



Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: November 2002-2007 and 5-Year Average

(net tons)

Port	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Average 2002-2006
Superior, WI	2,096,653	1,698,783	1,936,410	1,773,703	1,961,590	1,704,961	1,893,428
Thunder Bay, ON	198,076	298,673	107,838	144,940	122,835	111,119	174,472
Total - Lake Superior	2,294,729	1,997,456	2,044,248	1,918,643	2,084,425	1,816,080	2,067,900
Chicago, IL	175,964	295,373	438,410	310,066	330,840	189,927	310,131
Total - Lake Michigan	175,964	295,373	438,410	310,066	330,840	189,927	310,131
Toledo, OH	559,286	404,661	265,977	425,492	319,145	360,611	394,912
Sandusky, OH	329,842	427,273	415,763	379,139	448,883	293,128	400,180
Ashtabula, OH	507,124	536,519	541,984	556,358	409,103	420,422	510,218
Conneaut, OH	568,973	320,498	336,990	114,084	308,802	145,440	329,869
Buffalo, NY	0	0	0	53,897	31,969	43,340	42,933
Total - Lake Erie	1,965,225	1,688,951	1,560,714	1,528,970	1,517,902	1,262,941	1,652,352
Total - All Lakes	4,435,918	3,981,780	4,043,372	3,757,679	3,933,167	3,268,948	4,030,383

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	16,536,667	16,078,429	16,636,683	18,481,829	18,889,626	18,152,020	17,324,647
Thunder Bay, ON	1,801,404	1,578,992	1,617,131	1,389,323	1,225,608	1,327,838	1,522,492
Total - Lake Superior	18,338,071	17,657,421	18,253,814	19,871,152	20,115,234	19,479,858	18,847,138
Chicago, IL	2,219,777	2,645,298	3,476,415	3,810,095	3,185,247	2,520,166	3,067,366
Total - Lake Michigan	2,219,777	2,645,298	3,476,415	3,810,095	3,185,247	2,520,166	3,067,366
Toledo, OH	4,037,034	3,108,623	2,469,269	3,068,764	2,636,372	2,925,979	3,064,012
Sandusky, OH	4,040,573	3,646,649	2,916,479	3,635,836	3,923,167	3,534,882	3,632,541
Ashtabula, OH	4,690,106	5,060,364	4,574,623	4,939,537	4,548,398	3,878,837	4,762,606
Conneaut, OH	5,260,097	3,674,409	4,374,084	3,445,582	3,248,119	1,997,186	4,000,458
Buffalo, NY	0	0	0	78,068	297,802	259,140	187,935
Total - Lake Erie	18,027,810	15,490,045	14,334,455	15,167,787	14,653,858	12,596,024	15,534,791
Total - All Lakes	38,585,658	35,792,764	36,064,684	38,849,034	37,954,339	34,596,048	37,449,296

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