



# Lake Carriers' Association

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

| Port                         | 2004             | 2005             | 2006             | 2007             | 2008             | 2009             | Average<br>2004-2008 |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Superior, WI                 | 1,808,110        | 2,220,665        | 2,141,969        | 1,986,170        | 2,298,520        | 2,241,455        | 2,091,087            |
| Thunder Bay, ON              | 157,432          | 144,239          | 112,039          | 154,929          | 128,751          | 192,904          | 139,478              |
| <b>Total - Lake Superior</b> | <b>1,965,542</b> | <b>2,364,904</b> | <b>2,254,008</b> | <b>2,141,099</b> | <b>2,427,271</b> | <b>2,434,359</b> | <b>2,230,565</b>     |
| Chicago, IL                  | 396,336          | 406,553          | 458,024          | 422,434          | 357,621          | 258,979          | 408,194              |
| <b>Total - Lake Michigan</b> | <b>396,336</b>   | <b>406,553</b>   | <b>458,024</b>   | <b>422,434</b>   | <b>357,621</b>   | <b>258,979</b>   | <b>408,194</b>       |
| Toledo, OH                   | 249,693          | 438,844          | 437,778          | 386,196          | 407,655          | 447,777          | 384,033              |
| Sandusky, OH                 | 312,663          | 462,905          | 363,720          | 358,236          | 351,194          | 296,062          | 369,744              |
| Ashtabula, OH                | 507,661          | 470,968          | 367,366          | 437,849          | 370,545          | 284,268          | 430,878              |
| Conneaut, OH                 | 378,331          | 58,557           | 196,927          | 220,719          | 0                | 0                | 170,907              |
| Buffalo, NY                  | 0                | 24,171           | 0                | 25,137           | 19,901           | 17,519           | 17,302               |
| <b>Total - Lake Erie</b>     | <b>1,448,348</b> | <b>1,455,445</b> | <b>1,365,791</b> | <b>1,428,137</b> | <b>1,149,295</b> | <b>1,045,626</b> | <b>1,369,403</b>     |
| <b>Total - All Lakes</b>     | <b>3,810,226</b> | <b>4,226,902</b> | <b>4,077,823</b> | <b>3,991,670</b> | <b>3,934,187</b> | <b>3,738,964</b> | <b>4,008,162</b>     |

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

| Port                         | 2004              | 2005              | 2006              | 2007              | 2008              | 2009              | Average<br>2004-2008 |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Superior, WI                 | 14,700,273        | 16,708,126        | 16,928,036        | 16,447,059        | 17,944,799        | 15,323,882        | 16,545,659           |
| Thunder Bay, ON              | 1,509,293         | 1,244,383         | 1,102,773         | 1,215,919         | 1,395,714         | 705,247           | 1,293,616            |
| <b>Total - Lake Superior</b> | <b>16,209,566</b> | <b>17,952,509</b> | <b>18,030,809</b> | <b>17,662,978</b> | <b>19,340,513</b> | <b>16,029,129</b> | <b>17,839,275</b>    |
| Chicago, IL                  | 3,038,005         | 3,500,029         | 2,854,407         | 2,926,434         | 2,579,074         | 1,790,425         | 2,979,590            |
| <b>Total - Lake Michigan</b> | <b>3,038,005</b>  | <b>3,500,029</b>  | <b>2,854,407</b>  | <b>2,926,434</b>  | <b>2,579,074</b>  | <b>1,790,425</b>  | <b>2,979,590</b>     |
| Toledo, OH                   | 2,203,292         | 2,643,272         | 2,317,227         | 2,565,368         | 2,605,711         | 2,289,817         | 2,466,974            |
| Sandusky, OH                 | 2,500,716         | 3,256,697         | 3,474,284         | 3,241,754         | 2,436,383         | 1,531,104         | 2,981,967            |
| Ashtabula, OH                | 4,032,639         | 4,383,179         | 4,139,295         | 3,458,415         | 3,788,347         | 2,597,200         | 3,960,375            |
| Conneaut, OH                 | 4,037,094         | 3,331,498         | 2,939,317         | 1,851,746         | 1,075,088         | 0                 | 2,646,949            |
| Buffalo, NY                  | 0                 | 24,171            | 265,832           | 215,800           | 182,008           | 67,149            | 171,953              |
| <b>Total - Lake Erie</b>     | <b>12,773,741</b> | <b>13,638,817</b> | <b>13,135,955</b> | <b>11,333,083</b> | <b>10,087,537</b> | <b>6,485,270</b>  | <b>12,193,827</b>    |
| <b>Total - All Lakes</b>     | <b>32,021,312</b> | <b>35,091,355</b> | <b>34,021,171</b> | <b>31,922,495</b> | <b>32,007,124</b> | <b>24,304,824</b> | <b>33,012,691</b>    |

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