



# Lake Carriers' Association

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## Iron Ore Shipments From Great Lakes And Seaway Ports To Great Lakes Destinations

### March 2001-2006 And 5-Year Average

Gross Tons (GT) and Net Tons (NT)

U.S. Great Lakes Ports														
	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		Average 2001-2005	
	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT
Duluth	44,981	50,379	103,725	116,172	0	0	160,914	180,224	146,943	164,576	261,557	292,944	91,313	102,270
Superior	249,694	279,657	106,570	119,358	95,136	106,552	389,298	436,014	276,591	309,782	260,242	291,471	223,458	250,273
Two Harbors	609,943	683,136	312,954	350,508	266,276	298,229	332,567	372,475	351,839	394,060	472,225	528,892	374,716	419,682
Silver Bay	0	0	27,217	30,483	0	0	99,684	111,646	125,844	140,945	41,131	46,067	50,549	56,615
Taconite Harbor	21,673	24,274	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,335	4,855
Presque Isle	88,064	98,632	0	0	15,064	16,872	73,940	82,813	174,019	194,901	117,610	131,723	70,217	78,643
Escanaba	512,866	574,410	303,814	340,272	340,520	381,382	490,881	549,787	451,861	506,084	498,943	558,816	419,988	470,387
<b>Total - U.S.</b>	<b>1,527,221</b>	<b>1,710,488</b>	<b>854,280</b>	<b>956,794</b>	<b>716,996</b>	<b>803,036</b>	<b>1,547,284</b>	<b>1,732,958</b>	<b>1,527,097</b>	<b>1,710,349</b>	<b>1,651,708</b>	<b>1,849,913</b>	<b>1,234,576</b>	<b>1,382,725</b>
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire	50,891	56,998	26,385	29,551	0	0	25,503	28,563	26,508	29,689	52,676	58,997	25,857	28,960
Port Cartier	0	0	29,673	33,234	25,309	28,346	84,701	94,865	201,298	225,454	162,599	182,111	68,196	76,380
Sept Iles	26,096	29,228	52,984	59,342	0	0	76,211	85,356	23,058	25,825	54,789	61,364	35,670	39,950
<b>Total - Canada</b>	<b>76,987</b>	<b>86,225</b>	<b>109,042</b>	<b>122,127</b>	<b>25,309</b>	<b>28,346</b>	<b>186,415</b>	<b>208,785</b>	<b>250,864</b>	<b>280,968</b>	<b>270,064</b>	<b>302,472</b>	<b>129,723</b>	<b>145,290</b>
<b>Total - All</b>	<b>1,604,208</b>	<b>1,796,713</b>	<b>963,322</b>	<b>1,078,921</b>	<b>742,305</b>	<b>831,382</b>	<b>1,733,699</b>	<b>1,941,743</b>	<b>1,777,961</b>	<b>1,991,316</b>	<b>1,921,772</b>	<b>2,152,385</b>	<b>1,364,299</b>	<b>1,528,015</b>

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<b>U.S. Great Lakes Ports</b>														
<b>Port</b>	<b>2001</b>		<b>2002</b>		<b>2003</b>		<b>2004</b>		<b>2005</b>		<b>2006</b>		<b>Average 2001-2005</b>	
	<b>GT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>GT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>GT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>GT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>GT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>GT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>GT</b>	<b>NT</b>
Duluth	97,487	109,185	103,725	116,172	325,335	364,375	307,561	344,468	394,676	442,037	680,851	762,553	245,757	275,248
Superior	397,879	445,624	319,775	358,148	412,553	462,059	1,118,039	1,252,204	687,366	769,850	568,281	636,475	587,122	657,577
Two Harbors	832,264	932,136	824,548	923,494	669,028	749,311	1,135,403	1,271,651	807,419	904,309	1,258,229	1,409,216	853,732	956,180
Silver Bay	0	0	27,217	30,483	184,141	206,238	593,349	664,551	515,277	577,110	349,237	391,145	263,997	295,676
Taconite Harbor	71,292	79,847	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,258	15,969
Presque Isle	341,786	382,800	409,350	458,472	472,710	529,435	559,268	626,380	676,543	757,728	291,024	325,947	491,931	550,963
Escanaba	1,042,431	1,167,523	791,036	885,960	811,852	909,274	1,306,981	1,463,819	1,138,843	1,275,504	1,354,333	1,516,853	1,018,229	1,140,416
<b>Total – U.S.</b>	<b>2,783,139</b>	<b>3,117,116</b>	<b>2,475,651</b>	<b>2,772,729</b>	<b>2,875,619</b>	<b>3,220,693</b>	<b>5,020,601</b>	<b>5,623,073</b>	<b>4,220,124</b>	<b>4,726,539</b>	<b>4,501,955</b>	<b>5,042,190</b>	<b>3,475,027</b>	<b>3,892,030</b>
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<b>Total - All</b>	<b>2,860,126</b>	<b>3,203,341</b>	<b>2,584,693</b>	<b>2,894,856</b>	<b>2,900,928</b>	<b>3,249,039</b>	<b>5,207,016</b>	<b>5,831,858</b>	<b>4,470,988</b>	<b>5,007,507</b>	<b>5,044,727</b>	<b>5,650,094</b>	<b>3,604,750</b>	<b>4,037,320</b>

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