



Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: August 2003-2008 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Average 2003-2007
Superior, WI	2,371,110	2,119,625	2,391,423	2,453,295	2,330,985	2,665,538	2,333,288
Thunder Bay, ON	242,581	235,207	194,056	141,415	228,911	172,705	208,434
Total - Lake Superior	2,613,691	2,354,832	2,585,479	2,594,710	2,559,896	2,838,243	2,541,722
Chicago, IL	370,712	339,301	368,779	370,058	468,457	307,273	383,461
Total - Lake Michigan	370,712	339,301	368,779	370,058	468,457	307,273	383,461
Toledo, OH	452,199	333,026	438,549	347,185	440,315	416,980	402,255
Sandusky, OH	520,493	346,148	487,587	515,581	438,323	428,483	461,626
Ashtabula, OH	597,244	589,461	661,170	765,203	443,940	82,802	611,404
Conneaut, OH	390,784	500,868	447,246	244,713	210,932	7,472	358,909
Buffalo, NY	0	0	0	56,638	27,828	14,088	42,233
Total - Lake Erie	1,960,720	1,769,503	2,034,552	1,929,320	1,561,338	949,825	1,851,087
Total - All Lakes	4,945,123	4,463,636	4,988,810	4,894,088	4,589,691	4,095,341	4,776,270

Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date 2003-2008 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Average 2003-2007
Superior, WI	10,314,129	10,944,382	12,346,756	12,361,528	12,453,367	13,320,170	11,684,032
Thunder Bay, ON	887,603	1,193,513	1,020,283	894,430	910,472	1,082,253	981,260
Total - Lake Superior	11,201,732	12,137,895	13,367,039	13,255,958	13,363,839	14,402,423	12,665,293
Chicago, IL	1,619,022	2,265,320	2,682,909	2,032,546	2,102,951	1,836,320	2,140,550
Total - Lake Michigan	1,619,022	2,265,320	2,682,909	2,032,546	2,102,951	1,836,320	2,140,550
Toledo, OH	1,914,623	1,654,392	1,887,918	1,535,633	1,843,176	1,796,943	1,767,148
Sandusky, OH	2,255,795	1,761,107	2,306,934	2,628,525	2,519,040	1,616,958	2,294,280
Ashtabula, OH	3,517,800	3,105,328	3,366,565	3,360,545	2,629,663	3,044,084	3,195,980
Conneaut, OH	2,481,567	3,213,489	2,780,679	2,458,781	1,461,901	1,058,666	2,479,283
Buffalo, NY	0	0	0	230,975	157,023	133,561	77,600
Total - Lake Erie	10,169,785	9,734,316	10,342,096	10,214,459	8,610,803	7,650,212	9,814,292
Total - All Lakes	22,990,539	24,137,531	26,392,044	25,502,963	24,077,593	23,888,955	24,620,134

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