



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: November 2000-2004 and 5-Year Average (gross and net tons)

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
Duluth	481,363	539,127	346,496	388,076	546,876	612,501	189,097	211,789	589,562	526,395	418,045	468,211
Superior	912,879	1,022,424	921,989	1,032,628	783,793	877,848	995,216	1,114,642	1,180,824	1,054,307	933,637	1,045,673
Two Harbors	941,012	1,053,933	1,023,476	1,146,293	1,258,851	1,409,913	1,090,612	1,221,485	1,181,514	1,054,923	1,073,775	1,202,628
Silver Bay	308,703	345,747	346,256	387,807	568,175	636,356	653,220	731,606	480,294	428,834	461,038	516,362
Taconite Harbor*	703,150	787,528	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140,630	157,506
Presque Isle	715,712	801,597	863,199	966,783	648,449	726,263	776,574	869,763	879,394	785,173	757,821	848,760
Escanaba	611,615	685,009	286,792	321,207	399,591	447,542	312,094	349,545	374,061	333,983	388,815	435,473
Total	4,674,434	5,235,366	3,788,208	4,242,793	4,205,735	4,710,423	4,016,813	4,498,831	4,685,649	4,183,615	4,173,761	4,674,612
Canadian Seaway Ports												
Pointe Noire	372,164	416,824	541,703	606,707	413,288	462,883	234,362	262,485	434,146	387,630	389,829	436,609
Port Cartier	533,656	597,695	176,073	197,202	366,314	410,272	381,885	427,711	542,825	484,665	388,519	435,141
Sept Iles	269,437	301,769	79,857	89,440	269,218	301,524	244,376	273,701	289,053	258,083	224,194	251,098
Total	1,175,257	1,316,288	797,633	893,349	1,048,820	1,174,678	860,623	963,898	1,266,023	1,130,378	1,002,542	1,122,847
Total - U.S., Canada	5,849,691	6,551,654	4,585,841	5,136,142	5,254,555	5,885,102	4,877,436	5,462,728	5,951,672	5,313,993	5,176,303	5,797,460

* 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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	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		
U.S. Great Lakes Ports																		
Duluth	4,955,248	5,549,878	4,538,836	5,083,496	5,231,253	5,859,003	3,276,669	3,669,869	5,357,397	6,000,285	4,671,881	5,232,506						
Superior	8,396,470	9,404,046	8,252,776	9,243,109	9,587,895	10,738,442	8,401,753	9,409,963	10,504,686	11,765,248	9,028,716	10,112,162						
Two Harbors	10,788,709	12,083,354	9,899,064	11,086,952	11,870,873	13,295,378	10,442,200	11,695,264	11,202,621	12,546,936	10,840,693	12,141,577						
Silver Bay	3,903,525	4,371,948	3,076,762	3,445,973	3,477,930	3,895,282	3,930,626	4,402,301	4,643,110	5,200,283	3,806,391	4,263,157						
Taconite Harbor	6,767,239	7,579,308	1,967,780	2,203,914	0	0	0	0	22,375	25,060	1,751,479	1,961,656						
Presque Isle	6,797,974	7,613,731	5,924,063	6,634,951	6,905,616	7,734,290	6,356,385	7,119,151	6,875,870	7,700,974	6,571,982	7,360,619						
Escanaba	6,382,771	7,148,704	5,294,566	5,929,914	3,158,678	3,537,719	3,208,011	3,592,972	3,843,235	4,304,423	4,377,452	4,902,746						
Total	47,991,936	53,750,968	38,953,847	43,628,309	40,232,245	45,060,114	35,615,644	39,889,521	42,449,294	47,543,209	41,048,593	45,974,424						
Canadian Seaway Ports																		
Pointe Noire	4,003,584	4,484,014	3,322,289	3,720,964	3,724,175	4,171,076	2,875,063	3,220,071	1,536,680	1,721,082	3,092,358	3,463,441						
Port Cartier	3,031,338	3,395,099	1,779,079	1,992,568	2,169,783	2,430,157	2,969,145	3,325,442	4,371,617	4,896,211	2,864,192	3,207,895						
Sept Iles	2,293,141	2,568,318	2,178,342	2,439,743	1,080,473	1,210,130	2,354,802	2,637,378	1,673,888	1,874,755	1,916,129	2,146,065						
Total	9,328,063	10,447,431	7,279,710	8,153,275	6,974,431	7,811,363	8,199,010	9,182,891	7,582,185	8,492,047	7,872,680	8,817,401						
Total - U.S., Canada	57,319,999	64,198,399	46,233,557	51,781,584	47,206,676	52,871,477	43,898,129	49,165,904	50,031,479	56,035,256	48,937,968	54,810,524						

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