



Lake Carriers' Association

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

Port	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Average 2004-2008
Superior, WI	1,936,410	1,773,703	1,961,590	1,704,961	2,405,494	1,684,862	1,956,432
Thunder Bay, ON	107,838	144,940	122,835	111,119	129,373	145,357	123,221
Total - Lake Superior	2,044,248	1,918,643	2,084,425	1,816,080	2,534,867	1,830,219	2,079,653
Chicago, IL	438,410	310,066	330,840	291,545	371,956	304,660	348,563
Total - Lake Michigan	438,410	310,066	330,840	291,545	371,956	304,660	348,563
Toledo, OH	265,977	425,492	319,145	360,611	353,952	558,848	345,035
Sandusky, OH	415,763	379,139	448,883	293,128	368,197	215,761	381,022
Ashtabula, OH	541,984	556,358	409,103	420,422	412,820	312,434	468,137
Conneaut, OH	336,990	114,084	308,802	145,440	4,250	0	181,913
Buffalo, NY	0	53,897	31,969	43,340	25,678	16,596	38,721
Total - Lake Erie	1,560,714	1,528,970	1,517,902	1,262,941	1,164,897	1,103,639	1,407,085
Total - All Lakes	4,043,372	3,757,679	3,933,167	3,370,566	4,071,720	3,238,518	3,835,301

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

Port	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Average 2004-2008
Superior, WI	16,636,683	18,481,829	18,889,626	18,152,020	20,350,293	17,008,744	18,502,090
Thunder Bay, ON	1,617,131	1,389,323	1,225,608	1,327,838	1,525,087	850,604	1,416,997
Total - Lake Superior	18,253,814	19,871,152	20,115,234	19,479,858	21,875,380	17,859,348	19,919,088
Chicago, IL	3,476,415	3,810,095	3,185,247	2,520,166	2,951,030	2,095,085	3,188,591
Total - Lake Michigan	3,476,415	3,810,095	3,185,247	2,520,166	2,951,030	2,095,085	3,188,591
Toledo, OH	2,469,269	3,068,764	2,636,372	2,925,979	2,959,663	2,848,665	2,812,009
Sandusky, OH	2,916,479	3,635,836	3,923,167	3,534,882	2,804,580	1,746,865	3,362,989
Ashtabula, OH	4,574,623	4,939,537	4,548,398	3,878,837	4,201,167	2,909,634	4,428,512
Conneaut, OH	4,374,084	3,445,582	3,248,119	1,997,186	1,079,338	0	2,828,862
Buffalo, NY	0	78,068	297,802	259,140	207,686	83,745	210,674
Total - Lake Erie	14,334,455	15,167,787	14,653,858	12,596,024	11,252,434	7,588,909	13,600,912
Total - All Lakes	36,064,684	38,849,034	37,954,339	34,596,048	36,078,844	27,543,342	36,708,590

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