



Lake Carriers' Association

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

	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		5-Year Average	
	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT
Duluth	789,033	883,717	449,949	503,943	714,544	800,289	663,586	743,216	602,895	675,242	659,868	739,052	644,001	721,282
Superior	1,561,783	1,749,197	911,206	1,020,551	1,239,980	1,388,778	1,157,747	1,296,677	1,157,499	1,296,399	1,249,625	1,399,580	1,205,643	1,350,320
Two Harbors	1,439,912	1,612,701	1,088,616	1,219,250	1,576,957	1,766,192	1,213,180	1,358,762	1,314,874	1,472,659	1,343,487	1,504,705	1,326,708	1,485,913
Silver Bay	611,058	684,385	404,509	453,050	519,293	581,608	362,956	406,511	485,275	543,508	528,239	591,628	476,618	533,812
Presque Isle	832,700	932,624	892,596	999,708	823,874	922,739	907,491	1,016,390	763,493	855,112	513,547	575,173	844,031	945,314
Escanaba	176,776	197,989	104,953	117,547	363,451	407,065	249,607	279,560	430,970	482,686	381,244	426,993	265,151	296,970
Total	5,411,262	6,060,613	3,851,829	4,314,048	5,238,099	5,866,671	4,554,567	5,101,115	4,755,006	5,325,607	4,676,010	5,237,131	4,762,153	5,333,611
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire	431,232	482,980	440,625	493,500	54,546	61,092	75,395	84,442	109,421	122,552	163,225	182,812	222,244	248,913
Port Cartier	364,653	408,411	377,845	423,186	324,883	363,869	323,338	362,139	666,104	734,836	431,626	483,421	409,365	458,488
Sept Iles	0	0	331,868	371,692	116,722	130,729	447,479	501,176	294,274	329,587	279,444	312,977	238,069	266,637
Total	795,885	891,391	1,150,338	1,288,379	496,151	555,689	846,212	947,757	1,059,799	1,186,975	874,295	979,210	869,677	974,038
Total - All Ports	6,207,147	6,952,005	5,002,167	5,602,427	5,734,250	6,422,360	5,400,779	6,048,872	5,814,805	6,512,582	5,550,305	6,216,342	5,631,830	6,307,649

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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		5-Year Average	
	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT
Duluth	3,527,645	3,950,962	2,501,563	2,801,751	3,766,262	4,218,213	3,403,302	3,811,698	4,228,368	4,735,772	3,613,675	4,047,316	3,485,428	3,903,679
Superior	6,804,478	7,621,015	5,428,934	6,080,406	6,838,132	7,658,708	6,115,950	6,849,864	5,928,168	6,639,548	7,367,090	8,251,141	6,223,132	6,969,908
Two Harbors	7,779,240	8,712,749	7,336,439	8,216,812	7,987,194	8,945,657	6,952,558	7,786,865	7,910,588	8,859,859	7,206,964	8,071,800	7,593,204	8,504,388
Silver Bay	1,819,167	2,037,467	2,150,047	2,408,053	3,339,277	3,739,990	2,782,575	3,116,484	2,700,214	3,024,240	2,344,628	2,625,983	2,558,256	2,865,247
Presque Isle	4,674,631	5,235,587	4,293,755	4,809,006	4,433,155	4,965,134	5,126,093	5,741,224	3,964,985	4,440,783	3,508,505	3,929,526	4,498,524	5,038,347
Escanaba	2,083,125	2,333,100	2,339,328	2,620,047	3,137,253	3,513,723	2,215,905	2,481,814	2,920,931	3,271,443	2,728,165	3,055,545	2,539,308	2,844,025
Total	26,688,286	29,890,880	24,050,066	26,936,074	29,501,273	33,041,426	26,596,383	29,787,949	27,653,254	30,971,644	26,769,027	29,981,310	26,897,852	30,125,595
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire	2,300,104	2,576,116	1,818,237	2,036,425	1,046,580	1,172,170	983,168	1,101,148	874,051	978,937	978,337	1,095,737	1,404,428	1,572,959
Port Cartier	1,203,604	1,348,036	1,574,267	1,763,179	2,375,092	2,660,103	1,693,156	1,896,335	2,744,999	3,074,399	2,587,125	2,897,580	1,918,224	2,148,410
Sept Iles	521,840	584,461	1,702,687	1,907,009	1,308,829	1,465,888	1,985,667	2,223,947	1,456,713	1,631,519	1,350,091	1,512,102	1,395,147	1,562,565
Total	4,025,548	4,508,614	5,095,191	5,706,614	4,730,501	5,298,161	4,661,991	5,221,430	5,075,763	6,364,109	4,915,553	5,505,419	4,717,799	5,283,935
Total - All Ports	30,713,834	34,399,494	29,145,257	32,642,688	34,231,774	38,339,587	31,258,374	35,009,379	32,729,017	37,335,753	31,684,580	35,486,730	31,615,651	35,409,529

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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