



Lake Carriers' Association

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

(net tons)

Port	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Average 2006-2010
Superior, WI	2,453,295	2,330,985	2,665,538	2,192,617	2,185,140	1,593,865	2,365,515
Thunder Bay, ON	141,415	228,911	172,705	107,695	92,467	76,611	148,639
Total - Lake Superior	2,594,710	2,559,896	2,838,243	2,300,312	2,277,607	1,670,476	2,514,154
Chicago, IL	370,058	468,457	307,273	337,128	218,457	373,495	340,275
Total - Lake Michigan	370,058	468,457	307,273	337,128	218,457	373,495	340,275
Toledo, OH	347,185	440,315	416,980	368,568	639,577	384,800	442,525
Sandusky, OH	515,581	438,323	428,483	305,923	392,614	244,995	416,185
Ashtabula, OH	765,203	443,940	82,802	255,042	387,429	283,164	386,883
Conneaut, OH	244,713	210,932	7,472	0	0	0	92,623
Buffalo, NY	56,638	27,828	14,088	0	0	0	19,711
Total - Lake Erie	1,929,320	1,561,338	949,825	929,533	1,419,620	912,959	1,357,927
Total - All Lakes	4,894,088	4,589,691	4,095,341	3,566,973	3,915,684	2,956,930	4,212,355

Year-To-Date 2006-2011 and 5-Year Average

(net tons)

Port	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Average 2006-2010
Superior, WI	12,361,528	12,453,367	13,320,170	11,566,698	10,679,581	8,360,536	12,076,269
Thunder Bay, ON	894,430	910,472	1,082,253	400,640	631,453	505,482	783,850
Total - Lake Superior	13,255,958	13,363,839	14,402,423	11,967,338	11,311,034	8,866,018	12,860,118
Chicago, IL	2,032,546	2,102,951	1,836,320	1,398,418	1,418,614	2,045,974	1,757,770
Total - Lake Michigan	2,032,546	2,102,951	1,836,320	1,398,418	1,418,614	2,045,974	1,757,770
Toledo, OH	1,535,633	1,843,176	1,796,943	1,338,390	2,216,698	2,034,082	1,746,168
Sandusky, OH	2,628,525	2,519,040	1,616,958	1,110,774	1,808,546	1,467,337	1,936,769
Ashtabula, OH	3,360,545	2,629,663	3,044,084	1,981,588	1,934,086	1,242,937	2,589,993
Conneaut, OH	2,458,781	1,461,901	1,058,666	0	0	0	995,870
Buffalo, NY	230,975	157,023	133,561	16,661	0	0	107,644
Total - Lake Erie	10,214,459	8,610,803	7,650,212	4,447,413	5,959,330	4,744,356	7,376,443
Total - All Lakes	25,502,963	24,077,593	23,888,955	17,813,169	18,688,978	15,656,348	21,994,332

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