



Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: October 2006-2011 and 5-Year Average

(net tons)

Port	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Average 2006-2010
Superior, WI	2,141,969	1,986,170	2,298,520	2,241,455	1,842,809	1,417,343	2,102,185
Thunder Bay, ON	112,039	154,929	128,751	192,904	132,209	130,534	144,166
Total - Lake Superior	2,254,008	2,141,099	2,427,271	2,434,359	1,975,018	1,547,877	2,246,351
Chicago, IL	458,024	422,434	357,621	258,979	294,688	411,546	358,349
Total - Lake Michigan	458,024	422,434	357,621	258,979	294,688	411,546	358,349
Toledo, OH	437,778	386,196	407,655	447,777	480,593	379,547	432,000
Sandusky, OH	363,720	358,236	351,194	296,062	339,250	415,784	341,692
Ashtabula, OH	367,366	437,849	370,545	284,268	262,286	273,725	344,463
Conneaut, OH	196,927	220,719	0	0	0	0	83,529
Buffalo, NY	0	25,137	19,901	17,519	0	0	12,511
Total - Lake Erie	1,365,791	1,428,137	1,149,295	1,045,626	1,082,129	1,069,056	1,214,196
Total - All Lakes	4,077,823	3,991,670	3,934,187	3,738,964	3,351,835	3,028,479	3,818,896

Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date 2006-2011 And 5-Year Average

(net tons)

Port	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Average 2006-2010
Superior, WI	16,928,036	16,447,059	17,944,799	15,323,882	14,572,842	11,740,898	16,243,324
Thunder Bay, ON	1,102,773	1,215,919	1,395,714	705,247	907,857	725,672	1,065,502
Total - Lake Superior	18,030,809	17,662,978	19,340,513	16,029,129	15,480,699	12,466,570	17,308,826
Chicago, IL	2,854,407	2,926,434	2,579,074	1,790,425	2,039,994	2,915,129	2,438,067
Total - Lake Michigan	2,854,407	2,926,434	2,579,074	1,790,425	2,039,994	2,915,129	2,438,067
Toledo, OH	2,317,227	2,565,368	2,605,711	2,289,817	3,242,451	2,750,862	2,604,115
Sandusky, OH	3,474,284	3,241,754	2,436,383	1,531,104	2,409,710	2,172,247	2,618,647
Ashtabula, OH	4,139,295	3,458,415	3,788,347	2,597,200	2,516,412	1,773,398	3,299,934
Conneaut, OH	2,939,317	1,851,746	1,075,088	0	0	0	1,173,230
Buffalo, NY	265,832	215,800	182,008	67,149	0	0	146,158
Total - Lake Erie	13,135,955	11,333,083	10,087,537	6,485,270	8,168,573	6,696,507	9,842,084
Total - All Lakes	34,021,171	31,922,495	32,007,124	24,304,824	25,689,266	22,078,206	29,588,976

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