



# Lake Carriers' Association

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## Iron Ore Shipments From Great Lakes And Seaway Ports To Great Lakes Destinations June 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	798,193	893,976	648,572	726,401	333,430	373,442	712,471	797,968	792,272	887,345	522,843	585,584	656,988	735,826
Superior	914,503	1,024,243	1,385,023	1,551,226	889,751	996,521	1,337,412	1,497,901	919,258	1,029,569	1,090,696	1,221,580	1,089,189	1,219,892
Two Harbors	1,198,820	1,342,678	1,499,500	1,679,440	1,538,150	1,722,728	1,264,664	1,416,424	1,136,388	1,272,755	1,254,946	1,405,540	1,327,504	1,486,805
Silver Bay	371,568	416,156	343,583	384,813	439,262	491,973	613,866	687,530	442,334	495,414	483,150	541,128	442,123	495,177
Taconite Harbor	523,548	586,374	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104,710	117,275
Presque Isle	492,890	552,037	909,311	1,018,428	773,005	865,766	839,497	940,237	917,578	1,027,687	694,669	778,029	786,456	880,831
Escanaba	346,539	388,124	340,163	380,983	276,916	310,146	369,613	413,967	230,245	257,874	330,705	370,390	312,695	350,219
<b>Total - U.S.</b>	<b>4,646,061</b>	<b>5,203,588</b>	<b>5,126,152</b>	<b>5,741,290</b>	<b>4,250,514</b>	<b>4,760,576</b>	<b>5,137,523</b>	<b>5,754,026</b>	<b>4,438,075</b>	<b>4,970,644</b>	<b>4,377,009</b>	<b>4,902,250</b>	<b>4,719,665</b>	<b>5,286,025</b>
<b>Canadian Seaway Ports</b>														
Pointe Noire	376,152	421,290	416,135	466,071	260,339	291,580	288,465	323,081	257,687	288,609	154,596	173,148	319,756	358,126
Port Cartier	128,508	143,929	101,107	113,240	193,861	217,124	554,231	620,739	180,090	201,701	567,692	635,815	231,559	259,347
Sept Iles	600,012	672,013	229,837	257,417	473,791	530,646	265,259	297,090	369,018	413,300	301,178	337,319	387,583	434,093
<b>Total - Canada</b>	<b>1,104,672</b>	<b>1,237,233</b>	<b>747,079</b>	<b>836,728</b>	<b>927,991</b>	<b>1,039,350</b>	<b>1,107,955</b>	<b>1,240,910</b>	<b>806,795</b>	<b>903,610</b>	<b>1,023,466</b>	<b>1,146,282</b>	<b>938,898</b>	<b>1,051,566</b>
<b>Total - All</b>	<b>5,750,733</b>	<b>6,440,821</b>	<b>5,873,231</b>	<b>6,578,019</b>	<b>5,178,505</b>	<b>5,799,926</b>	<b>6,245,478</b>	<b>6,994,935</b>	<b>5,244,870</b>	<b>5,874,254</b>	<b>5,400,475</b>	<b>6,048,532</b>	<b>5,658,563</b>	<b>6,337,591</b>

Note: Taconite Harbor shipped iron ore mined by LTV Steel Mining Company in Hoyt Lakes, Minn. The mine closed in 2001 and the dock stopped shipping on August 21, 2001. In 2005, two cargos of ore reclaimed from the dock were shipped.

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## Iron Ore Shipments From Great Lakes And Seaway Ports To Great Lakes Destinations Year-To-Date 2001-2006 And 5-Year Average

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	2,052,127	2,298,382	1,886,984	2,113,422	1,580,317	1,769,955	2,493,882	2,793,148	2,043,279	2,288,472	2,626,339	2,941,500	2,011,318	2,252,676
Superior	3,239,944	3,628,737	3,650,870	4,088,974	3,775,902	4,229,010	4,551,484	5,097,662	3,718,177	4,164,358	3,571,934	4,000,566	3,787,275	4,241,748
Two Harbors	4,298,760	4,814,611	4,995,066	5,594,474	4,849,288	5,431,203	4,870,131	5,454,547	4,556,490	5,103,269	5,237,068	5,865,516	4,713,947	5,279,621
Silver Bay	1,185,218	1,327,444	849,692	951,655	1,330,926	1,490,637	2,359,926	2,643,117	2,004,722	2,245,289	1,731,789	1,939,604	1,546,097	1,731,628
Taconite Harbor	1,858,754	2,081,804	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	371,751	416,361
Presque Isle	2,145,954	2,403,468	2,963,281	3,318,875	2,428,775	2,720,228	2,634,536	2,950,680	3,233,803	3,621,859	2,431,821	2,723,640	2,681,270	3,003,022
Escanaba	2,735,901	3,064,209	1,790,214	2,005,040	2,017,143	2,259,200	2,542,841	2,847,982	1,824,676	2,043,637	2,159,256	2,418,367	2,182,155	2,444,014
<b>Total - U.S.</b>	<b>17,516,658</b>	<b>19,618,657</b>	<b>16,136,107</b>	<b>18,072,440</b>	<b>15,982,351</b>	<b>17,900,233</b>	<b>19,452,800</b>	<b>21,787,136</b>	<b>17,381,147</b>	<b>19,466,885</b>	<b>17,758,207</b>	<b>19,889,192</b>	<b>17,293,813</b>	<b>19,369,070</b>
<b>Canadian Seaway Ports</b>														
Pointe Noire	1,287,461	1,441,956	1,401,937	1,570,169	877,140	982,397	709,040	794,125	612,977	686,534	610,034	683,238	977,711	1,095,036
Port Cartier	332,203	372,067	594,985	666,383	917,303	1,027,379	1,592,208	1,783,273	933,548	1,045,574	1,866,964	2,091,000	874,049	978,935
Sept Iles	1,317,299	1,475,375	521,840	584,461	1,029,512	1,153,053	784,935	879,127	1,196,397	1,339,965	870,644	975,121	969,997	1,086,396
<b>Total - Canada</b>	<b>2,936,963</b>	<b>3,289,399</b>	<b>2,518,762</b>	<b>2,821,013</b>	<b>2,823,955</b>	<b>3,162,830</b>	<b>3,086,183</b>	<b>3,456,525</b>	<b>2,742,922</b>	<b>3,072,073</b>	<b>3,347,642</b>	<b>3,749,359</b>	<b>2,821,757</b>	<b>3,160,368</b>
<b>Total - All</b>	<b>20,453,621</b>	<b>22,908,056</b>	<b>18,654,869</b>	<b>20,893,453</b>	<b>18,806,306</b>	<b>21,063,063</b>	<b>22,538,983</b>	<b>25,243,661</b>	<b>20,124,069</b>	<b>22,538,957</b>	<b>21,105,849</b>	<b>23,638,551</b>	<b>20,115,570</b>	<b>22,529,438</b>

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