



Lake Carriers' Association

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Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations March 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	160,914	180,224	146,943	164,576	261,557	292,944	170,110	190,523	72,776	81,509	0	0	162,460	181,955
Superior, WI	389,298	436,014	276,591	309,782	260,242	291,471	328,956	368,431	216,462	242,437	0	0	294,310	329,627
Two Harbors, MN	332,567	372,475	351,839	394,060	472,225	528,892	317,152	355,210	294,759	330,130	0	0	353,708	396,153
Silver Bay, MN	99,684	111,646	125,844	140,945	41,131	46,067	0	0	223,404	250,212	0	0	98,013	109,774
Presque Isle, MI	73,940	82,813	174,019	194,901	117,610	131,723	126,906	142,135	43,534	48,758	30,071	33,680	107,202	120,066
Escanaba, MI	490,881	549,787	451,861	506,084	498,943	558,816	502,463	562,759	520,711	583,196	346,296	387,852	492,972	552,128
Total	1,547,284	1,732,958	1,527,097	1,710,349	1,651,708	1,849,913	1,445,587	1,619,057	1,371,646	1,536,244	376,367	421,531	1,508,664	1,689,704
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire, QC	25,503	28,563	26,508	29,689	52,676	58,997	24,824	27,803	0	0	0	0	25,902	29,010
Port Cartier, QC	84,701	94,865	201,298	225,454	28,609	32,042	79,513	89,055	94,189	105,492	187,964	210,520	97,662	109,381
Sept Iles, QC	76,211	85,356	23,058	25,825	54,789	61,364	104,105	116,598	0	0	0	0	51,633	57,829
Total	186,415	208,785	250,864	280,968	136,074	152,403	208,442	233,455	94,189	105,492	187,964	210,520	175,197	196,220
Total - All Ports	1,733,699	1,941,743	1,777,961	1,991,316	1,787,782	2,002,316	1,654,029	1,852,512	1,465,835	1,641,735	564,331	632,051	1,683,861	1,885,925

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Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations Year-To-Date 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	307,561	344,468	394,676	442,037	680,851	762,553	425,809	476,906	616,833	690,853	177,804	199,140	485,146	543,364
Superior, WI	1,118,039	1,252,204	687,366	769,850	568,281	636,475	937,240	1,049,709	455,807	510,504	0	0	753,347	843,748
Two Harbors, MN	1,135,403	1,271,651	807,419	904,309	1,258,229	1,409,216	971,318	1,087,876	1,077,654	1,206,972	372,474	417,171	1,050,005	1,176,005
Silver Bay, MN	593,349	664,551	515,277	577,110	349,237	391,145	0	0	502,987	563,345	0	0	392,170	439,230
Presque Isle, MI	559,268	626,380	676,543	757,728	291,024	325,947	235,154	263,372	371,758	416,369	52,197	58,461	426,749	477,959
Escanaba, MI	1,306,981	1,463,819	1,138,843	1,275,504	1,354,333	1,516,853	1,280,013	1,433,615	1,506,885	1,687,711	406,084	454,814	1,317,411	1,475,500
Total	5,020,601	5,623,073	4,220,124	4,726,539	4,501,955	5,042,190	3,849,534	4,311,478	4,531,924	5,075,755	1,008,559	1,129,586	4,424,828	4,955,807
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire, QC	25,503	28,563	26,508	29,689	52,676	58,997	24,824	27,803	0	0	0	0	25,902	29,010
Port Cartier, QC	84,701	94,865	201,298	225,454	28,609	32,042	219,546	245,892	203,448	227,862	187,964	210,520	147,520	165,223
Sept Iles, QC	76,211	85,356	23,058	25,825	54,789	61,364	104,105	116,598	0	0	0	0	51,633	57,829
Total	186,415	208,785	250,864	280,968	136,074	152,403	348,475	390,292	203,448	227,862	187,964	210,520	225,055	252,062
Total – All Ports	5,207,016	5,831,858	4,470,988	5,007,507	4,638,029	5,194,592	4,198,009	4,701,770	4,735,372	5,303,617	1,196,523	1,340,106	4,649,883	5,207,869

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