



# Lake Carriers' Association

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### Great Lakes Coal Shipments: September 2000-2005 and 5-Year Average

(net tons)

Port	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Average 2000-2004
Superior	1,788,594	1,868,306	1,978,241	2,249,368	1,947,781	2,140,705	1,966,458
Thunder Bay	29,782	161,455	254,996	205,101	158,348	79,861	161,936
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>1,818,376</b>	<b>2,029,761</b>	<b>2,233,237</b>	<b>2,454,469</b>	<b>2,106,129</b>	<b>2,220,566</b>	<b>2,128,394</b>
South Chicago	273,834	217,720	251,570	319,760	376,349	410,567	287,847
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>273,834</b>	<b>217,720</b>	<b>251,570</b>	<b>319,760</b>	<b>376,349</b>	<b>410,567</b>	<b>287,847</b>
Toledo	528,492	565,451	392,301	338,246	299,207	316,510	424,739
Sandusky	320,275	499,785	391,038	511,844	426,946	486,858	429,978
Ashtabula	641,713	682,775	515,448	391,700	419,650	545,646	530,257
Conneaut	446,015	745,633	680,401	342,821	445,274	492,262	532,029
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>1,936,495</b>	<b>2,493,644</b>	<b>1,979,188</b>	<b>1,584,611</b>	<b>1,591,077</b>	<b>1,841,276</b>	<b>1,917,003</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>4,028,705</b>	<b>4,741,125</b>	<b>4,463,995</b>	<b>4,358,840</b>	<b>4,073,555</b>	<b>4,472,409</b>	<b>4,333,244</b>

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

(net tons)

Port	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Average 2000-2004
Superior	11,301,584	12,452,454	12,362,246	12,563,497	12,892,163	14,487,461	12,314,389
Thunder Bay	453,377	912,209	1,316,386	1,092,704	1,351,861	1,100,144	1,025,307
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>11,754,961</b>	<b>13,364,663</b>	<b>13,678,632</b>	<b>13,656,201</b>	<b>14,244,024</b>	<b>15,587,605</b>	<b>13,339,696</b>
South Chicago	1,525,551	1,738,688	1,743,044	1,938,782	2,641,669	3,093,476	1,917,547
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>1,525,551</b>	<b>1,738,688</b>	<b>1,743,044</b>	<b>1,938,782</b>	<b>2,641,669</b>	<b>3,093,476</b>	<b>1,917,547</b>
Toledo	3,866,578	3,135,602	2,922,036	2,252,869	1,953,599	2,204,428	2,826,137
Sandusky	2,977,676	2,750,348	3,295,799	2,767,639	2,188,053	2,793,792	2,795,903
Ashtabula	4,832,433	4,104,142	3,672,987	3,909,500	3,524,978	3,912,211	4,008,808
Conneaut	4,362,012	5,100,804	4,192,985	2,824,388	3,658,763	3,272,941	4,027,790
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>16,038,699</b>	<b>15,090,896</b>	<b>14,083,807</b>	<b>11,754,396</b>	<b>11,325,393</b>	<b>12,183,372</b>	<b>13,658,638</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>29,319,211</b>	<b>30,194,247</b>	<b>29,505,483</b>	<b>27,349,379</b>	<b>28,211,086</b>	<b>30,864,453</b>	<b>28,915,881</b>

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