



Lake Carriers' Association

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

(net tons)

| Port | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | Average 2006-2010 |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Superior, WI | 2,141,969 | 1,986,170 | 2,298,520 | 2,241,455 | 1,842,809 | 1,417,343 | 2,102,185 |
| Thunder Bay, ON | 112,039 | 154,929 | 128,751 | 192,904 | 132,209 | 130,534 | 144,166 |
| Total - Lake Superior | 2,254,008 | 2,141,099 | 2,427,271 | 2,434,359 | 1,975,018 | 1,547,877 | 2,246,351 |
| Chicago, IL | 458,024 | 422,434 | 357,621 | 258,979 | 294,688 | 411,546 | 358,349 |
| Total - Lake Michigan | 458,024 | 422,434 | 357,621 | 258,979 | 294,688 | 411,546 | 358,349 |
| Toledo, OH | 437,778 | 386,196 | 407,655 | 447,777 | 480,593 | 379,547 | 432,000 |
| Sandusky, OH | 363,720 | 358,236 | 351,194 | 296,062 | 339,250 | 415,784 | 341,692 |
| Ashtabula, OH | 367,366 | 437,849 | 370,545 | 284,268 | 262,286 | 273,725 | 344,463 |
| Conneaut, OH | 196,927 | 220,719 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83,529 |
| Buffalo, NY | 0 | 25,137 | 19,901 | 17,519 | 0 | 0 | 12,511 |
| Total - Lake Erie | 1,365,791 | 1,428,137 | 1,149,295 | 1,045,626 | 1,082,129 | 1,069,056 | 1,214,196 |
| Total - All Lakes | 4,077,823 | 3,991,670 | 3,934,187 | 3,738,964 | 3,351,835 | 3,028,479 | 3,818,896 |

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 | 16,928,036 | 16,447,059 | 17,944,799 | 15,323,882 | 14,572,842 | 11,740,898 | 16,243,324 |
| Thunder Bay, ON | 1,102,773 | 1,215,919 | 1,395,714 | 705,247 | 907,857 | 725,672 | 1,065,502 |
| Total - Lake Superior | 18,030,809 | 17,662,978 | 19,340,513 | 16,029,129 | 15,480,699 | 12,466,570 | 17,308,826 |
| Chicago, IL | 2,854,407 | 2,926,434 | 2,579,074 | 1,790,425 | 2,039,994 | 2,915,129 | 2,438,067 |
| Total - Lake Michigan | 2,854,407 | 2,926,434 | 2,579,074 | 1,790,425 | 2,039,994 | 2,915,129 | 2,438,067 |
| Toledo, OH | 2,317,227 | 2,565,368 | 2,605,711 | 2,289,817 | 3,242,451 | 2,750,862 | 2,604,115 |
| Sandusky, OH | 3,474,284 | 3,241,754 | 2,436,383 | 1,531,104 | 2,409,710 | 2,172,247 | 2,618,647 |
| Ashtabula, OH | 4,139,295 | 3,458,415 | 3,788,347 | 2,597,200 | 2,516,412 | 1,773,398 | 3,299,934 |
| Conneaut, OH | 2,939,317 | 1,851,746 | 1,075,088 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,173,230 |
| Buffalo, NY | 265,832 | 215,800 | 182,008 | 67,149 | 0 | 0 | 146,158 |
| Total - Lake Erie | 13,135,955 | 11,333,083 | 10,087,537 | 6,485,270 | 8,168,573 | 6,696,507 | 9,842,084 |
| Total - All Lakes | 34,021,171 | 31,922,495 | 32,007,124 | 24,304,824 | 25,689,266 | 22,078,206 | 29,588,976 |

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