



Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: September 2003-2008 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Average 2003-2007
Superior, WI	2,249,368	1,947,781	2,140,705	2,424,539	2,007,522	2,326,109	2,153,983
Thunder Bay, ON	205,101	158,348	79,861	96,304	150,518	184,710	138,026
Total - Lake Superior	2,454,469	2,106,129	2,220,566	2,520,843	2,158,040	2,510,819	2,292,009
Chicago, IL	319,760	376,349	410,567	363,837	401,049	385,133	374,312
Total - Lake Michigan	319,760	376,349	410,567	363,837	401,049	342,429	374,312
Toledo, OH	338,246	299,207	316,510	343,816	335,996	401,113	326,755
Sandusky, OH	511,844	426,946	486,858	482,039	364,478	468,231	454,433
Ashtabula, OH	391,700	419,650	545,646	411,384	390,903	373,718	431,857
Conneaut, OH	342,821	445,274	492,262	283,609	169,126	16,422	346,618
Buffalo, NY	0	0	0	34,857	33,641	28,546	34,249
Total - Lake Erie	1,584,611	1,591,077	1,841,276	1,555,705	1,294,144	1,288,030	1,573,363
Total - All Lakes	4,358,840	4,073,555	4,472,409	4,440,385	3,853,233	4,183,982	4,239,684

Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date 2003-2008 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Average 2003-2007
Superior, WI	12,563,497	12,892,163	14,487,461	14,786,067	14,460,889	15,646,279	13,838,015
Thunder Bay, ON	1,092,704	1,351,861	1,100,144	990,734	1,060,990	1,266,963	1,119,287
Total - Lake Superior	13,656,201	14,244,024	15,587,605	15,776,801	15,521,879	16,913,242	14,957,302
Chicago, IL	1,938,782	2,641,669	3,093,476	2,396,383	2,504,000	2,221,453	2,514,862
Total - Lake Michigan	1,938,782	2,641,669	3,093,476	2,396,383	2,504,000	2,178,749	2,514,862
Toledo, OH	2,252,869	1,953,599	2,204,428	1,879,449	2,179,172	2,198,056	2,093,903
Sandusky, OH	2,767,639	2,188,053	2,793,792	3,110,564	2,883,518	2,085,189	2,748,713
Ashtabula, OH	3,909,500	3,524,978	3,912,211	3,771,929	3,020,566	3,417,802	3,627,837
Conneaut, OH	2,824,388	3,658,763	3,272,941	2,742,390	1,631,027	1,075,088	2,825,902
Buffalo, NY	0	0	0	265,832	190,664	162,107	228,248
Total - Lake Erie	11,754,396	11,325,393	12,183,372	11,770,164	9,904,947	8,938,242	11,387,654
Total - All Lakes	27,349,379	28,211,086	30,864,453	29,943,348	27,930,826	28,072,937	28,859,818

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