



Lake Carriers' Association

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Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations July 2002-2007 and 5-Year Average Gross Tons (GT) and Net Tons (NT)

	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	851,628	953,823	471,297	527,853	557,836	624,776	696,437	780,009	884,683	990,845	844,043	945,328	692,376	775,461
Superior, WI	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	1,221,797	1,368,413	1,163,816	1,303,474
Two Harbors, MN	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	1,218,656	1,364,895	1,364,887	1,528,674
Silver Bay, MN	358,417	401,427	414,612	464,365	460,058	515,265	414,897	464,685	483,150	541,128	472,405	529,094	426,227	477,374
Presque Isle, MI	878,650	984,088	972,384	1,089,070	974,745	1,091,714	984,799	1,102,975	769,671	862,032	706,370	791,134	916,050	1,025,976
Escanaba, MI	116,135	130,071	217,232	243,300	230,961	258,676	141,622	158,617	330,705	370,390	143,906	161,175	207,331	232,211
Total	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	4,607,177	5,160,038	4,770,687	5,343,170
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire, QC	466,935	522,967	500,472	560,529	282,994	316,953	294,796	330,172	154,596	173,148	104,346	116,868	339,959	380,754
Port Cartier, QC	243,966	273,242	279,119	312,613	458,001	512,961	436,270	488,622	628,629	704,064	693,429	776,640	409,197	458,301
Sept Iles, QC	0	0	341,307	382,264	407,172	456,033	341,791	382,806	291,795	326,810	287,419	321,909	276,413	309,583
Total	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	1,085,194	1,215,417	1,025,569	1,148,637
Total - All Ports	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	5,692,371	6,375,456	5,796,256	6,491,806

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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	2,738,612	3,067,245	2,051,614	2,297,808	3,051,718	3,417,924	2,739,716	3,068,482	3,625,473	4,060,530	2,953,807	3,308,264	2,841,427	3,182,398
Superior, WI	5,242,695	5,871,818	4,517,728	5,059,855	5,598,152	6,269,930	4,958,203	5,553,187	4,770,669	5,343,149	6,117,465	6,851,561	5,017,489	5,619,588
Two Harbors, MN	6,339,328	7,100,047	6,247,823	6,997,562	6,410,237	7,179,465	5,739,378	6,428,103	6,595,714	7,387,200	5,863,477	6,567,094	6,266,496	7,018,476
Silver Bay, MN	1,208,109	1,353,082	1,745,538	1,955,003	2,819,984	3,158,382	2,419,619	2,709,973	2,214,939	2,480,732	1,816,389	2,034,356	2,081,638	2,331,434
Presque Isle, MI	3,841,931	4,302,963	3,401,159	3,809,298	3,609,281	4,042,395	4,218,602	4,724,834	3,201,492	3,585,671	2,994,958	3,354,353	3,654,493	4,093,032
Escanaba, MI	1,906,349	2,135,111	2,234,375	2,502,500	2,773,802	3,106,658	1,966,298	2,202,254	2,489,961	2,788,756	2,346,921	2,628,552	2,274,157	2,547,056
Total	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	25,646,038	22,093,017	24,744,179	22,135,700	24,791,984
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire, QC	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	815,112	912,925	1,182,184	1,324,046
Port Cartier, QC	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	2,155,499	2,414,159	1,590,199	1,781,022
Sept Iles, QC	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	1,070,647	1,199,125	1,157,079	1,295,928
Total	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	4,041,258	4,526,209	3,929,461	4,400,997
Total - All Ports	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	26,134,275	29,270,388	26,065,161	29,192,981

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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