



Lake Carriers' Association

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Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations January 2004-2009 and 5-Year Average Gross Tons (GT) and Net Tons (NT)

| Port | 2004 | | 2005 | | 2006 | | 2007 | | 2008 | | 2009 | | Average 2004-2008 | |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | GT | NT | GT | NT | GT | NT | GT | NT | GT | NT | GT | NT | GT | NT |
| Duluth, MN | 146,647 | 164,245 | 247,733 | 277,461 | 444,684 | 498,046 | 255,699 | 286,383 | 544,057 | 609,344 | 177,804 | 199,140 | 327,764 | 367,096 |
| Superior, WI | 728,741 | 816,190 | 410,775 | 460,068 | 308,039 | 345,004 | 608,284 | 681,278 | 239,345 | 268,066 | 0 | 0 | 459,037 | 514,121 |
| Two Harbors, MN | 802,836 | 899,176 | 455,580 | 510,250 | 849,374 | 951,299 | 654,166 | 732,666 | 782,895 | 876,842 | 372,474 | 417,171 | 708,970 | 794,047 |
| Silver Bay, MN | 493,665 | 552,905 | 389,433 | 436,165 | 308,106 | 345,079 | 0 | 0 | 279,583 | 313,133 | 0 | 0 | 294,157 | 329,456 |
| Presque Isle, MI | 485,328 | 543,567 | 502,524 | 562,827 | 173,414 | 194,224 | 108,248 | 121,238 | 328,224 | 367,611 | 22,126 | 24,781 | 319,548 | 357,893 |
| Escanaba, MI | 570,520 | 638,982 | 441,683 | 494,685 | 717,783 | 803,917 | 588,630 | 659,266 | 697,514 | 781,216 | 59,788 | 66,963 | 603,226 | 675,613 |
| Total | 3,227,737 | 3,615,065 | 2,447,728 | 2,741,455 | 2,801,400 | 3,137,568 | 2,215,027 | 2,480,830 | 2,871,618 | 3,216,212 | 632,192 | 708,055 | 2,712,702 | 3,038,226 |

| Canadian Seaway Ports | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Pointe Noire, QC | 0 |
| Port Cartier, QC | 58,467 |
| Sept Iles, QC | 0 |
| Total | 58,467 |
| Total - All Ports | 3,286,204 |

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