



Lake Carriers' Association

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Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations June 2005-2010 and 5-Year Average

(net tons)

| U.S. Great Lakes Ports | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Port | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Average 2005-2009 |
| Duluth, MN | 887,345 | 713,769 | 730,888 | 774,474 | 688,806 | 758,807 | 759,056 |
| Superior, WI | 1,029,569 | 1,221,580 | 1,351,375 | 1,225,066 | 493,161 | 1,035,641 | 1,064,150 |
| Two Harbors, MN | 1,272,755 | 1,405,540 | 1,468,890 | 1,406,409 | 496,565 | 1,601,071 | 1,210,032 |
| Silver Bay, MN | 495,414 | 541,128 | 246,487 | 911,320 | 66,671 | 507,211 | 452,204 |
| Presque Isle, MI | 1,027,687 | 778,029 | 977,404 | 839,540 | 494,120 | 573,033 | 823,356 |
| Escanaba, MI | 257,874 | 370,390 | 333,003 | 243,725 | 269,250 | 461,320 | 294,848 |
| Cleveland, OH | 239,372 | 345,030 | 282,064 | 198,880 | 0 | 294,122 | 213,069 |
| Total | 5,210,016 | 5,375,466 | 5,390,111 | 5,599,414 | 2,508,573 | 5,231,205 | 4,816,716 |
| Canadian Seaway Ports | | | | | | | |
| Pointe Noire, QC | 288,609 | 173,148 | 383,667 | 124,657 | 28,711 | 190,788 | 199,758 |
| Port Cartier, QC | 201,701 | 635,815 | 457,274 | 604,349 | 61,345 | 232,065 | 392,097 |
| Sept Iles, QC | 413,300 | 337,319 | 248,397 | 228,388 | 213,226 | 221,726 | 288,126 |
| Total | 903,610 | 1,146,282 | 1,089,338 | 957,394 | 303,282 | 644,579 | 879,981 |
| Total - U.S., Canada | 6,113,626 | 6,521,748 | 6,479,449 | 6,556,808 | 2,811,855 | 5,875,784 | 5,696,697 |

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Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations Year-To Date: 2005-2010 And 5-Year Average

(net tons)

| U.S. Great Lakes Ports | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Port | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Average 2005-2009 |
| Duluth, MN | 2,288,472 | 3,069,685 | 2,362,936 | 3,429,992 | 1,651,201 | 2,288,994 | 2,560,457 |
| Superior, WI | 4,164,358 | 4,000,566 | 5,483,148 | 4,178,737 | 1,171,299 | 2,250,430 | 3,799,622 |
| Two Harbors, MN | 5,103,269 | 5,865,516 | 5,202,200 | 5,089,099 | 2,208,788 | 6,032,138 | 4,693,774 |
| Silver Bay, MN | 2,245,289 | 1,939,604 | 1,505,262 | 3,555,920 | 313,920 | 3,047,452 | 1,911,999 |
| Presque Isle, MI | 3,621,859 | 2,723,640 | 2,563,219 | 2,693,749 | 1,176,348 | 2,469,343 | 2,555,763 |
| Escanaba, MI | 2,043,637 | 2,418,367 | 2,467,377 | 2,770,146 | 1,447,638 | 2,137,957 | 2,229,433 |
| Cleveland, OH | 1,356,710 | 1,377,473 | 1,071,384 | 1,098,073 | 0 | 1,309,180 | 980,728 |
| Total | 20,823,594 | 21,394,851 | 20,655,526 | 22,815,716 | 7,969,194 | 19,535,494 | 18,731,776 |
| Canadian Seaway Ports | | | | | | | |
| Pointe Noire, QC | 686,534 | 683,238 | 796,058 | 562,071 | 136,062 | 337,169 | 572,793 |
| Port Cartier, QC | 1,045,574 | 2,091,000 | 1,637,518 | 1,854,793 | 669,250 | 1,043,331 | 1,459,627 |
| Sept Iles, QC | 1,339,965 | 975,121 | 877,215 | 855,262 | 616,243 | 737,212 | 932,761 |
| Total | 3,072,073 | 3,749,359 | 3,310,791 | 3,272,126 | 1,421,555 | 2,117,712 | 2,965,181 |
| Total - U.S., Canada | 23,895,667 | 25,144,210 | 23,966,317 | 26,087,842 | 9,390,749 | 21,653,206 | 21,696,957 |

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