



Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: June 2006-2011 and 5-Year Average (Net Tons)

Port	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Average 2006-2010
Superior, WI	2,211,400	2,121,944	2,503,189	2,323,209	2,300,291	1,400,860	2,292,007
Thunder Bay, ON	158,970	120,612	216,475	97,857	139,415	171,146	146,666
Total - Lake Superior	2,370,370	2,242,556	2,719,664	2,421,066	2,439,706	1,572,006	2,438,672
Chicago, IL	351,956	385,215	325,269	254,043	368,900	486,062	337,077
Total - Lake Michigan	351,956	385,215	325,269	254,043	368,900	486,062	337,077
Toledo, OH	246,523	405,415	230,382	286,571	371,128	452,620	308,004
Sandusky, OH	457,423	493,507	243,479	204,897	339,432	336,495	347,748
Ashtabula, OH	558,292	593,702	660,344	431,115	355,050	182,397	519,701
Conneaut, OH	292,695	129,996	91,643	0	0	0	102,867
Buffalo, NY	48,537	27,282	14,029	0	0	0	17,970
Total - Lake Erie	1,603,470	1,649,902	1,239,877	922,583	1,065,610	971,512	1,296,288
Total - All Lakes	4,325,796	4,277,673	4,284,810	3,597,692	3,874,216	3,029,580	4,072,037

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

Port	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Average 2006-2010
Superior, WI	7,735,540	7,569,723	8,131,907	7,180,896	6,017,006	5,049,527	7,327,014
Thunder Bay, ON	558,997	520,669	718,440	244,542	397,134	333,787	487,956
Total - Lake Superior	8,294,537	8,090,392	8,850,347	7,425,438	6,414,140	5,383,314	7,814,971
Chicago, IL	1,383,658	1,228,694	1,120,538	828,831	859,125	1,311,719	1,084,169
Total - Lake Michigan	1,383,658	1,228,694	1,120,538	828,831	859,125	1,311,719	1,084,169
Toledo, OH	917,948	1,031,046	1,025,075	620,397	1,192,325	1,318,289	957,358
Sandusky, OH	1,772,116	1,581,073	956,155	614,889	1,106,232	954,375	1,206,093
Ashtabula, OH	2,271,277	1,636,687	2,371,268	1,406,344	1,105,323	644,087	1,758,180
Conneaut, OH	1,948,271	1,137,061	1,007,562	0	0	0	818,579
Buffalo, NY	114,974	104,471	93,724	0	0	0	62,634
Total - Lake Erie	7,024,586	5,490,338	5,453,784	2,641,630	3,403,880	2,916,751	4,802,844
Total - All Lakes	16,702,781	14,809,424	15,424,669	10,895,899	10,677,145	9,611,784	13,701,984

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