



# Lake Carriers' Association

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### Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations March 2002-2007 and 5-Year Average Gross Tons (GT) and Net Tons (NT)

	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		Average 2002-2006	
	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT
Duluth, MN	103,725	116,172	0	0	160,914	180,224	146,943	164,576	261,557	292,944	170,110	190,523	134,628	150,783
Superior, WI	106,570	119,358	95,136	106,552	389,298	436,014	276,591	309,782	260,242	291,471	328,956	368,431	225,567	252,635
Two Harbors, MN	312,954	350,508	266,276	298,229	332,567	372,475	351,839	394,060	472,225	528,892	317,152	355,210	347,172	388,833
Silver Bay, MN	27,217	30,483	0	0	99,684	111,646	125,844	140,945	41,131	46,067	0	0	58,775	65,828
Presque Isle, MI	0	0	15,064	16,872	73,940	82,813	174,019	194,901	117,610	131,723	126,906	142,135	76,127	85,262
Escanaba, MI	303,814	340,272	340,520	381,382	490,881	549,787	451,861	506,084	498,943	558,816	502,463	562,759	417,204	467,268
<b>Total</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>1,445,587</b>	<b>1,619,057</b>	<b>1,259,473</b>	<b>1,410,610</b>
<b>Canadian Seaway Ports</b>														
Pointe Noire, QC	26,385	29,551	0	0	25,503	28,563	26,508	29,689	52,676	58,997	24,824	27,803	26,214	29,360
Port Cartier, QC	29,673	33,234	25,309	28,346	84,701	94,865	201,298	225,454	162,599	182,111	79,513	89,055	100,716	112,802
Sept Iles, QC	52,984	59,342	0	0	76,211	85,356	23,058	25,825	54,789	61,364	104,105	116,598	41,408	46,377
<b>Total</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>208,442</b>	<b>233,455</b>	<b>168,339</b>	<b>188,539</b>
<b>Total - All Ports</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>1,654,029</b>	<b>1,852,512</b>	<b>1,427,812</b>	<b>1,599,149</b>

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**Year-To-Date 2002-2007 and 5-Year Average**  
**Gross Tons (GT) and Net Tons (NT)**

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Duluth, MN	103,725	116,172	325,335	364,375	307,561	344,468	394,676	442,037	680,851	762,553	425,809	476,906	362,430	405,921
Superior, WI	319,775	358,148	412,553	462,059	1,118,039	1,252,204	687,366	769,850	568,281	636,475	937,240	1,049,709	621,203	695,747
Two Harbors, MN	824,548	923,494	669,028	749,311	1,135,403	1,271,651	807,419	904,309	1,258,229	1,409,216	971,318	1,087,876	938,925	1,051,596
Silver Bay, MN	27,217	30,483	184,141	206,238	593,349	664,551	515,277	577,110	349,237	391,145	0	0	333,844	373,906
Presque Isle, MI	409,350	458,472	472,710	529,435	559,268	626,380	676,543	757,728	291,024	325,947	235,154	263,372	481,779	539,592
Escanaba, MI	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	1,280,013	1,433,615	1,080,609	1,210,282
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,475,651</b>	<b>2,772,729</b>	<b>2,875,619</b>	<b>3,220,693</b>	<b>3,607,176</b>	<b>4,040,038</b>	<b>4,220,124</b>	<b>4,726,539</b>	<b>4,501,955</b>	<b>5,042,190</b>	<b>3,849,534</b>	<b>4,311,478</b>	<b>3,818,790</b>	<b>4,277,045</b>
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<b>Total – All Ports</b>	<b>2,584,693</b>	<b>2,894,856</b>	<b>2,900,928</b>	<b>3,249,039</b>	<b>3,793,591</b>	<b>4,248,822</b>	<b>4,470,988</b>	<b>5,007,507</b>	<b>5,044,727</b>	<b>5,650,094</b>	<b>4,198,009</b>	<b>4,701,770</b>	<b>4,041,670</b>	<b>4,526,671</b>

Note: Taconite Harbor, Minnesota, has been deleted from the table, as it ceased shipping iron ore on a regular basis in 2001. Taconite Harbor still receives coal.

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