



Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: October 2000-2005 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Average 2000-2004
Superior	1,687,402	1,705,003	2,077,768	1,816,149	1,808,110	2,220,665	1,818,886
Thunder Bay	59,096	299,479	286,942	187,615	157,432	144,239	198,113
Total - Lake Superior	1,746,498	2,004,482	2,364,710	2,003,764	1,965,542	2,364,904	2,016,999
South Chicago	301,377	315,274	300,769	411,143	396,336	406,553	344,980
Total - Lake Michigan	301,377	315,274	300,769	411,143	396,336	406,553	344,980
Toledo	860,942	610,456	555,712	451,093	249,693	438,844	545,579
Sandusky	296,508	714,326	414,932	451,737	312,663	462,905	438,033
Ashtabula	579,523	648,000	509,995	614,345	507,661	369,081	571,905
Conneaut	671,549	591,078	498,139	529,523	378,331	58,557	533,724
Total - Lake Erie	2,408,522	2,563,860	1,978,778	2,046,698	1,448,348	1,329,387	2,089,241
Total - All Lakes	4,456,397	4,883,616	4,644,257	4,461,605	3,810,226	4,100,844	4,451,220

Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date 2000-2005 And 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Average 2000-2004
Superior	12,988,986	14,157,457	14,440,014	14,379,646	14,700,273	16,708,126	14,133,275
Thunder Bay	512,473	1,211,688	1,603,328	1,280,319	1,509,293	1,244,383	1,223,420
Total - Lake Superior	13,501,459	15,369,145	16,043,342	15,659,965	16,209,566	17,952,509	15,356,695
South Chicago	1,826,928	2,053,962	2,043,813	2,349,925	3,038,005	3,500,029	2,262,527
Total - Lake Michigan	1,826,928	2,053,962	2,043,813	2,349,925	3,038,005	3,500,029	2,262,527
Toledo	4,727,520	3,746,058	3,477,748	2,703,962	2,203,292	2,643,272	3,371,716
Sandusky	3,274,184	3,464,674	3,710,731	3,219,376	2,500,716	3,256,697	3,233,936
Ashtabula	5,411,956	4,752,142	4,182,982	4,523,845	4,032,639	4,281,292	4,580,713
Conneaut	5,033,561	5,691,882	4,691,124	3,353,911	4,037,094	3,331,498	4,561,514
Total - Lake Erie	18,447,221	17,654,756	16,062,585	13,801,094	12,773,741	13,512,759	15,747,879
Total - All Lakes	33,775,608	35,077,863	34,149,740	31,810,984	32,021,312	34,965,297	33,367,101

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