

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: July 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	644,613	721,967		584,050	654,136		851,628	953,823		471,297	527,853		557,522	624,425		621,822	696,441	
Superior	1,063,368	1,190,972		901,250	1,009,400		1,591,825	1,782,844		741,826	830,845		1,046,669	1,172,269		1,068,988	1,197,266	
Two Harbors	1,378,756	1,544,207		1,253,269	1,403,661		1,344,262	1,505,573		1,398,535	1,566,359		1,540,106	1,724,919		1,382,986	1,548,944	
Silver Bay	636,838	713,259		412,667	462,187		358,417	401,427		414,612	464,365		460,058	515,265		456,518	511,301	
Taconite Harbor*	810,664	907,944		97,999	109,759		0	0		0	0		0	0		181,733	203,541	
Presque Isle	1,001,246	1,121,396		775,049	868,055		878,650	984,088		972,384	1,089,070		974,745	1,091,714		920,415	1,030,865	
Escanaba	602,308	674,585		459,414	514,544		116,135	130,071		217,232	243,300		122,926	137,677		303,603	340,035	
Total	6,137,793	6,874,328		4,483,698	5,021,742		5,140,917	5,757,827		4,215,886	4,721,792		4,702,026	5,266,269		4,936,064	5,528,392	
Canadian Seaway Ports																		
Pointe Noire	652,903	731,251		607,673	680,594		466,935	522,967		500,472	560,529		282,994	316,953		502,195	562,459	
Port Cartier	398,543	446,368		357,306	400,183		243,966	273,242		279,119	312,613		458,001	512,961		347,387	389,073	
Sept Iles	273,234	306,022		250,395	280,442		0	0		341,307	382,264		407,172	456,033		254,422	284,952	
Total	1,324,680	1,483,642		1,215,374	1,361,219		710,901	796,209		1,120,898	1,255,406		1,148,167	1,285,947		1,104,004	1,236,484	
Total - U.S., Canada	7,462,473	8,357,970		5,699,072	6,382,961		5,851,818	6,554,036		5,336,784	5,977,198		5,850,193	6,552,216		6,040,068	6,764,876	

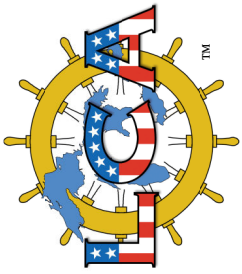
*Taconite Harbor shipped iron ore mined by LTV Steel Mining Company in Hoyt Lakes, Minnesota. The mine closed in 2001 and the dock shipped its last iron ore cargo on August 21, 2001.

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U.S. Great Lakes Ports	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	Gross Tons	Net Tons	Gross Tons	Net Tons								
Duluth	2,562,913	2,870,463	2,636,177	2,952,518	2,738,612	3,067,245	2,051,614	2,297,808	2,888,058	3,234,625	2,575,475	2,884,532	4,369,751	4,894,121	4,159,194	4,658,297	5,242,695	5,871,818	4,512,710	5,054,235	6,269,931	4,776,501	5,349,681	
Superior	5,935,904	6,648,212	5,552,029	6,218,272	6,339,328	7,100,047	6,153,976	6,892,453	6,327,178	7,086,439	6,061,683	6,789,085	2,225,529	2,492,592	1,597,885	1,789,631	1,208,109	1,353,082	1,745,538	1,955,003	2,819,984	3,158,382	1,919,409	2,149,738
Silver Bay	3,680,366	4,122,010	1,956,753	2,191,563	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,680,366	4,394,308	4,394,308	4,394,308	4,394,308	4,394,308	4,394,308	4,394,308	4,394,308	4,394,308	4,394,308	4,394,308
Taconite Harbor	3,923,489	4,612,685	3,195,315	3,578,753	1,906,349	2,135,111	2,225,318	2,492,356	2,644,741	2,962,110	2,818,038	3,964,097	4,118,469	4,612,685	3,195,315	3,578,753	1,906,349	2,135,111	2,225,318	2,492,356	2,644,741	2,962,110	2,818,038	3,964,097
Presque Isle	26,816,421	30,034,392	22,018,356	24,660,559	21,277,024	23,830,267	20,090,315	22,501,153	23,887,395	26,753,882	22,817,902	25,556,050	26,816,421	30,034,392	22,018,356	24,660,559	21,277,024	23,830,267	20,090,315	22,501,153	23,887,395	26,753,882	22,817,902	25,556,050
Escanaba	2,154,097	2,412,589	1,895,134	2,122,550	1,868,872	2,093,137	1,377,612	1,542,925	991,742	1,110,751	1,657,491	1,856,390	1,456,554	1,631,340	689,509	772,250	838,951	939,625	1,171,113	1,311,647	2,024,004	2,266,884	1,236,026	1,384,349
Port Cartier	1,228,325	1,375,724	1,567,694	1,755,817	521,840	584,461	1,370,819	1,535,317	1,192,107	1,335,160	1,176,157	1,317,296	1,228,325	1,375,724	1,567,694	1,755,817	521,840	584,461	1,370,819	1,535,317	1,192,107	1,335,160	1,176,157	1,317,296
Sept Iles	4,838,976	5,419,653	4,152,337	4,650,617	3,229,663	3,617,223	3,919,544	4,389,889	4,207,853	4,712,795	4,069,675	4,558,036	4,838,976	5,419,653	4,152,337	4,650,617	3,229,663	3,617,223	3,919,544	4,389,889	4,207,853	4,712,795	4,069,675	4,558,036
Total	31,655,397	35,454,045	26,170,693	29,311,176	24,506,687	27,447,489	24,009,859	26,891,042	28,095,248	31,466,678	26,887,577	30,114,086												

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