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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: November 2001-2006 And 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Average 2001-2005
Superior, WI	1,661,715	2,096,653	1,698,783	1,936,410	1,773,703	1,961,590	1,833,453
Thunder Bay, ON	317,604	198,076	298,673	107,838	144,940	122,835	213,426
Total - Lake Superior	1,979,319	2,294,729	1,997,456	2,044,248	1,918,643	2,084,425	2,046,879
Chicago, IL	286,791	175,964	295,373	438,410	310,066	330,840	301,321
Total - Lake Michigan	286,791	175,964	295,373	438,410	310,066	330,840	301,321
Toledo, OH	393,913	559,286	404,661	265,977	425,492	319,145	409,866
Sandusky, OH	757,101	329,842	427,273	415,763	379,139	448,883	461,824
Ashtabula, OH	679,185	507,124	536,519	541,984	556,358	409,103	564,234
Conneaut, OH	1,048,011	568,973	320,498	336,990	114,084	308,802	477,711
Total - Lake Erie	2,878,210	1,965,225	1,688,951	1,560,714	1,475,073	1,485,933	1,913,635
Total - All Lakes	5,144,320	4,435,918	3,981,780	4,043,372	3,703,782	3,901,198	4,261,834

Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date 2001-2006 And 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Average 2001-2005
Superior, WI	15,819,172	16,536,667	16,078,429	16,636,683	18,481,829	18,889,626	16,710,556
Thunder Bay, ON	1,529,292	1,801,404	1,578,992	1,617,131	1,389,323	1,225,608	1,583,228
Total - Lake Superior	17,348,464	18,338,071	17,657,421	18,253,814	19,871,152	20,115,234	18,293,784
Chicago, IL	2,340,753	2,219,777	2,645,298	3,476,415	3,810,095	3,185,247	2,898,468
Total - Lake Michigan	2,340,753	2,219,777	2,645,298	3,476,415	3,810,095	3,185,247	2,898,468
Toledo, OH	4,139,971	4,037,034	3,108,623	2,469,269	3,068,764	2,636,372	3,364,732
Sandusky, OH	4,221,775	4,040,573	3,646,649	2,916,479	3,635,836	3,923,167	3,692,262
Ashtabula, OH	5,431,327	4,690,106	5,060,364	4,574,623	4,939,537	4,548,398	4,939,191
Conneaut, OH	6,739,893	5,260,097	3,674,409	4,374,084	3,445,582	3,248,119	4,698,813
Total - Lake Erie	20,532,966	18,027,810	15,490,045	14,334,455	15,089,719	14,356,056	16,694,999
Total - All Lakes	40,222,183	38,585,658	35,792,764	36,064,684	38,770,966	37,656,537	37,887,251

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