



Lake Carriers' Association

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

(net tons)

Port	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Average 2006-2010
Superior, WI	2,424,539	2,007,522	2,326,109	1,515,729	2,050,452	1,963,019	2,064,870
Thunder Bay, ON	96,304	150,518	184,710	111,703	144,195	89,656	137,486
Total - Lake Superior	2,520,843	2,158,040	2,510,819	1,627,432	2,194,647	2,052,675	2,202,356
Chicago, IL	363,837	401,049	385,133	133,028	326,692	457,609	321,948
Total - Lake Michigan	363,837	401,049	385,133	133,028	326,692	457,609	321,948
Toledo, OH	343,816	335,996	401,113	503,650	545,160	337,233	425,947
Sandusky, OH	482,039	364,478	468,231	124,268	261,914	289,126	340,186
Ashtabula, OH	411,384	390,903	373,718	331,344	320,040	256,736	365,478
Conneaut, OH	283,609	169,126	16,422	0	0	0	93,831
Buffalo, NY	34,857	33,641	28,546	32,969	0	0	26,003
Total - Lake Erie	1,555,705	1,294,144	1,288,030	992,231	1,127,114	883,095	1,251,445
Total - All Lakes	4,440,385	3,853,233	4,183,982	2,752,691	3,648,453	3,393,379	3,775,749

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	14,786,067	14,460,889	15,646,279	13,082,427	12,730,033	10,323,555	14,141,139
Thunder Bay, ON	990,734	1,060,990	1,266,963	512,343	775,648	595,138	921,336
Total - Lake Superior	15,776,801	15,521,879	16,913,242	13,594,770	13,505,681	10,918,693	15,062,475
Chicago, IL	2,396,383	2,504,000	2,221,453	1,531,446	1,745,306	2,503,583	2,079,718
Total - Lake Michigan	2,396,383	2,504,000	2,221,453	1,531,446	1,745,306	2,503,583	2,079,718
Toledo, OH	1,879,449	2,179,172	2,198,056	1,842,040	2,761,858	2,371,315	2,172,115
Sandusky, OH	3,110,564	2,883,518	2,085,189	1,235,042	2,070,460	1,756,463	2,276,955
Ashtabula, OH	3,771,929	3,020,566	3,417,802	2,312,932	2,254,126	1,499,673	2,955,471
Conneaut, OH	2,742,390	1,631,027	1,075,088	0	0	0	1,089,701
Buffalo, NY	265,832	190,664	162,107	49,630	0	0	133,647
Total - Lake Erie	11,770,164	9,904,947	8,938,242	5,439,644	7,086,444	5,627,451	8,627,888
Total - All Lakes	29,943,348	27,930,826	28,072,937	20,565,860	22,337,431	19,049,727	25,770,080

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