



Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: July 2006-2011 and 5-Year Average

(net tons)

Port	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Average 2006-2010
Superior, WI	2,172,693	2,542,659	2,522,725	2,193,185	2,477,435	1,717,144	2,381,739
Thunder Bay, ON	194,018	160,892	191,108	48,403	141,852	95,084	147,255
Total - Lake Superior	2,366,711	2,703,551	2,713,833	2,241,588	2,619,287	1,812,228	2,528,994
Chicago, IL	278,830	405,800	408,509	131,360	341,032	360,760	313,106
Total - Lake Michigan	278,830	405,800	408,509	131,360	341,032	360,760	313,106
Toledo, OH	270,500	371,815	354,888	349,425	384,796	330,993	346,285
Sandusky, OH	340,828	499,644	242,320	189,962	309,700	267,967	316,491
Ashtabula, OH	324,065	549,036	590,014	320,202	441,334	315,686	444,930
Conneaut, OH	265,797	98,317	43,632	0	0	0	81,549
Buffalo, NY	59,363	24,724	25,749	16,661	0	0	25,299
Total - Lake Erie	1,260,553	1,543,536	1,256,603	876,250	1,135,830	914,646	1,214,554
Total - All Lakes	3,906,094	4,652,887	4,378,945	3,249,198	4,096,149	3,087,634	4,056,655

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	9,908,233	10,122,382	10,654,632	9,374,081	8,494,441	6,766,671	9,710,754
Thunder Bay, ON	753,015	681,561	909,548	292,945	538,986	428,871	635,211
Total - Lake Superior	10,661,248	10,803,943	11,564,180	9,667,026	9,033,427	7,195,542	10,345,965
Chicago, IL	1,662,488	1,634,494	1,529,047	1,061,290	1,200,157	1,672,479	1,417,495
Total - Lake Michigan	1,662,488	1,634,494	1,529,047	1,061,290	1,200,157	1,672,479	1,417,495
Toledo, OH	1,188,448	1,402,861	1,379,963	969,822	1,577,121	1,649,282	1,303,643
Sandusky, OH	2,112,944	2,080,717	1,198,475	804,851	1,415,932	1,222,342	1,522,584
Ashtabula, OH	2,595,342	2,185,723	2,961,282	1,726,546	1,546,657	959,773	2,203,110
Conneaut, OH	2,214,068	1,133,823	1,051,194	0	0	0	879,817
Buffalo, NY	174,337	129,195	119,473	16,661	0	0	87,933
Total - Lake Erie	8,285,139	6,932,319	6,710,387	3,517,880	4,539,710	3,831,397	5,997,087
Total - All Lakes	20,608,875	19,370,756	19,803,614	14,246,196	14,773,294	12,699,418	17,760,547

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