



Lake Carriers' Association

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Iron Ore Shipments From Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations June 2003-2008 and 5-Year Average Gross Tons (GT) And Net Tons (NT)

Port	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	333,430	373,442	712,471	797,968	792,272	887,345	637,294	713,769	652,579	730,888	691,495	774,474	625,609	700,682
Superior, WI	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	1,093,809	1,225,066	1,088,740	1,219,389
Two Harbors, MN	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	1,255,722	1,406,409	1,301,131	1,457,267
Silver Bay, MN	439,262	491,973	613,866	687,530	442,334	495,414	483,150	541,128	220,078	246,487	813,679	911,320	439,738	492,507
Presque Isle, MI	773,005	865,766	839,497	940,237	917,578	1,027,687	694,669	778,029	872,682	977,404	749,589	839,540	819,486	917,825
Escanaba, MI	276,916	310,146	369,613	413,967	230,245	257,874	330,705	370,390	297,324	333,003	217,612	243,725	300,961	337,076
Total	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	4,821,906	5,400,535	4,575,666	5,124,746
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire, QC	260,339	291,580	288,465	323,081	257,687	288,609	154,596	173,148	342,560	383,667	111,301	124,657	260,729	292,017
Port Cartier, QC	193,861	217,124	554,231	620,739	180,090	201,701	567,692	635,815	408,280	457,274	539,597	604,349	380,831	426,530
Sept Iles, QC	473,791	530,646	265,259	297,090	369,018	413,300	301,178	337,319	221,783	248,397	203,918	228,388	326,206	365,350
Total	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	854,816	957,394	967,766	1,083,898
Total - All Ports	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	5,676,722	6,357,929	5,543,432	6,208,644

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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	1,580,317	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	3,062,493	3,429,992	2,193,606	2,456,839
Superior, WI	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	3,731,015	4,178,737	4,102,633	4,594,949
Two Harbors, MN	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	4,543,838	5,089,099	4,831,560	5,411,347
Silver Bay, MN	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	3,174,929	3,555,920	1,754,269	1,964,782
Presque Isle, MI	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	2,405,133	2,693,749	2,603,505	2,915,925
Escanaba, MI	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	2,473,345	2,770,146	2,149,386	2,407,313
Total	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	19,390,753	21,717,643	17,634,959	19,751,154
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire, QC	877,140	982,397	709,040	794,125	612,977	686,534	610,034	683,238	710,766	796,058	501,849	562,071	703,991	788,470
Port Cartier, QC	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	1,656,065	1,854,793	1,354,419	1,516,949
Sept Iles, QC	1,029,512	1,153,053	784,935	879,127	1,196,397	1,339,965	870,644	975,121	783,228	877,215	763,627	855,262	932,943	1,044,896
Total	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	2,921,541	3,272,126	2,991,353	3,350,316
Total - All Ports	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	22,312,294	24,989,769	20,626,312	23,101,470

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