



Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: September 2001-2006 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Average 2001-2005
Superior	1,868,306	1,978,241	2,249,368	1,947,781	2,140,705	2,424,539	2,036,880
Thunder Bay	161,455	254,996	205,101	158,348	79,861	96,304	171,952
Total - Lake Superior	2,029,761	2,233,237	2,454,469	2,106,129	2,220,566	2,520,843	2,208,832
Chicago	217,720	251,570	319,760	376,349	410,567	363,837	315,193
Total - Lake Michigan	217,720	251,570	319,760	376,349	410,567	363,837	315,193
Toledo	565,451	392,301	338,246	299,207	316,510	343,816	382,343
Sandusky	499,785	391,038	511,844	426,946	486,858	482,039	463,294
Ashtabula	682,775	515,448	391,700	419,650	545,646	411,384	511,044
Conneaut	745,633	680,401	342,821	445,274	492,262	283,609	541,278
Total - Lake Erie	2,493,644	1,979,188	1,584,611	1,591,077	1,841,276	1,520,848	1,897,959
Total - All Lakes	4,741,125	4,463,995	4,358,840	4,073,555	4,472,409	4,405,528	4,421,985

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	12,452,454	12,362,246	12,563,497	12,892,163	14,487,461	14,786,067	12,951,564
Thunder Bay	912,209	1,316,386	1,092,704	1,351,861	1,100,144	990,734	1,154,661
Total - Lake Superior	13,364,663	13,678,632	13,656,201	14,244,024	15,587,605	15,776,801	14,106,225
Chicago	1,738,688	1,743,044	1,938,782	2,641,669	3,093,476	2,396,383	2,231,132
Total - Lake Michigan	1,738,688	1,743,044	1,938,782	2,641,669	3,093,476	2,396,383	2,231,132
Toledo	3,135,602	2,922,036	2,252,869	1,953,599	2,204,428	1,879,449	2,493,707
Sandusky	2,750,348	3,295,799	2,767,639	2,188,053	2,793,792	3,110,564	2,759,126
Ashtabula	4,104,142	3,672,987	3,909,500	3,524,978	3,912,211	3,771,929	3,824,764
Conneaut	5,100,804	4,192,985	2,824,388	3,658,763	3,272,941	2,742,390	3,809,976
Total - Lake Erie	15,090,896	14,083,807	11,754,396	11,325,393	12,183,372	11,504,332	12,887,573
Total - All Lakes	30,194,247	29,505,483	27,349,379	28,211,086	30,864,453	29,677,516	29,224,930

Source: Lake Carriers' Association

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