



Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: December 2001-2006 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Average 2001-2005
Superior, WI	1,105,843	1,542,343	1,736,258	1,703,852	1,988,841	2,449,988	1,615,427
Thunder Bay, ON	254,343	85,864	126,511	192,338	77,215	118,368	147,254
Total - Lake Superior	1,360,186	1,628,207	1,862,769	1,896,190	2,066,056	2,568,356	1,762,682
Chicago, IL	241,739	245,857	349,008	469,605	373,329	393,141	335,908
Total - Lake Michigan	241,739	245,857	349,008	469,605	373,329	393,141	335,908
Toledo, OH	493,492	307,400	291,056	203,723	287,568	238,197	316,648
Sandusky, OH	631,301	310,877	466,804	342,805	349,268	362,245	420,211
Ashtabula, OH	768,246	433,206	544,239	519,639	428,474	325,987	538,761
Conneaut, OH	638,169	401,079	447,628	440,214	428,990	243,990	471,216
Total - Lake Erie	2,531,208	1,452,562	1,749,727	1,506,381	1,494,300	1,170,419	1,746,836
Total - All Lakes	4,133,133	3,326,626	3,961,504	3,872,176	3,933,685	4,131,916	3,845,425

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

Port	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Average 2001-2005
Superior, WI	16,925,015	18,079,010	17,814,687	18,340,535	20,470,670	21,339,614	18,325,983
Thunder Bay, ON	1,783,635	1,887,268	1,705,503	1,809,469	1,468,538	1,343,976	1,730,883
Total - Lake Superior	18,708,650	19,966,278	19,520,190	20,150,004	21,939,208	22,683,590	20,056,866
Chicago, IL	2,582,492	2,465,634	2,994,306	3,946,020	4,183,423	3,578,388	3,234,375
Total - Lake Michigan	2,582,492	2,465,634	2,994,306	3,946,020	4,183,423	3,578,388	3,234,375
Toledo, OH	4,633,463	4,344,434	3,399,679	2,672,992	3,356,332	2,874,569	3,681,380
Sandusky, OH	4,853,076	4,351,450	4,113,454	3,259,284	3,985,104	4,285,412	4,112,474
Ashtabula, OH	6,199,573	5,123,312	5,604,603	5,094,262	5,368,029	4,874,385	5,477,956
Conneaut, OH	7,378,062	5,661,176	4,122,037	4,814,298	3,874,592	3,492,109	5,170,033
Total - Lake Erie	23,064,174	19,480,372	17,239,773	15,840,836	16,584,057	15,526,475	18,441,842
Total - All Lakes	44,355,316	41,912,284	39,754,269	39,936,860	42,706,688	41,788,453	41,733,083

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