

2011 COAL TRADE

The effects of Canada's looming ban on the use of coal for power generation were clearly evident in 2011. Shipments of coal totaled 27.6 million tons, a decrease of 13.6 percent from 2010, and a drop of 24.5 percent compared to the trade's 5-year average. The only port to register an increase was Chicago. Loadings at KCBX and Chicago Fuels Terminal rose by 45.5 percent.

GREAT LAKES COAL SHIPMENTS **2006-2011 AND 5-YEAR AVERAGE** (net tons)

PORT / DOCK	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	AVERAGE 2006-2010
Superior, WI							
Superior Midwest Energy Terminal .	21,339,614	20,375,015	22,354,161	18,227,021	17,967,646	14,285,053	20,052,691
Thunder Bay, ON							
Canadian National	1,343,976	1,388,503	1,700,308	945,328	1,184,003	913,099	1,312,424
TOTAL – LAKE SUPERIOR	22,683,590	21,763,518	24,054,469	19,172,349	19,151,649	15,198,152	21,365,115
Chicago, IL							
KCBX Terminals Company.....	3,578,388	2,721,860	2,808,875	1,368,202	1,847,757	2,910,732	2,465,016
Chicago Fuels Terminal.....	0	839,741	541,857	841,769	761,288	884,713	596,931
TOTAL – LAKE MICHIGAN.....	3,578,388	3,561,601	3,350,732	2,209,971	2,609,045	3,795,445	3,061,947
Toledo, OH							
CSX	2,874,569	3,192,774	3,187,296	3,218,291	4,058,657	3,596,664	3,306,317
Sandusky, OH							
Norfolk Southern.....	4,285,412	3,884,011	3,211,542	1,947,759	3,070,044	2,942,869	3,279,754
Ashtabula, OH							
Norfolk Southern.....	4,874,385	4,347,508	4,640,435	3,242,316	3,092,751	2,082,986	4,039,479
Conneaut, OH							
Bessemer & Lake Erie.....	3,491,109	2,251,985	1,084,189	0	0	0	1,365,457
Buffalo, NY							
Gateway Trade Center	297,802	259,141	261,827	83,745	0	0	180,503
TOTAL – LAKE ERIE	15,823,277	13,935,419	12,385,289	8,492,111	10,221,452	8,622,519	12,171,510
TOTAL – ALL LAKES	42,085,255	39,260,538	39,790,490	29,874,431	31,982,146	27,616,116	36,598,572