



Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: December 2006-2011 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Average 2006-2010
Superior, WI	2,449,988	2,232,995	2,003,868	1,218,277	1,650,354	1,086,530	1,911,096
Thunder Bay, ON	118,368	61,465	175,221	94,724	165,372	80,981	123,030
Total - Lake Superior	2,568,356	2,294,460	2,179,089	1,313,001	1,815,726	1,167,511	2,034,126
Chicago, IL	393,141	343,622	399,702	114,886	279,215	486,253	306,113
Total - Lake Michigan	393,141	343,622	399,702	114,886	279,215	486,253	306,113
Toledo, OH	238,197	266,795	227,633	369,626	314,899	363,186	283,430
Sandusky, OH	362,245	349,129	406,962	200,894	329,707	402,141	329,787
Ashtabula, OH	325,987	468,671	439,268	332,682	226,739	128,850	358,669
Conneaut, OH	243,990	270,390	4,851	0	0	0	103,846
Buffalo, NY	0	0	54,141	0	0	0	10,828
Total - Lake Erie	1,170,419	1,354,985	1,132,855	903,202	871,345	894,177	1,086,561
Total - All Lakes	4,131,916	3,993,067	3,711,646	2,331,089	2,966,286	2,547,941	3,426,801

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Port	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Average 2006-2010
Superior, WI	21,339,614	20,385,015	22,354,161	18,277,021	17,967,646	14,285,053	20,064,691
Thunder Bay, ON	1,343,976	1,389,303	1,700,308	945,328	1,184,003	913,099	1,312,584
Total - Lake Superior	22,683,590	21,774,318	24,054,469	19,222,349	19,151,649	15,198,152	21,377,275
Chicago, IL	3,578,388	3,561,601	3,350,732	2,209,971	2,609,045	3,795,445	3,061,947
Total - Lake Michigan	3,578,388	3,561,601	3,350,732	2,209,971	2,609,045	3,795,445	3,061,947
Toledo, OH	2,874,569	3,192,774	3,187,296	3,218,291	4,058,657	3,596,664	3,306,317
Sandusky, OH	4,285,412	3,884,011	3,211,542	1,947,759	3,070,044	2,942,869	3,279,754
Ashtabula, OH	4,874,385	4,347,508	4,640,435	3,242,316	3,092,751	2,082,986	4,039,479
Conneaut, OH	3,492,109	2,267,576	1,084,189	0	0	0	1,368,775
Buffalo, NY	297,802	259,140	261,827	83,745	0	0	180,503
Total - Lake Erie	15,824,277	13,951,009	12,385,289	8,492,111	10,221,452	8,622,519	12,174,828
Total - All Lakes	42,086,255	39,286,928	39,790,490	29,924,431	31,982,146	27,616,116	36,614,050

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