



Lake Carriers' Association

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Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations June 2004-2009 and 5-Year Average Gross Tons (GT) and Net Tons (NT)

Port	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		Average 2004-2008	
	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT
Duluth, MN	712,471	797,968	792,272	887,345	637,294	713,769	652,579	730,888	691,495	774,474	615,005	688,806	697,222	780,889
Superior, WI	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	440,322	493,161	1,129,552	1,265,098
Two Harbors, MN	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	443,362	496,565	1,244,646	1,394,003
Silver Bay, MN	613,866	687,530	442,334	495,414	483,150	541,128	220,078	246,487	813,679	911,320	59,528	66,671	514,621	576,376
Presque Isle, MI	839,497	940,237	917,578	1,027,687	694,669	778,029	872,682	977,404	749,589	839,540	441,179	494,120	814,803	912,579
Escanaba, MI	369,613	413,967	230,245	257,874	330,705	370,390	297,324	333,003	217,612	243,725	240,402	269,250	289,100	323,792
Total	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	2,239,798	2,508,574	4,689,944	5,252,738
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire, QC	288,465	323,081	257,687	288,609	154,596	173,148	342,560	383,667	111,301	124,657	25,635	28,711	230,922	258,632
Port Cartier, QC	554,231	620,739	180,090	201,701	567,692	635,815	408,280	457,274	539,597	604,349	54,772	61,345	449,978	503,975
Sept Iles, QC	265,259	297,090	369,018	413,300	301,178	337,319	221,783	248,397	203,918	228,388	190,380	213,226	272,231	304,899
Total	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	270,787	303,281	953,131	1,067,507
Total - All Ports	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	2,510,585	2,811,855	5,643,075	6,320,244

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Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations Year-To-Date 2004-2009 and 5-Year Average Gross Tons (GT) and Net Tons (NT)

U.S. Great Lakes Ports

Port	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		Average 2004-2008	
	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT
Duluth, MN	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	1,474,287	1,651,201	2,490,042	2,788,847
Superior, WI	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	1,045,803	1,171,299	4,093,656	4,584,894
Two Harbors, MN	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	1,972,132	2,208,788	4,770,470	5,342,926
Silver Bay, MN	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	280,286	313,920	2,123,070	2,377,838
Presque Isle, MI	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	1,050,311	1,176,348	2,598,776	2,910,629
Escanaba, MI	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	1,292,534	1,447,638	2,240,627	2,509,502
Total	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	7,115,353	7,969,195	18,316,640	20,514,636

Canadian Seaway Ports

Pointe Noire, QC	709,040	794,125	612,977	686,534	610,034	683,238	710,766	796,058	501,849	562,071	121,484	136,062	628,933	704,405
Port Cartier, QC	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	597,545	669,250	1,502,171	1,682,432
Sept Iles, QC	784,935	879,127	1,196,397	1,339,965	870,644	975,121	783,228	877,215	763,627	855,262	550,217	616,243	879,766	985,338
Total	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	1,269,246	1,421,556	3,010,870	3,372,175
Total – All Ports	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	8,384,599	9,390,751	21,327,510	23,886,811

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