,170	765,203	443,940	82,802	255,042	508,515
Conneaut, OH	500,868	447,246	244,713	210,932	7,472	0	282,246
Buffalo, NY	0	0	56,638	27,828	14,088	0	32,851
Total - Lake Erie	1,769,503	2,034,552	1,929,320	1,561,338	949,825	929,533	1,648,908
Total - All Lakes	4,463,636	4,988,810	4,894,088	4,589,691	4,095,341	3,566,973	4,606,313

Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date 2004-2009 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Average 2004-2008
Superior, WI	10,944,382	12,346,756	12,361,528	12,453,367	13,320,170	11,566,698	12,285,241
Thunder Bay, ON	1,193,513	1,020,283	894,430	910,472	1,082,253	400,640	1,020,190
Total - Lake Superior	12,137,895	13,367,039	13,255,958	13,363,839	14,402,423	11,967,338	13,305,431
Chicago, IL	2,265,320	2,682,909	2,032,546	2,102,951	1,836,320	1,398,418	2,184,009
Total - Lake Michigan	2,265,320	2,682,909	2,032,546	2,102,951	1,836,320	1,398,418	2,184,009
Toledo, OH	1,654,392	1,887,918	1,535,633	1,843,176	1,796,943	1,338,390	1,743,612
Sandusky, OH	1,761,107	2,306,934	2,628,525	2,519,040	1,616,958	1,110,774	2,166,513
Ashtabula, OH	3,105,328	3,366,565	3,360,545	2,629,663	3,044,084	1,981,588	3,101,237
Conneaut, OH	3,213,489	2,780,679	2,458,781	1,461,901	1,058,666	0	2,194,703
Buffalo, NY	0	0	230,975	157,023	133,561	16,661	104,312
Total - Lake Erie	9,734,316	10,342,096	10,214,459	8,610,803	7,650,212	4,447,413	9,310,377
Total - All Lakes	24,137,531	26,392,044	25,502,963	24,077,593	23,888,955	17,813,169	24,799,817

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