



# Lake Carriers' Association

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## Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations April 2004-2009 and 5-Year Average Gross Tons (GT) and Net Tons (NT)

	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	803,097	899,469	601,690	673,893	605,787	678,481	372,911	417,660	890,306	997,143	310,381	347,627	654,758	733,329
Superior, WI	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	264,294	296,009	1,030,622	1,154,296
Two Harbors, MN	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	459,530	514,674	1,197,181	1,340,842
Silver Bay, MN	628,652	704,090	417,290	467,365	520,283	582,717	586,783	657,197	879,193	984,696	51,454	57,628	606,440	679,213
Presque Isle, MI	685,854	768,156	741,063	829,991	652,933	731,285	581,220	650,966	485,577	543,846	143,229	160,416	629,329	704,849
Escanaba, MI	450,191	504,214	146,519	164,101	333,064	373,032	312,964	350,520	375,309	420,346	203,267	227,659	323,609	362,443
<b>Total</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>1,432,155</b>	<b>1,604,014</b>	<b>4,441,939</b>	<b>4,974,972</b>

  

Canadian Seaway Ports	
Pointe Noire, QC	213,771
Port Cartier, QC	391,283
Sept Iles, QC	207,684
<b>Total</b>	<b>812,738</b>
<b>Total - All Ports</b>	<b>5,545,854</b>

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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	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	488,185	546,767	1,139,904	1,276,693
Superior, WI	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	264,294	296,009	1,783,968	1,998,044
Two Harbors, MN	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	832,004	931,844	2,247,185	2,516,847
Silver Bay, MN	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	51,454	57,628	998,610	1,118,443
Presque Isle, MI	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	195,426	218,877	1,056,079	1,182,808
Escanaba, MI	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	609,351	682,473	1,641,020	1,837,943
<b>Total</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>2,440,714</b>	<b>2,733,600</b>	<b>8,866,767</b>	<b>9,930,779</b>

  

Canadian Seaway Ports	
Pointe Noire, QC	239,274
Port Cartier, QC	475,984
Sept Iles, QC	283,895
<b>Total</b>	<b>999,153</b>
<b>Total - All Ports</b>	<b>10,752,870</b>

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