



The Greatest Ships on the Great Lakes

Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: September 2000-2004 and 5-Year Average

(net tons)

Port	September 2000	September 2001	September 2002	September 2003	September 2004	5-Year Average
Superior	1,788,594	1,868,306	1,978,241	2,249,368	1,947,781	1,966,458
Thunder Bay	29,782	161,455	254,996	205,101	158,348	161,936
Total - Lake Superior	1,818,376	2,029,761	2,233,237	2,454,469	2,106,129	2,128,394
South Chicago	273,834	217,720	251,570	319,760	376,349	287,847
Total - Lake Michigan	273,834	217,720	251,570	319,760	376,349	287,847
Toledo	528,492	565,451	392,301	338,246	299,207	424,739
Sandusky	320,275	499,785	391,038	511,844	426,946	429,978
Ashtabula	641,713	682,775	515,448	391,700	419,650	530,257
Conneaut	446,015	745,633	680,401	342,821	445,274	532,029
Total - Lake Erie	1,936,495	2,493,644	1,979,188	1,584,611	1,591,077	1,917,003
Total - All Lakes	4,028,705	4,741,125	4,463,995	4,358,840	4,073,555	4,333,244

Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date And 5-Year Average

(net tons)

Port	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	5-Year Average
Superior	11,301,584	12,452,454	12,362,246	12,563,497	12,892,163	12,314,389
Thunder Bay	453,377	912,209	1,316,386	1,092,704	1,351,861	1,025,307
Total - Lake Superior	11,754,961	13,364,663	13,678,632	13,656,201	14,244,024	13,339,696
South Chicago	1,525,551	1,738,688	1,743,044	1,938,782	2,641,669	1,917,547
Total - Lake Michigan	1,525,551	1,738,688	1,743,044	1,938,782	2,641,669	1,917,547
Toledo	3,866,578	3,135,602	2,922,036	2,252,869	1,953,599	2,826,137
Sandusky	2,977,676	2,750,348	3,295,799	2,767,639	2,188,053	2,795,903
Ashtabula	4,832,433	4,104,142	3,672,987	3,909,500	3,524,978	4,008,808
Conneaut	4,362,012	5,100,804	4,192,985	2,824,388	3,658,763	4,027,790
Total - Lake Erie	16,038,699	15,090,896	14,083,807	11,754,396	11,325,393	13,658,638
Total - All Lakes	29,319,211	30,194,247	29,505,483	27,349,379	28,211,086	28,915,881

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