



Lake Carriers' Association

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Iron Ore Shipments From Great Lakes And Seaway Ports To Great Lakes Destinations: July 2001-2006 And 5-Year Average Gross Tons (GT) and Net Tons (NT)

U.S. Great Lakes Ports

	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		Average 2001-2005	
	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT
Duluth	584,050	654,136	851,628	953,823	471,297	527,853	557,836	624,776	696,437	780,009	884,683	990,845	632,250	708,120
Superior	901,250	1,009,400	1,591,825	1,782,844	741,826	830,845	1,046,668	1,172,268	1,240,026	1,388,829	1,198,735	1,342,583	1,104,319	1,236,837
Two Harbors	1,253,269	1,403,661	1,344,262	1,505,573	1,398,535	1,566,359	1,540,106	1,724,919	1,182,888	1,324,835	1,358,646	1,521,684	1,343,812	1,505,069
Silver Bay	412,667	462,187	358,417	401,427	414,612	464,365	460,058	515,265	414,897	464,685	483,150	541,128	412,130	461,586
Taconite Harbor	97,999	109,759	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,600	21,952
Presque Isle	775,049	868,055	878,650	984,088	972,384	1,089,070	974,745	1,091,714	984,799	1,102,975	769,671	862,032	917,125	1,027,180
Escanaba	459,414	514,544	116,135	130,071	217,232	243,300	230,961	258,676	141,622	158,617	330,705	370,390	233,073	261,042
Total	4,483,698	5,021,742	5,140,917	5,757,827	4,215,886	4,721,792	4,810,374	5,387,619	4,660,669	5,219,949	5,025,590	5,628,661	4,662,309	5,221,766

Canadian Seaway Ports

Pointe Noire	607,673	680,594	466,935	522,967	500,472	560,529	282,994	316,953	294,796	330,172	154,596	173,148	430,574	482,243
Port Cartier	357,306	400,183	243,966	273,242	279,119	312,613	458,001	512,961	436,270	488,622	628,629	704,064	354,932	397,524
Sept. Iles	250,395	280,442	0	0	341,307	382,264	407,172	456,033	341,791	382,806	291,795	326,810	268,133	300,309
Total	1,215,374	1,361,219	710,901	796,209	1,120,898	1,255,406	1,148,167	1,285,947	1,072,857	1,201,600	1,075,020	1,204,022	1,053,639	1,180,076
Total - U.S./Can.	5,699,072	6,382,961	5,851,818	6,554,036	5,336,784	5,977,198	5,958,541	6,673,566	5,733,526	6,421,549	6,100,610	6,832,683	5,715,948	6,401,862

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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U.S. Great Lakes Ports

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	2,636,177	2,952,518	2,738,612	3,067,245	2,051,614	2,297,808	3,417,924	2,739,716	3,068,482	3,625,473	4,060,530	2,643,567	2,960,795	
Superior	4,141,194	4,638,137	5,242,695	5,871,818	4,517,728	5,059,855	6,269,930	4,958,203	5,553,187	4,770,669	5,343,149	4,891,594	5,478,586	
Two Harbors	5,552,029	6,218,272	6,339,328	7,100,047	6,247,823	6,997,562	7,179,465	5,739,378	6,428,103	6,595,714	7,387,200	6,057,759	6,784,690	
Silver Bay	1,597,885	1,789,631	1,208,109	1,353,082	1,745,538	1,955,003	3,158,382	2,419,619	2,709,973	2,214,939	2,480,732	1,958,227	2,193,214	
Taconite Harbor	1,956,753	2,191,563	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	391,351	438,313	
Presque Isle	2,921,003	3,271,523	3,841,931	4,302,963	3,401,159	3,809,298	4,042,395	4,218,602	4,724,834	3,201,492	3,585,671	3,598,395	4,030,203	
Escanaba	3,195,315	3,578,753	1,906,349	2,135,111	2,234,375	2,502,500	3,106,658	1,966,298	2,202,254	2,489,961	2,788,756	2,415,228	2,705,055	
Total	22,000,356	24,640,399	21,277,024	23,830,267	20,198,237	22,622,025	24,263,174	27,174,755	22,041,816	24,686,834	22,898,248	21,956,121	24,590,856	

Canadian Seaway Ports

Pointe Noire	1,895,134	2,122,550	1,868,872	2,093,137	1,377,612	1,542,925	992,034	1,111,078	907,773	1,016,706	764,630	856,386	1,408,285	1,577,279
Port Cartier	689,509	772,250	838,951	939,625	1,196,422	1,339,993	2,050,209	2,296,234	1,369,818	1,534,196	2,495,593	2,795,064	1,228,982	1,376,460
Sept Iles	1,587,694	1,755,817	521,840	584,461	1,370,819	1,535,317	1,192,107	1,335,160	1,538,188	1,722,771	1,162,439	1,301,932	1,238,130	1,386,705
Total	4,152,337	4,650,617	3,229,663	3,617,223	3,944,853	4,418,235	4,234,350	4,742,472	3,815,779	4,273,672	4,422,662	4,953,381	3,875,396	4,340,444
Total - U.S./Can.	26,152,693	29,291,016	24,506,687	27,447,489	24,143,090	27,040,261	28,497,524	31,917,227	25,857,595	28,960,506	27,320,910	30,599,419	25,831,518	28,931,300

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