



Lake Carriers' Association

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Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations April 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	540,246	605,076	399,895	447,882	803,097	899,469	601,690	673,893	605,787	678,481	372,911	417,660	590,143	660,960
Superior, WI	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	1,257,019	1,407,861	976,941	1,094,174
Two Harbors, MN	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	1,089,096	1,219,788	1,291,335	1,446,295
Silver Bay, MN	91,322	102,281	303,727	340,174	628,652	704,090	417,290	467,365	520,283	582,717	586,783	657,197	392,255	439,325
Presque Isle, MI	791,495	886,474	585,894	656,201	685,854	768,156	741,063	829,991	652,933	731,285	581,220	650,966	691,448	774,422
Escanaba, MI	241,281	270,235	423,023	473,786	450,191	504,214	146,519	164,101	333,064	373,032	312,964	350,520	318,816	357,073
Total	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	4,199,993	4,703,992	4,260,938	4,772,250
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire, QC	383,548	429,574	271,996	304,636	213,771	239,424	181,597	203,389	185,207	207,432	130,709	146,394	247,224	276,891
Port Cartier, QC	231,145	258,882	296,008	331,529	391,283	438,237	245,290	274,725	445,692	499,175	468,058	524,225	321,884	360,510
Sept Iles, QC	136,468	152,844	292,589	327,700	207,684	232,606	360,256	403,487	248,097	277,869	269,756	302,127	249,019	278,901
Total	751,161	841,300	860,593	963,864	812,738	910,267	787,143	881,600	878,996	984,476	868,523	972,746	818,126	916,301
Total - All Ports	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	5,068,516	5,676,738	5,079,064	5,688,551

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

Port	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	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	798,720	894,566	952,573	1,066,881
Superior, WI	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	2,194,259	2,457,570	1,598,144	1,789,921
Two Harbors, MN	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	2,060,414	2,307,664	2,230,261	2,497,892
Silver Bay, MN	118,539	132,764	487,868	546,412	1,222,001	1,368,641	932,567	1,044,475	869,520	973,862	586,783	657,197	726,099	813,231
Presque Isle, MI	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	816,374	914,339	1,173,227	1,314,014
Escanaba, MI	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	1,592,977	1,784,134	1,399,425	1,567,356
Total	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	8,049,527	9,015,470	8,079,728	9,049,295

Canadian Seaway Ports	
Pointe Noire, QC	409,933
Port Cartier, QC	260,818
Sept Iles, QC	189,452
Total	860,203
Total - All Ports	7,089,086

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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