



# Lake Carriers' Association

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

#### May 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	659,920	739,110	594,441	665,774	521,657	584,256	670,753	751,243	694,151	777,449	816,858	914,881	628,184	703,567
Superior	979,386	1,096,912	1,137,922	1,274,473	1,352,957	1,515,312	1,104,188	1,236,691	1,055,803	1,182,499	1,004,637	1,125,193	1,126,051	1,261,177
Two Harbors	1,165,362	1,305,205	1,390,280	1,557,114	1,407,120	1,575,974	1,296,587	1,452,177	1,234,260	1,382,371	1,334,845	1,495,026	1,298,722	1,454,568
Silver Bay	438,335	490,935	387,570	434,078	403,796	452,252	524,059	586,946	563,307	630,904	379,119	424,613	463,413	519,023
Taconite Harbor	670,966	751,482	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134,193	150,296
Presque Isle	590,684	661,566	853,125	955,500	597,166	668,826	549,917	615,907	898,619	1,006,453	793,195	888,378	697,902	781,650
Escanaba	700,152	784,170	417,734	467,862	505,352	565,994	416,056	465,983	274,227	307,134	141,154	158,092	462,704	518,229
<b>Total - U.S.</b>	<b>5,204,805</b>	<b>5,829,382</b>	<b>4,781,072</b>	<b>5,354,801</b>	<b>4,788,048</b>	<b>5,362,614</b>	<b>4,561,560</b>	<b>5,108,947</b>	<b>4,720,367</b>	<b>5,286,811</b>	<b>4,469,808</b>	<b>5,006,185</b>	<b>4,811,170</b>	<b>5,388,511</b>
<b>Canadian Seaway Ports</b>														
Pointe Noire	503,293	563,688	575,869	644,973	344,805	386,182	181,301	203,057	147,185	164,847	217,555	243,662	350,491	392,549
Port Cartier	203,695	228,138	233,060	261,027	402,125	450,380	561,993	629,432	305,887	342,593	418,273	468,466	341,352	382,314
Sept Iles	304,190	340,693	102,551	114,857	263,132	294,708	235,781	264,075	444,065	497,353	266,580	298,570	269,944	302,337
<b>Total - Canada</b>	<b>1,011,178</b>	<b>1,132,519</b>	<b>911,480</b>	<b>1,020,858</b>	<b>1,010,062</b>	<b>1,131,269</b>	<b>979,075</b>	<b>1,096,564</b>	<b>897,137</b>	<b>1,004,793</b>	<b>902,408</b>	<b>1,010,697</b>	<b>961,786</b>	<b>1,077,201</b>
<b>Total - All</b>	<b>6,215,983</b>	<b>6,961,901</b>	<b>5,692,552</b>	<b>6,375,658</b>	<b>5,798,110</b>	<b>6,493,883</b>	<b>5,540,635</b>	<b>6,205,511</b>	<b>5,617,504</b>	<b>6,291,604</b>	<b>5,372,216</b>	<b>6,016,882</b>	<b>5,772,957</b>	<b>6,465,712</b>

**Note:** Taconite Harbor ceased operations in August 2001. Two cargos of reclaimed ore were shipped in 2004.

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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	1,253,934	1,404,406	1,238,412	1,387,021	1,246,887	1,396,513	1,781,411	1,995,180	1,251,007	1,401,128	2,103,496	2,355,916	1,354,330	1,516,850
Superior	2,325,441	2,604,494	2,265,847	2,537,749	2,886,151	3,232,489	3,214,072	3,599,761	2,798,919	3,134,789	2,481,238	2,778,987	2,698,086	3,021,856
Two Harbors	3,099,940	3,471,933	3,495,566	3,915,034	3,311,138	3,708,475	3,605,467	4,038,123	3,420,102	3,830,514	3,982,122	4,459,977	3,386,443	3,792,816
Silver Bay	813,650	911,288	506,109	566,842	891,664	998,664	1,746,060	1,955,587	1,562,388	1,749,875	1,248,639	1,398,476	1,103,974	1,236,451
Taconite Harbor	1,335,206	1,495,431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	267,041	299,086
Presque Isle	1,653,064	1,851,432	2,053,970	2,300,446	1,655,770	1,854,462	1,795,039	2,010,444	2,316,225	2,594,172	1,737,152	1,945,610	1,894,814	2,122,191
Escanaba	2,389,362	2,676,085	1,450,051	1,624,057	1,740,227	1,949,054	2,173,228	2,434,015	1,594,431	1,785,763	1,828,551	2,047,977	1,869,460	2,093,795
<b>Total - U.S.</b>	<b>12,870,597</b>	<b>14,415,069</b>	<b>11,009,955</b>	<b>12,331,150</b>	<b>11,731,837</b>	<b>13,139,657</b>	<b>14,315,277</b>	<b>16,033,110</b>	<b>12,943,072</b>	<b>14,496,241</b>	<b>13,381,198</b>	<b>14,986,942</b>	<b>12,574,148</b>	<b>14,083,045</b>
<b>Canadian Seaway Ports</b>														
Pointe Noire	911,309	1,020,666	985,802	1,104,098	616,801	690,817	420,575	471,044	355,290	397,925	455,438	510,091	657,955	736,910
Port Cartier	203,695	228,138	493,878	553,143	723,442	810,255	1,037,977	1,162,534	753,458	843,873	1,299,272	1,455,185	642,490	719,589
Sept Iles	717,287	803,361	292,003	327,043	555,721	622,408	519,676	582,037	827,379	926,664	569,466	637,802	582,413	652,303
<b>Total - Canada</b>	<b>1,832,291</b>	<b>2,052,166</b>	<b>1,771,683</b>	<b>1,984,285</b>	<b>1,895,964</b>	<b>2,123,480</b>	<b>1,978,228</b>	<b>2,215,615</b>	<b>1,936,127</b>	<b>2,168,462</b>	<b>2,324,176</b>	<b>2,603,077</b>	<b>1,882,859</b>	<b>2,108,802</b>
<b>Total - All</b>	<b>14,702,888</b>	<b>16,467,235</b>	<b>12,781,638</b>	<b>14,315,435</b>	<b>13,627,801</b>	<b>15,263,137</b>	<b>16,293,505</b>	<b>18,248,726</b>	<b>14,879,199</b>	<b>16,664,703</b>	<b>15,705,374</b>	<b>17,590,019</b>	<b>14,457,006</b>	<b>16,191,847</b>

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