



Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: November 2003-2008 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Average 2003-2007
Superior, WI	1,698,783	1,936,410	1,773,703	1,961,590	1,704,961	2,405,494	1,815,089
Thunder Bay, ON	298,673	107,838	144,940	122,835	111,119	129,373	157,081
Total - Lake Superior	1,997,456	2,044,248	1,918,643	2,084,425	1,816,080	2,534,867	1,972,170
Chicago, IL	295,373	438,410	310,066	330,840	291,545	371,956	333,247
Total - Lake Michigan	295,373	438,410	310,066	330,840	291,545	371,956	333,247
Toledo, OH	404,661	265,977	425,492	319,145	360,611	353,952	355,177
Sandusky, OH	427,273	415,763	379,139	448,883	293,128	368,197	392,837
Ashtabula, OH	536,519	541,984	556,358	409,103	420,422	412,820	492,877
Conneaut, OH	320,498	336,990	114,084	308,802	145,440	4,250	245,163
Buffalo, NY	0	0	53,897	31,969	43,340	25,678	25,841
Total - Lake Erie	1,688,951	1,560,714	1,528,970	1,517,902	1,262,941	1,164,897	1,511,896
Total - All Lakes	3,981,780	4,043,372	3,757,679	3,933,167	3,370,566	4,071,720	3,817,313

Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date 2003-2008 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Average 2003-2007
Superior, WI	16,078,429	16,636,683	18,481,829	18,889,626	18,152,020	20,350,293	17,647,717
Thunder Bay, ON	1,578,992	1,617,131	1,389,323	1,225,608	1,327,838	1,525,087	1,427,778
Total - Lake Superior	17,657,421	18,253,814	19,871,152	20,115,234	19,479,858	21,875,380	19,075,496
Chicago, IL	2,645,298	3,476,415	3,810,095	3,185,247	2,520,166	2,951,030	3,127,444
Total - Lake Michigan	2,645,298	3,476,415	3,810,095	3,185,247	2,520,166	2,951,030	3,127,444
Toledo, OH	3,108,623	2,469,269	3,068,764	2,636,372	2,925,979	2,959,663	2,841,801
Sandusky, OH	3,646,649	2,916,479	3,635,836	3,923,167	3,534,882	2,804,580	3,531,403
Ashtabula, OH	5,060,364	4,574,623	4,939,537	4,548,398	3,878,837	4,201,167	4,600,352
Conneaut, OH	3,674,409	4,374,084	3,445,582	3,248,119	1,997,186	1,079,338	3,347,876
Buffalo, NY	0	0	78,068	297,802	259,140	207,686	127,002
Total - Lake Erie	15,490,045	14,334,455	15,167,787	14,653,858	12,596,024	11,252,434	14,448,434
Total - All Lakes	35,792,764	36,064,684	38,849,034	37,954,339	34,596,048	36,078,844	36,651,374

Lake Carriers' Association represents 16 American corporations that operate 63 U.S.-Flag vessels on the Great Lakes. These vessels carry the raw materials that drive the nation's economy: Iron ore and fluxstone for the steel industry, limestone, and cement for the construction industry, coal for power generation.... Collectively, these vessels can transport more than 115 million tons of cargo a year when high water levels offset the lack of adequate dredging of Great Lakes ports and waterways. More information is available at www.lcaships.com.

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