



Lake Carriers' Association

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Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations July 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	471,297	527,853	557,836	624,776	696,437	780,009	884,683	990,845	844,043	945,328	747,310	836,987	690,859	773,762
Superior, WI	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	1,131,099	1,266,831	1,089,810	1,220,588
Two Harbors, MN	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	1,492,765	1,671,897	1,339,766	1,500,538
Silver Bay, MN	414,612	464,365	460,058	515,265	414,897	464,685	483,150	541,128	472,405	529,094	922,226	1,032,893	449,024	502,907
Presque Isle, MI	972,384	1,089,070	974,745	1,091,714	984,799	1,102,975	769,671	862,032	706,370	791,134	936,483	1,048,861	881,594	987,385
Escanaba, MI	217,232	243,300	230,961	258,676	141,622	158,617	330,705	370,390	143,906	161,175	284,634	318,790	212,885	238,431
Total	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	5,514,517	6,176,259	4,663,939	5,223,612
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire, QC	500,472	560,529	282,994	316,953	294,796	330,172	154,596	173,148	104,346	116,868	206,817	231,635	267,441	299,534
Port Cartier, QC	279,119	312,613	458,001	512,961	436,270	488,622	628,629	704,064	693,429	776,640	527,630	590,946	499,090	558,980
Sept. Iles, QC	341,307	382,264	407,172	456,033	341,791	382,806	291,795	326,810	287,419	321,909	285,823	320,122	333,897	373,964
Total	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	1,020,270	1,142,702	1,100,427	1,232,478
Total - U.S., Canada	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	6,534,787	7,318,961	5,764,366	6,456,090

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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	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	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	3,809,803	4,266,979	2,884,466	3,230,601
Superior, WI	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	4,862,114	5,445,568	5,192,443	5,815,537
Two Harbors, MN	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	6,036,603	6,760,995	6,171,326	6,911,885
Silver Bay, MN	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	4,097,155	4,588,814	2,203,294	2,467,689
Presque Isle, MI	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	3,341,616	3,742,610	3,485,098	3,903,310
Escanaba, MI	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	2,757,979	3,088,936	2,362,271	2,645,744
Total	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	24,905,270	27,893,902	22,298,898	24,974,766

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	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT
Pointe Noire, QC	1,377,612	1,542,925	992,034	1,111,078	907,773	1,016,706	764,630	856,386	815,112	912,925	708,666	793,706	971,432	1,088,004
Port Cartier, QC	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	2,183,695	2,445,738	1,853,508	2,075,929
Sept Iles, QC	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	1,049,450	1,175,384	1,266,840	1,418,861
Total	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	3,941,811	4,414,828	4,091,780	4,582,794
Total - U.S., Canada	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	28,847,081	32,308,731	26,390,679	29,557,560

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