



# Lake Carriers' Association

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## Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations April 2003-2008 And 5-Year Average Gross Tons (GT) and Net Tons (NT)

Port	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		Average 2003-2007	
	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT
Duluth, MN	399,895	447,882	803,097	899,469	601,690	673,893	605,787	678,481	372,911	417,660	890,306	997,143	556,676	623,477
Superior, WI	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	940,174	1,052,995	1,066,715	1,194,721
Two Harbors, MN	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	955,859	1,070,562	1,253,007	1,403,368
Silver Bay, MN	303,727	340,174	628,652	704,090	417,290	467,365	520,283	582,717	586,783	657,197	879,193	984,696	491,347	550,309
Presque Isle, MI	585,894	656,201	685,854	768,156	741,063	829,991	652,933	731,285	581,220	650,966	485,577	543,846	649,393	727,320
Escanaba, MI	423,023	473,786	450,191	504,214	146,519	164,101	333,064	373,032	312,964	350,520	375,309	420,346	333,152	373,130
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,068,170</b>	<b>4,556,350</b>	<b>4,733,116</b>	<b>5,301,090</b>	<b>4,340,735</b>	<b>4,861,623</b>	<b>4,409,435</b>	<b>4,938,567</b>	<b>4,199,993</b>	<b>4,703,992</b>	<b>4,526,418</b>	<b>5,069,588</b>	<b>4,350,290</b>	<b>4,872,325</b>
<b>Canadian Seaway Ports</b>														
Pointe Noire, QC	271,996	304,636	213,771	239,424	181,597	203,389	185,207	207,432	130,709	146,394	205,244	229,873	196,656	220,255
Port Cartier, QC	296,008	331,529	391,283	438,237	245,290	274,725	445,692	499,175	468,058	524,225	458,678	513,719	369,266	413,578
Sept Iles, QC	292,589	327,700	207,684	232,606	360,256	403,487	248,097	277,869	269,756	302,127	196,784	220,398	275,676	308,758
<b>Total</b>	<b>860,593</b>	<b>963,864</b>	<b>812,738</b>	<b>910,267</b>	<b>787,143</b>	<b>881,600</b>	<b>878,996</b>	<b>984,476</b>	<b>868,523</b>	<b>972,746</b>	<b>860,706</b>	<b>963,991</b>	<b>841,599</b>	<b>942,590</b>
<b>Total All Ports</b>	<b>4,928,763</b>	<b>5,520,215</b>	<b>5,545,854</b>	<b>6,211,356</b>	<b>5,127,878</b>	<b>5,743,223</b>	<b>5,288,431</b>	<b>5,923,043</b>	<b>5,068,516</b>	<b>5,676,738</b>	<b>5,387,124</b>	<b>6,033,579</b>	<b>5,191,888</b>	<b>5,814,915</b>

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## Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations Year-To-Date 2003-2008 And 5-Year Average Gross Tons (GT) and Net Tons (NT)

Port	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		Average 2003-2007	
	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT
Duluth, MN	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	1,507,139	1,687,996	983,522	1,101,545
Superior, WI	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	1,395,981	1,563,499	1,811,411	2,028,780
Two Harbors, MN	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	2,033,513	2,277,535	2,221,286	2,487,841
Silver Bay, MN	487,868	546,412	1,222,001	1,368,641	932,567	1,044,475	869,520	973,862	586,783	657,197	1,382,180	1,548,042	819,748	918,118
Presque Isle, MI	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	857,335	960,215	1,096,333	1,227,893
Escanaba, MI	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	1,882,194	2,108,057	1,511,557	1,692,943
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,943,789</b>	<b>7,777,044</b>	<b>9,753,717</b>	<b>10,924,163</b>	<b>8,560,859</b>	<b>9,588,162</b>	<b>8,911,390</b>	<b>9,980,757</b>	<b>8,049,527</b>	<b>9,015,470</b>	<b>9,058,342</b>	<b>10,145,343</b>	<b>8,443,856</b>	<b>9,457,119</b>

  

Canadian Seaway Ports														
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	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT
Pointe Noire, QC	271,996	304,636	239,274	267,987	208,105	233,078	237,883	266,429	155,533	174,197	205,224	229,851	222,558	249,265
Port Cartier, QC	321,317	359,875	475,984	533,102	674,940	755,933	880,999	986,719	687,604	770,116	662,126	741,581	608,169	681,149
Sept Iles, QC	292,589	327,700	283,895	317,962	383,314	429,312	302,886	339,232	373,861	418,724	196,784	220,398	327,309	366,586
<b>Total</b>	<b>885,902</b>	<b>992,210</b>	<b>999,153</b>	<b>1,119,051</b>	<b>1,266,359</b>	<b>1,418,322</b>	<b>1,421,768</b>	<b>1,592,380</b>	<b>1,216,998</b>	<b>1,363,038</b>	<b>1,064,134</b>	<b>1,191,830</b>	<b>1,158,036</b>	<b>1,297,000</b>
<b>Total - All Ports</b>	<b>7,829,691</b>	<b>8,769,254</b>	<b>10,752,870</b>	<b>12,043,214</b>	<b>9,827,218</b>	<b>11,006,484</b>	<b>10,333,158</b>	<b>11,573,137</b>	<b>9,266,525</b>	<b>10,378,508</b>	<b>10,122,476</b>	<b>11,337,173</b>	<b>9,601,892</b>	<b>10,754,119</b>

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