



Lake Carriers' Association

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

Port	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Average 2002-2006
Superior, WI	1,978,241	2,249,368	1,947,781	2,140,705	2,424,539	2,007,522	2,148,127
Thunder Bay, ON	254,996	205,101	158,348	79,861	96,304	150,518	158,922
Total - Lake Superior	2,233,237	2,454,469	2,106,129	2,220,566	2,520,843	2,158,040	2,307,049
Chicago, IL	251,570	319,760	376,349	410,567	363,837	271,182	344,417
Total - Lake Michigan	251,570	319,760	376,349	410,567	363,837	271,182	344,417
Toledo, OH	392,301	338,246	299,207	316,510	343,816	335,996	338,016
Sandusky, OH	391,038	511,844	426,946	486,858	482,039	364,478	459,745
Ashtabula, OH	515,448	391,700	419,650	545,646	411,384	390,903	456,766
Conneaut, OH	680,401	342,821	445,274	492,262	283,609	169,126	448,873
Total - Lake Erie	1,979,188	1,584,611	1,591,077	1,841,276	1,520,848	1,260,503	1,703,400
Total - All Lakes	4,463,995	4,358,840	4,073,555	4,472,409	4,405,528	3,689,725	4,354,865

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	12,362,246	12,563,497	12,892,163	14,487,461	14,786,067	14,460,889	13,418,287
Thunder Bay, ON	1,316,386	1,092,704	1,351,861	1,100,144	990,734	1,060,990	1,170,366
Total - Lake Superior	13,678,632	13,656,201	14,244,024	15,587,605	15,776,801	15,521,879	14,588,653
Chicago, IL	1,743,044	1,938,782	2,641,669	3,093,476	2,396,383	2,061,677	2,362,671
Total - Lake Michigan	1,743,044	1,938,782	2,641,669	3,093,476	2,396,383	2,061,677	2,362,671
Toledo, OH	2,922,036	2,252,869	1,953,599	2,204,428	1,879,449	2,179,172	2,242,476
Sandusky, OH	3,295,799	2,767,639	2,188,053	2,793,792	3,110,564	2,883,518	2,831,169
Ashtabula, OH	3,672,987	3,909,500	3,524,978	3,912,211	3,771,929	3,020,566	3,758,321
Conneaut, OH	4,192,985	2,824,388	3,658,763	3,272,941	2,742,390	1,631,027	3,338,293
Total - Lake Erie	14,083,807	11,754,396	11,325,393	12,183,372	11,504,332	9,714,283	12,170,260
Total - All Lakes	29,505,483	27,349,379	28,211,086	30,864,453	29,677,516	27,297,839	29,121,583

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