



The Greatest Ships on the Great Lakes

Lake Carriers' Association

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Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations: December 2000-2004 And 5-Year Average (gross and net tons)

	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		5-Year Average	
	Gross Tons	Net Tons	Gross Tons	Net Tons	Gross Tons	Net Tons	Gross Tons	Net Tons	Gross Tons	Net Tons	Gross Tons	Net Tons
U.S. Great Lakes Ports												
Duluth	481,232	538,980	313,364	350,968	680,831	762,531	174,960	195,955	525,657	588,736	435,209	487,434
Superior	773,398	866,206	634,175	710,276	934,093	1,046,184	1,371,768	1,536,380	1,216,574	1,362,563	986,002	1,104,322
Two Harbors	1,045,747	1,171,237	892,501	999,601	1,294,093	1,449,384	1,155,697	1,294,381	1,041,422	1,166,393	1,085,892	1,216,199
Silver Bay	274,688	307,651	131,016	146,738	405,394	454,041	907,033	1,015,877	466,980	523,018	437,022	489,465
Taconite Harbor*	484,049	542,135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96,810	108,427
Presque Isle	723,120	809,894	901,121	1,009,256	906,328	1,015,087	777,886	871,232	587,941	658,494	779,279	872,793
Escanaba	567,529	635,632	247,856	277,599	475,731	532,819	251,626	281,821	524,923	587,914	413,533	463,157
Total	4,349,763	4,871,735	3,120,033	3,494,437	4,696,470	5,260,046	4,638,970	5,195,646	4,363,497	4,887,117	4,233,747	4,741,796
Canadian Seaway Ports												
Pointe Noire	257,272	288,145	235,141	263,358	215,051	240,857	156,119	174,853	189,155	211,854	210,548	235,813
Port Cartier	158,462	177,477	76,684	85,886	330,230	369,858	365,733	409,621	392,469	439,565	264,716	296,481
Sept Iles	25,851	28,953	57,083	63,933	156,240	174,989	244,946	274,340	159,518	178,660	128,728	144,175
Total	441,585	494,575	368,908	413,177	701,521	785,704	766,798	858,814	741,142	830,079	603,991	676,470
Total - U.S., Canada	4,791,348	5,366,310	3,488,941	3,907,614	5,397,991	6,045,750	5,405,768	6,054,460	5,104,639	5,717,196	4,837,737	5,418,266

* Taconite Harbor shipped iron ore mined by LTV Steel Mining Company in Hoyt Lakes, Minnesota. Mining ceased in early 2001 and the dock completed loading iron ore from stockpile in August 2001. In the fall of 2004, two cargos of iron ore reclaimed from the dock were shipped.

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U.S. Great Lakes Port	2000			2001			2002			2003			2004			5-Year Average		
	Gross Tons	Net Tons	Gross Tons	Gross Tons	Net Tons	Gross Tons	Gross Tons	Net Tons	Gross Tons	Gross Tons	Net Tons	Gross Tons	Gross Tons	Net Tons	Gross Tons	Gross Tons	Net Tons	
Duluth	5,436,480	6,088,858	4,852,200	5,434,464	6,621,534	3,451,629	3,865,824	5,883,054	5,107,089	5,107,089	6,589,020	5,107,089	5,107,089	5,719,940				
Superior	9,169,868	10,270,252	8,886,951	9,953,385	11,784,627	9,773,521	10,946,344	11,721,260	10,014,718	10,014,718	13,127,811	10,014,718	10,014,718	11,216,484				
Two Harbors	11,834,456	13,254,591	10,791,565	12,086,553	14,744,762	11,691,744	13,094,753	12,244,043	11,945,355	13,378,797	13,713,328	11,945,355	11,945,355	13,378,797				
Silver Bay	4,178,213	4,679,599	3,207,778	3,592,711	4,349,323	4,837,659	5,418,178	5,110,090	4,243,413	4,752,622	5,723,301	4,243,413	4,243,413	4,752,622				
Taconite Harbor	7,251,288	8,121,443	1,967,780	2,203,914	0	0	0	22,375	1,848,289	2,070,083	25,060	1,848,289	1,848,289	2,070,083				
Presque Isle	7,521,094	8,423,625	6,825,184	7,644,206	8,761,697	7,134,271	7,990,384	7,463,811	7,353,461	8,235,876	8,359,468	7,353,461	7,353,461	8,235,876				
Escanaba	6,950,300	7,784,336	5,542,422	6,207,513	4,070,538	3,468,694	3,884,937	4,368,158	4,792,797	5,367,932	4,892,337	4,792,797	4,792,797	5,367,932				
Total	52,341,699	58,622,703	42,073,880	47,122,746	50,332,481	40,357,518	45,200,420	46,812,791	45,305,121	50,741,735	52,430,326	46,812,791	45,305,121	50,741,735				
Canadian Seaway Ports																		
Pointe Noire	4,260,856	4,772,159	3,557,430	3,984,322	4,411,933	3,031,182	3,394,924	1,725,835	3,302,906	3,699,254	1,932,935	3,302,906	3,302,906	3,699,254				
Port Cartier	3,189,800	3,572,576	1,855,763	2,078,455	2,800,015	3,418,353	3,828,555	4,764,086	3,145,603	3,523,075	5,335,776	3,145,603	3,145,603	3,523,075				
Sept Iles	2,318,992	2,597,271	2,235,425	2,503,676	1,385,119	2,599,748	2,911,718	1,833,406	2,044,857	2,290,240	2,053,415	2,044,857	2,044,857	2,290,240				
Total	9,769,648	10,942,006	7,648,618	8,566,452	8,597,066	9,049,283	10,135,197	8,323,327	8,493,366	9,512,569	9,322,126	8,493,366	8,493,366	9,512,569				
Total - U.S., Canada	62,111,347	69,564,709	49,722,498	55,689,198	58,929,547	49,406,801	55,335,617	55,136,118	61,752,452	60,254,305	61,752,452	53,798,486	53,798,486	60,254,305				

Note: 2004 totals are subject to final verification.

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