



Lake Carriers' Association

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Iron Ore Shipments From Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations June 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	648,572	726,401	333,430	373,442	712,471	797,968	792,272	887,345	637,294	713,769	652,579	730,888	624,808	699,785
Superior, WI	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	1,206,585	1,351,375	1,124,428	1,259,359
Two Harbors., MN	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	1,311,509	1,468,890	1,338,730	1,499,377
Silver Bay, MN	343,583	384,813	439,262	491,973	613,866	687,530	442,334	495,414	483,150	541,128	220,078	246,487	464,439	520,172
Presque Isle, MI	909,311	1,018,428	773,005	865,766	839,497	940,237	917,578	1,027,687	694,669	778,029	872,682	977,404	826,812	926,029
Escanaba, MI	340,163	380,983	276,916	310,146	369,613	413,967	230,245	257,874	330,705	370,390	297,324	333,003	309,528	346,672
Total	5,126,152	5,741,290	4,250,514	4,760,576	5,137,523	5,754,026	4,438,075	4,970,644	4,491,460	5,030,435	4,560,757	5,108,048	4,688,745	5,251,394
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire, QC	416,135	466,071	260,339	291,580	288,465	323,081	257,687	288,609	154,596	173,148	342,560	383,667	275,444	308,498
Port Cartier, QC	101,107	113,240	193,861	217,124	554,231	620,739	180,090	201,701	567,692	635,815	408,280	457,274	319,396	357,724
Sept Iles, QC	229,837	257,417	473,791	530,646	265,259	297,090	369,018	413,300	301,178	337,319	221,793	248,397	327,817	367,155
Total	747,079	836,728	927,991	1,039,350	1,107,955	1,240,910	806,795	903,610	1,023,466	1,146,282	972,623	1,089,338	922,657	1,033,376
Total -All Ports	5,873,231	6,578,019	5,178,505	5,799,926	6,245,478	6,994,935	5,244,870	5,874,254	5,514,926	6,176,717	5,533,380	6,197,386	5,611,402	6,284,770

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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	1,886,984	2,113,422	1,580,317	1,769,955	2,493,882	2,793,148	2,043,279	2,288,472	2,740,790	3,069,685	2,109,764	2,362,936	2,149,050	2,406,936
Superior, WI	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	4,895,668	5,483,148	3,853,673	4,316,114
Two Harbors, MN	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	4,644,821	5,202,200	4,901,609	5,489,802
Silver Bay, MN	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	1,343,984	1,505,262	1,655,411	1,854,060
Presque Isle, MI	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	2,288,588	2,563,219	2,738,443	3,067,056
Escanaba, MI	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	2,203,015	2,467,377	2,066,826	2,314,845
Total	16,136,107	18,072,440	15,982,351	17,900,233	19,452,800	21,787,136	17,381,147	19,466,885	17,872,658	20,017,377	17,485,840	19,584,141	17,365,013	19,448,814
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire, QC	1,401,937	1,570,169	877,140	982,397	709,040	794,125	612,977	686,534	610,034	683,238	710,766	796,058	842,226	943,293
Port Cartier, QC	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	1,462,070	1,637,518	1,181,002	1,322,722
Sept Iles, QC	521,840	584,461	1,029,512	1,153,053	784,935	879,127	1,196,397	1,339,965	870,644	975,121	783,228	877,215	880,666	986,345
Total	2,518,762	2,821,013	2,823,955	3,162,830	3,086,183	3,456,525	2,742,922	3,072,073	3,347,642	3,749,359	2,956,064	3,310,792	2,903,893	3,252,360
Total - All Ports	18,654,869	20,893,453	18,806,306	21,063,063	22,538,983	25,243,661	20,124,069	22,538,957	21,220,300	23,766,736	20,441,904	22,894,932	20,268,905	22,701,174

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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