



Lake Carriers' Association

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

Port	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Average 2002-2006
Superior, WI	2,077,768	1,816,149	1,808,110	2,220,665	2,141,969	1,986,170	2,012,932
Thunder Bay, ON	286,942	187,615	157,432	144,239	112,039	154,929	177,653
Total - Lake Superior	2,364,710	2,003,764	1,965,542	2,364,904	2,254,008	2,141,099	2,190,586
Chicago, IL	300,769	411,143	396,336	406,553	458,024	268,562	394,565
Total - Lake Michigan	300,769	411,143	396,336	406,553	458,024	268,562	394,565
Toledo, OH	555,712	451,093	249,693	438,844	437,778	386,196	426,624
Sandusky, OH	414,932	451,737	312,663	462,905	363,720	358,236	401,191
Ashtabula, OH	509,995	614,345	507,661	470,968	367,366	437,849	494,067
Conneaut, OH	498,139	529,523	378,331	58,557	196,927	220,719	332,295
Total - Lake Erie	1,978,778	2,046,698	1,448,348	1,431,274	1,365,791	1,403,000	1,654,178
Total - All Lakes	4,644,257	4,461,605	3,810,226	4,202,731	4,077,823	3,812,661	4,239,328

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	14,440,014	14,379,646	14,700,273	16,708,126	16,928,036	16,447,059	15,431,219
Thunder Bay, ON	1,603,328	1,280,319	1,509,293	1,244,383	1,102,773	1,215,919	1,348,019
Total - Lake Superior	16,043,342	15,659,965	16,209,566	17,952,509	18,030,809	17,662,978	16,779,238
Chicago, IL	2,043,813	2,349,925	3,038,005	3,500,029	2,854,407	2,330,239	2,757,236
Total - Lake Michigan	2,043,813	2,349,925	3,038,005	3,500,029	2,854,407	2,330,239	2,757,236
Toledo, OH	3,477,748	2,703,962	2,203,292	2,643,272	2,317,227	2,565,368	2,669,100
Sandusky, OH	3,710,731	3,219,376	2,500,716	3,256,697	3,474,284	3,241,754	3,232,361
Ashtabula, OH	4,182,982	4,523,845	4,032,639	4,383,179	4,139,295	3,458,415	4,252,388
Conneaut, OH	4,691,124	3,353,911	4,037,094	3,331,498	2,939,317	1,851,746	3,670,589
Total - Lake Erie	16,062,585	13,801,094	12,773,741	13,614,646	12,870,123	11,117,283	13,824,438
Total - All Lakes	34,149,740	31,810,984	32,021,312	35,067,184	33,755,339	31,110,500	33,360,912

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