



Lake Carriers' Association

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The Greatest Ships on the Great Lakes

Great Lakes Coal Shipments: October 2000-2004 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	October 2000	October 2001	October 2002	October 2003	October 2004	5-Year Average
Superior	1,687,402	1,705,003	2,077,768	1,816,149	1,808,110	1,818,886
Thunder Bay	59,096	299,479	286,942	187,615	157,432	198,113
Total - Lake Superior	1,746,498	2,004,482	2,364,710	2,003,764	1,965,542	2,016,999
South Chicago	301,377	315,274	300,769	411,143	396,336	344,980
Total - Lake Michigan	301,377	315,274	300,769	411,143	396,336	344,980
Toledo	860,942	610,456	555,712	451,093	249,693	545,579
Sandusky	296,508	714,326	414,932	451,737	312,663	438,033
Ashtabula	579,523	648,000	509,995	614,345	507,661	571,905
Conneaut	671,549	591,078	498,139	529,523	378,331	533,724
Total - Lake Erie	2,408,522	2,563,860	1,978,778	2,046,698	1,448,348	2,089,241
Total - All Lakes	4,456,397	4,883,616	4,644,257	4,461,605	3,810,226	4,451,220

Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date And 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	5-Year Average
Superior	12,988,986	14,157,457	14,440,014	14,379,646	14,700,273	14,133,275
Thunder Bay	512,473	1,211,688	1,603,328	1,280,319	1,509,293	1,223,420
Total - Lake Superior	13,501,459	15,369,145	16,043,342	15,659,965	16,209,566	15,356,695
South Chicago	1,826,928	2,053,962	2,043,813	2,349,925	3,038,005	2,262,527
Total - Lake Michigan	1,826,928	2,053,962	2,043,813	2,349,925	3,038,005	2,262,527
Toledo	4,727,520	3,746,058	3,477,748	2,703,962	2,203,292	3,371,716
Sandusky	3,274,184	3,464,674	3,710,731	3,219,376	2,500,716	3,233,936
Ashtabula	5,411,956	4,752,142	4,182,982	4,523,845	4,032,639	4,580,713
Conneaut	5,033,561	5,691,882	4,691,124	3,353,911	4,037,094	4,561,514
Total - Lake Erie	18,447,221	17,654,756	16,062,585	13,801,094	12,773,741	15,747,879
Total - All Lakes	33,775,608	35,077,863	34,149,740	31,810,984	32,021,312	33,367,101

Lake Carriers' Association represents 15 American corporations that operate 57 U.S.-Flag vessels on the Great Lakes. These vessels carry the raw materials that drive the nation's economy: Iron ore for the steel industry, limestone and cement for the construction industry, coal for power generation.... Collectively, these vessels can transport as much as 125 million tons of cargo a year. For more information on Great Lakes shipping, visit LCA's Web site: www.lcaships.com. For additional information, contact Glen G. Nekvasil, Vice President - Corporate Communications: Tel: (216) 861-0592 / Fax: (216) 241-8262 / E-Mail: ggn@lccaships.com

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