



# Lake Carriers' Association

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### Great Lakes Coal Shipments: September 2004-2009 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Average 2004-2008
Superior, WI	1,947,781	2,140,705	2,424,539	2,007,522	2,326,109	1,515,729	2,169,331
Thunder Bay, ON	158,348	79,861	96,304	150,518	184,710	111,703	133,948
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>2,106,129</b>	<b>2,220,566</b>	<b>2,520,843</b>	<b>2,158,040</b>	<b>2,510,819</b>	<b>1,627,432</b>	<b>2,303,279</b>
Chicago, IL	376,349	410,567	363,837	401,049	385,133	133,028	387,387
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>376,349</b>	<b>410,567</b>	<b>363,837</b>	<b>401,049</b>	<b>385,133</b>	<b>133,028</b>	<b>387,387</b>
Toledo, OH	299,207	316,510	343,816	335,996	401,113	503,650	339,328
Sandusky, OH	426,946	486,858	482,039	364,478	468,231	124,268	445,710
Ashtabula, OH	419,650	545,646	411,384	390,903	373,718	331,344	428,260
Conneaut, OH	445,274	492,262	283,609	169,126	16,422	0	281,339
Buffalo, NY	0	0	34,857	33,641	28,546	32,969	32,348
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>1,591,077</b>	<b>1,841,276</b>	<b>1,555,705</b>	<b>1,294,144</b>	<b>1,288,030</b>	<b>992,231</b>	<b>1,514,046</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>4,073,555</b>	<b>4,472,409</b>	<b>4,440,385</b>	<b>3,853,233</b>	<b>4,183,982</b>	<b>2,752,691</b>	<b>4,204,713</b>

### Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date 2004-2009 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Average 2004-2008
Superior, WI	12,892,163	14,487,461	14,786,067	14,460,889	15,646,279	13,082,427	14,454,572
Thunder Bay, ON	1,351,861	1,100,144	990,734	1,060,990	1,266,963	512,343	1,154,138
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>14,244,024</b>	<b>15,587,605</b>	<b>15,776,801</b>	<b>15,521,879</b>	<b>16,913,242</b>	<b>13,594,770</b>	<b>15,608,710</b>
Chicago, IL	2,641,669	3,093,476	2,396,383	2,504,000	2,221,453	1,531,446	2,571,396
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>2,641,669</b>	<b>3,093,476</b>	<b>2,396,383</b>	<b>2,504,000</b>	<b>2,221,453</b>	<b>1,531,446</b>	<b>2,571,396</b>
Toledo, OH	1,953,599	2,204,428	1,879,449	2,179,172	2,198,056	1,842,040	2,082,941
Sandusky, OH	2,188,053	2,793,792	3,110,564	2,883,518	2,085,189	1,235,042	2,612,223
Ashtabula, OH	3,524,978	3,912,211	3,771,929	3,020,566	3,417,802	2,312,932	3,529,497
Conneaut, OH	3,658,763	3,272,941	2,742,390	1,631,027	1,075,088	0	2,476,042
Buffalo, NY	0	0	265,832	190,664	162,107	49,630	206,201
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>11,325,393</b>	<b>12,183,372</b>	<b>11,770,164</b>	<b>9,904,947</b>	<b>8,938,242</b>	<b>5,439,644</b>	<b>10,824,424</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>28,211,086</b>	<b>30,864,453</b>	<b>29,943,348</b>	<b>27,930,826</b>	<b>28,072,937</b>	<b>20,565,860</b>	<b>29,004,530</b>

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