



Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: May 2006-2011 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Average 2006-2011
Superior, WI	2,280,372	2,274,772	2,339,038	2,408,512	1,777,652	1,588,507	2,216,069
Thunder Bay, ON	192,005	208,030	238,959	88,108	122,881	75,669	169,997
Total - Lake Superior	2,472,377	2,482,802	2,577,997	2,496,620	1,900,533	1,664,176	2,386,066
Chicago, IL	312,701	340,672	316,865	235,810	282,669	411,104	297,743
Total - Lake Michigan	312,701	340,672	316,865	235,810	282,669	411,104	297,743
Toledo, OH	362,363	315,034	367,816	261,110	362,774	427,173	333,819
Sandusky, OH	534,287	428,332	186,469	129,038	335,980	224,965	322,821
Ashtabula, OH	508,747	495,625	688,329	477,532	305,912	219,753	495,229
Conneaut, OH	403,228	90,663	190,260	0	0	0	136,830
Buffalo, NY	32,955	36,832	31,807	0	0	0	20,319
Total - Lake Erie	1,841,580	1,366,486	1,464,681	867,680	1,004,666	871,891	1,309,019
Total - All Lakes	4,626,658	4,189,960	4,359,543	3,600,110	3,187,868	2,947,171	3,992,828

Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date 2006-2011 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Average 2006-2011
Superior, WI	5,524,140	5,447,779	5,628,718	4,857,687	3,716,715	3,648,667	4,291,665
Thunder Bay, ON	400,027	400,057	501,965	146,685	257,719	162,641	289,747
Total - Lake Superior	5,924,167	5,847,836	6,130,683	5,004,372	3,974,434	3,811,308	4,581,412
Chicago, IL	1,031,702	843,479	795,269	265,179	490,225	825,657	587,126
Total - Lake Michigan	1,031,702	843,479	795,269	265,179	490,225	825,657	587,126
Toledo, OH	671,425	625,631	794,693	333,826	821,197	865,669	485,115
Sandusky, OH	1,314,693	1,087,566	712,676	409,992	766,800	617,880	704,985
Ashtabula, OH	1,695,725	1,042,985	1,710,924	975,229	750,273	461,690	1,084,973
Conneaut, OH	1,655,576	1,007,065	915,919	0	0	0	715,712
Buffalo, NY	66,437	77,189	79,695	0	0	0	44,664
Total - Lake Erie	5,403,856	3,840,436	4,213,907	1,719,047	2,338,270	1,945,239	3,035,449
Total - All Lakes	12,359,725	10,531,751	11,139,859	6,988,598	6,802,929	6,582,204	8,203,987

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