



Lake Carriers' Association

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

April 2001-2006 And 5-Year Average

Gross Tons (GT) And Net Tons (NT)

	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		Average 2001-2005	
	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT
Duluth	496,527	556,110	540,246	605,076	399,895	447,882	803,097	899,469	601,690	673,893	605,787	678,481	568,291	636,486
Superior	948,176	1,061,957	808,150	905,128	1,120,641	1,255,118	991,845	1,110,866	1,055,750	1,182,440	908,320	1,017,318	984,912	1,103,102
Two Harbors	1,102,314	1,234,592	1,280,738	1,434,427	1,234,990	1,383,189	1,173,477	1,314,294	1,378,423	1,543,834	1,389,048	1,555,734	1,233,988	1,382,067
Silver Bay	375,315	420,353	91,322	102,281	303,727	340,174	628,652	704,090	417,290	467,365	520,283	582,717	363,261	406,853
Taconite Harbor	592,948	664,102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118,590	132,820
Presque Isle	720,594	807,065	791,495	886,474	585,894	656,201	685,854	768,156	741,063	829,991	652,933	731,285	704,980	789,578
Escanaba	646,779	724,392	241,281	270,235	423,023	473,786	450,191	504,214	146,519	164,101	333,064	373,032	381,559	427,346
Total - U.S.	4,882,653	5,468,571	3,753,232	4,203,620	4,068,170	4,556,350	4,733,116	5,301,090	4,340,735	4,861,623	4,409,435	4,938,567	4,355,581	4,878,251
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire	357,125	399,980	383,548	429,574	271,996	304,636	213,771	239,424	181,597	203,389	185,207	207,432	281,607	315,400
Port Cartier	0	0	231,145	258,882	296,008	331,529	391,283	438,237	245,290	274,725	445,692	499,175	232,745	260,675
Sept Iles	387,001	433,441	136,468	152,844	292,589	327,700	207,684	232,606	360,256	403,487	248,097	277,869	276,800	310,016
Total - Canada	744,126	833,421	751,161	841,300	860,593	963,864	812,738	910,267	787,143	881,600	878,996	984,476	791,152	886,090
Total - All Ports	5,626,779	6,301,992	4,504,393	5,044,920	4,928,763	5,520,215	5,545,854	6,211,356	5,127,878	5,743,223	5,288,431	5,923,043	5,146,733	5,764,341

Note: Taconite Harbor closed in August 2001.

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Iron Ore Shipments From Great Lakes And Seaway Ports To Great Lakes Destinations Year-To-Date 2001-2006 And 5-Year Average

Gross Tons (GT) And Net Tons (NT)

Port	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		Average 2001-2005	
	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT
Duluth	594,014	665,296	643,971	721,248	725,230	812,258	1,110,658	1,243,937	996,366	1,115,930	1,286,638	1,441,035	814,048	911,734
Superior	1,346,055	1,507,582	1,127,925	1,263,276	1,533,194	1,717,177	2,109,884	2,363,070	1,743,116	1,952,290	1,476,601	1,653,793	1,572,035	1,760,679
Two Harbors	1,934,578	2,166,727	2,105,286	2,357,920	1,904,018	2,132,500	2,308,880	2,585,946	2,185,842	2,448,143	2,647,277	2,964,950	2,087,721	2,338,247
Silver Bay	375,315	420,353	118,539	132,764	487,868	546,412	1,222,001	1,368,641	932,567	1,044,475	869,520	973,862	627,258	702,529
Taconite Harbor	664,240	743,949	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132,848	148,790
Presque Isle	1,062,380	1,189,866	1,200,845	1,344,946	1,058,604	1,185,636	1,245,122	1,394,537	1,417,606	1,587,719	943,957	1,057,232	1,196,911	1,340,541
Escanaba	1,689,210	1,891,915	1,032,317	1,156,195	1,234,875	1,383,060	1,757,172	1,968,033	1,285,362	1,439,605	1,687,397	1,889,885	1,399,787	1,567,762
Total - U.S.	7,665,792	8,585,687	6,228,883	6,976,349	6,943,789	7,777,044	9,753,717	10,924,163	8,560,859	9,588,162	8,911,390	9,980,757	7,830,608	8,770,281
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire	408,016	456,978	409,933	459,125	271,996	304,636	239,274	267,987	208,105	233,078	237,883	266,429	307,465	344,361
Port Cartier	0	0	260,818	292,116	321,317	359,875	475,984	533,102	674,940	755,933	880,999	986,719	346,612	388,205
Sept Iles	413,097	462,669	189,452	212,186	292,589	327,700	283,895	317,962	383,314	429,312	302,886	339,232	312,469	349,966
Total - Canada	821,113	919,647	860,203	963,427	885,902	992,210	999,153	1,119,051	1,266,359	1,418,322	1,421,768	1,592,380	966,546	1,082,532
Total - All Ports	8,486,905	9,505,334	7,089,086	7,939,776	7,829,691	8,769,254	10,752,870	12,043,214	9,827,218	11,006,484	10,333,158	11,573,137	8,797,154	9,852,812

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