



Lake Carriers' Association

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Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations May 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	594,441	665,774	521,657	584,256	670,753	751,243	694,151	777,449	816,858	914,881	658,465	737,481	659,572	738,721
Superior, WI	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	1,494,824	1,674,203	1,131,101	1,266,834
Two Harbors, MN	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	1,272,898	1,425,646	1,332,618	1,492,533
Silver Bay, MN	387,570	434,078	403,796	452,252	524,059	586,946	563,307	630,904	379,119	424,613	537,123	601,578	451,570	505,759
Presque Isle, MI	853,125	955,500	597,166	668,826	549,917	615,907	898,619	1,006,453	793,195	888,378	599,532	671,476	738,404	827,013
Escanaba, MI	417,734	467,862	505,352	565,994	416,056	465,983	274,227	307,134	141,154	158,092	312,724	350,251	350,905	393,013
Total	4,781,072	5,354,801	4,788,048	5,362,614	4,561,560	5,108,947	4,720,367	5,286,811	4,469,808	5,006,185	4,875,566	5,460,634	4,664,171	5,223,872
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire, QC	575,869	644,973	344,805	386,182	181,301	203,057	147,185	164,847	217,555	243,662	212,673	238,194	293,343	328,544
Port Cartier, QC	233,060	261,027	402,125	450,380	561,993	629,432	305,887	342,593	418,273	468,466	366,186	410,128	384,268	430,380
Sept Iles, QC	102,551	114,857	263,132	294,708	235,781	264,075	444,065	497,353	266,580	298,570	187,584	210,094	262,422	293,912
Total	911,480	1,020,858	1,010,062	1,131,269	979,075	1,096,564	897,137	1,004,793	902,408	1,010,697	766,443	858,416	940,032	1,052,836
Total - All Ports	5,692,552	6,375,658	5,798,110	6,493,883	5,540,635	6,205,511	5,617,504	6,291,604	5,372,216	6,016,882	5,642,009	6,319,050	5,604,203	6,276,708

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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	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	1,457,185	1,632,047	1,524,243	1,707,152
Superior, WI	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	3,689,083	4,131,773	2,729,245	3,056,755
Two Harbors, MN	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	3,333,312	3,733,309	3,562,879	3,990,424
Silver Bay, MN	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	1,123,906	1,258,775	1,190,972	1,333,889
Presque Isle, MI	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	1,415,906	1,585,815	1,911,631	2,141,027
Escanaba, MI	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	1,905,691	2,134,374	1,757,298	1,968,173
Total	11,009,955	12,331,150	11,731,837	13,139,657	14,315,277	16,033,110	12,943,072	14,496,241	13,381,198	14,986,942	12,925,083	14,476,093	12,676,268	14,197,420
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire, QC	985,802	1,104,098	616,801	690,817	420,575	471,044	355,290	397,925	455,438	510,091	368,206	412,391	566,781	634,795
Port Cartier, QC	493,878	553,143	723,442	810,255	1,037,977	1,162,534	753,458	843,873	1,299,272	1,455,185	1,053,790	1,180,245	861,605	964,998
Sept Iles, QC	292,003	327,043	555,721	622,408	519,676	582,037	827,379	926,664	569,466	637,802	561,445	628,818	552,849	619,191
Total	1,771,683	1,984,285	1,895,964	2,123,480	1,978,228	2,215,615	1,936,127	2,168,462	2,324,176	2,603,077	1,983,441	2,221,454	1,981,236	2,218,984
Total - All Ports	12,781,638	14,315,435	13,627,801	15,263,137	16,293,505	18,248,726	14,879,199	16,664,703	15,705,374	17,590,019	14,908,524	16,697,547	14,657,503	16,416,404

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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