



Lake Carriers' Association

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Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations

May 2003-2008 And 5-Year Average

Gross Tons (GT) And Net Tons (NT)

	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	521,657	584,256	670,753	751,243	694,151	777,449	816,858	914,881	658,465	737,481	863,859	967,522	672,377	753,062
Superior, WI	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	1,241,225	1,390,172	1,202,482	1,346,780
Two Harbors, MN	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	1,254,603	1,405,155	1,309,142	1,466,239
Silver Bay, MN	403,796	452,252	524,059	586,946	563,307	630,904	379,119	424,613	537,123	601,578	979,070	1,096,558	481,481	539,258
Presque Isle, MI	597,166	668,826	549,917	615,907	898,619	1,006,453	793,195	888,378	599,532	671,476	798,209	893,994	687,686	770,208
Escanaba, MI	505,352	565,994	416,056	465,983	274,227	307,134	141,154	158,092	312,724	350,251	373,539	418,364	329,903	369,491
Total	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	5,510,505	6,171,766	4,683,070	5,245,038
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire< QC	344,805	386,182	181,301	203,057	147,185	164,847	217,555	243,662	212,673	238,194	185,324	207,563	220,704	247,188
Port Cartier, QC	402,125	450,380	561,993	629,432	305,887	342,593	418,273	468,466	366,186	410,128	454,342	508,863	410,893	460,200
Sept Iles, QC	263,132	294,708	235,781	264,075	444,065	497,353	266,580	298,570	187,584	210,094	362,925	406,476	279,428	312,960
Total	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	1,002,591	1,122,902	911,025	1,020,348
Total - All Ports	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	6,513,096	7,294,668	5,594,095	6,265,386

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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	U.S. Great Lakes Ports													
	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	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	2,370,998	2,655,518	1,567,997	1,756,157
Superior, WI	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	2,637,206	2,953,671	3,013,893	3,375,560
Two Harbors, MN	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	3,288,116	3,682,690	3,530,428	3,954,080
Silver Bay, MN	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	2,361,250	2,644,600	1,314,531	1,472,275
Presque Isle, MI	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	1,655,544	1,854,209	1,784,018	1,998,101
Escanaba, MI	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	2,255,733	2,526,421	1,848,426	2,070,237
Total	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	14,568,847	16,317,109	13,059,293	14,626,409
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire, QC	616,801	690,817	420,575	471,044	355,290	397,925	455,438	510,091	368,206	412,391	390,548	437,414	443,262	496,453
Port Cartier, QC	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	1,116,468	1,250,444	973,588	1,090,418
Sept Iles, QC	555,721	622,408	519,676	582,037	827,379	926,664	569,466	637,802	561,445	628,818	559,709	626,874	606,737	679,546
Total	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	2,066,725	2,314,732	2,023,587	2,266,418
Total - All Ports	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	16,635,572	18,631,841	15,082,881	16,892,826

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