



# Lake Carriers' Association

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### Great Lakes Coal Shipments: December 2002-2007 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Average 2002-2006
Superior, WI	1,542,343	1,736,258	1,703,852	1,988,841	2,449,988	2,232,995	1,884,256
Thunder Bay, ON	85,864	126,511	192,338	77,215	118,368	61,465	120,059
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>1,628,207</b>	<b>1,862,769</b>	<b>1,896,190</b>	<b>2,066,056</b>	<b>2,568,356</b>	<b>2,294,460</b>	<b>2,004,316</b>
Chicago, IL	245,857	349,008	469,605	373,329	393,141	343,622	366,188
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>245,857</b>	<b>349,008</b>	<b>469,605</b>	<b>373,329</b>	<b>393,141</b>	<b>343,622</b>	<b>366,188</b>
Toledo, OH	307,400	291,056	203,723	287,568	238,197	266,795	265,589
Sandusky, OH	310,877	466,804	342,805	349,268	362,245	349,129	366,400
Ashtabula, OH	433,206	544,239	519,639	428,474	325,987	468,671	450,309
Conneaut, OH	401,079	447,628	440,214	428,990	243,990	270,390	392,380
Buffalo, NY	0	0	0	30,937	0	0	15,469
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>1,452,562</b>	<b>1,749,727</b>	<b>1,506,381</b>	<b>1,525,237</b>	<b>1,170,419</b>	<b>1,354,985</b>	<b>1,480,865</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>3,326,626</b>	<b>3,961,504</b>	<b>3,872,176</b>	<b>3,964,622</b>	<b>4,131,916</b>	<b>3,993,067</b>	<b>3,851,369</b>

Note: Coal shipments from Buffalo began in October 2005.

### Great Lakes Coal Shipments: 2002-2007 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Average 2002-2006
Superior, WI	18,079,010	17,814,687	18,340,535	20,470,670	21,339,614	20,385,015	19,208,903
Thunder Bay, ON	1,887,268	1,705,503	1,809,469	1,468,538	1,343,976	1,389,303	1,642,951
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>19,966,278</b>	<b>19,520,190</b>	<b>20,150,004</b>	<b>21,939,208</b>	<b>22,683,590</b>	<b>21,774,318</b>	<b>20,851,854</b>
Chicago, IL	2,465,634	2,994,306	3,946,020	4,183,423	3,578,388	3,561,601	3,433,554
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>2,465,634</b>	<b>2,994,306</b>	<b>3,946,020</b>	<b>4,183,423</b>	<b>3,578,388</b>	<b>3,561,601</b>	<b>3,433,554</b>
Toledo, OH	4,344,434	3,399,679	2,672,992	3,356,332	2,874,569	3,192,774	3,329,601
Sandusky, OH	4,351,450	4,113,454	3,259,284	3,985,104	4,285,412	3,884,011	3,998,941
Ashtabula, OH	5,123,312	5,604,603	5,094,262	5,368,029	4,874,385	4,347,508	5,212,918
Conneaut, OH	5,661,176	4,122,037	4,814,298	3,874,592	3,492,109	2,267,576	4,392,842
Buffalo, NY	0	0	0	109,004	297,802	259,140	203,403
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>19,480,372</b>	<b>17,239,773</b>	<b>15,840,836</b>	<b>16,693,061</b>	<b>15,824,277</b>	<b>13,951,009</b>	<b>17,015,664</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>41,912,284</b>	<b>39,754,269</b>	<b>39,936,860</b>	<b>42,815,692</b>	<b>42,086,255</b>	<b>39,286,928</b>	<b>41,301,072</b>

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