



# Lake Carriers' Association

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

Port	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Average 2004-2008
Superior, WI	1,703,852	1,988,841	2,449,988	2,232,995	2,003,868	1,218,277	2,075,909
Thunder Bay, ON	192,338	77,215	118,368	61,465	175,221	94,724	124,921
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>1,896,190</b>	<b>2,066,056</b>	<b>2,568,356</b>	<b>2,294,460</b>	<b>2,179,089</b>	<b>1,313,001</b>	<b>2,200,830</b>
Chicago, IL	469,605	373,329	393,141	343,622	399,702	114,886	395,880
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>469,605</b>	<b>373,329</b>	<b>393,141</b>	<b>343,622</b>	<b>399,702</b>	<b>114,886</b>	<b>395,880</b>
Toledo, OH	203,723	287,568	238,197	266,795	227,633	369,626	244,783
Sandusky, OH	342,805	349,268	362,245	349,129	406,962	200,894	362,082
Ashtabula, OH	519,639	428,474	325,987	468,671	439,266	332,682	436,408
Conneaut, OH	440,214	428,990	243,990	270,390	4,851	0	277,687
Buffalo, NY	0	30,937	0	0	54,141	0	21,270
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>1,506,381</b>	<b>1,525,237</b>	<b>1,170,419</b>	<b>1,354,985</b>	<b>1,132,855</b>	<b>903,202</b>	<b>1,337,975</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>3,872,176</b>	<b>3,964,622</b>	<b>4,131,916</b>	<b>3,993,067</b>	<b>3,711,646</b>	<b>2,331,089</b>	<b>3,934,685</b>

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

Port	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Average 2004-2008
Superior, WI	18,340,535	20,470,670	21,339,614	20,385,015	22,354,161	18,277,021	20,577,999
Thunder Bay, ON	1,890,469	1,468,538	1,343,976	1,389,303	1,700,308	945,328	1,542,319
<b>Total - Lake Superior</b>	<b>20,150,004</b>	<b>21,939,208</b>	<b>22,683,590</b>	<b>21,774,318</b>	<b>24,054,469</b>	<b>19,222,349</b>	<b>22,120,318</b>
Chicago, IL	3,946,020	4,183,423	3,578,388	3,561,601	3,350,732	2,209,971	3,724,033
<b>Total - Lake Michigan</b>	<b>3,946,020</b>	<b>4,183,423</b>	<b>3,578,388</b>	<b>3,561,601</b>	<b>3,350,732</b>	<b>2,209,971</b>	<b>3,724,033</b>
Toledo, OH	2,672,992	3,356,332	2,874,569	3,192,774	3,187,296	3,218,291	3,056,793
Sandusky, OH	3,259,284	3,985,104	4,285,412	3,884,011	3,211,542	1,947,759	3,725,071
Ashtabula, OH	5,094,262	5,368,029	4,874,385	4,347,508	4,640,435	3,242,316	4,864,924
Conneaut, OH	4,814,298	3,874,592	3,492,109	2,267,576	1,084,189	0	3,106,553
Buffalo, NY	0	109,004	297,802	259,140	261,827	83,745	231,943
<b>Total - Lake Erie</b>	<b>15,840,836</b>	<b>16,693,061</b>	<b>15,824,277</b>	<b>13,951,009</b>	<b>12,385,289</b>	<b>8,492,111</b>	<b>14,938,894</b>
<b>Total - All Lakes</b>	<b>39,936,860</b>	<b>42,815,692</b>	<b>42,086,255</b>	<b>39,286,928</b>	<b>39,790,490</b>	<b>29,924,431</b>	<b>40,783,245</b>

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