



# Lake Carriers' Association

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## Iron Ore Shipments From Great Lakes And Seaway Ports To Great Lakes Destinations August 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	449,949	503,943	714,544	800,289	663,586	743,216	602,895	675,242	659,868	739,052	733,956	822,031	618,168	692,349
Superior, WI	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	1,294,807	1,450,184	1,143,211	1,280,397
Two Harbors, MN	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	1,335,815	1,496,113	1,307,423	1,464,314
Silver Bay, MN	404,509	453,050	519,293	581,608	362,956	406,511	485,275	543,508	528,239	591,628	763,080	854,650	460,054	515,261
Presque Isle, MI	892,596	999,708	823,874	922,739	907,491	1,016,390	763,493	855,112	513,547	575,173	857,379	960,264	780,200	873,824
Escanaba, MI	104,953	117,547	363,451	407,065	249,607	279,560	430,970	482,686	381,244	426,993	170,612	191,085	306,045	342,770
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,851,829</b>	<b>4,314,048</b>	<b>5,238,099</b>	<b>5,866,671</b>	<b>4,554,567</b>	<b>5,101,115</b>	<b>4,755,006</b>	<b>5,325,607</b>	<b>4,676,010</b>	<b>5,237,131</b>	<b>5,155,649</b>	<b>5,774,327</b>	<b>4,615,102</b>	<b>5,168,914</b>
<b>Canadian Seaway Ports</b>														
Pointe Noire, QC	440,625	493,500	54,546	61,092	75,395	84,442	109,421	122,552	163,225	182,812	135,132	151,348	168,642	188,879
Port Cartier, QC	377,845	423,186	324,883	363,869	323,338	362,139	656,104	734,836	431,626	483,421	419,231	469,539	422,759	473,490
Sept Iles, QC	331,868	371,692	116,722	130,729	447,479	501,176	294,274	329,587	279,444	312,977	319,516	357,858	293,957	329,232
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,150,338</b>	<b>1,288,379</b>	<b>496,151</b>	<b>555,689</b>	<b>846,212</b>	<b>947,757</b>	<b>1,059,799</b>	<b>1,186,975</b>	<b>874,295</b>	<b>979,210</b>	<b>873,879</b>	<b>978,744</b>	<b>885,359</b>	<b>991,602</b>
<b>Total - All Ports</b>	<b>5,002,167</b>	<b>5,602,427</b>	<b>5,734,250</b>	<b>6,422,360</b>	<b>5,400,779</b>	<b>6,048,872</b>	<b>5,814,805</b>	<b>6,512,582</b>	<b>5,550,305</b>	<b>6,216,342</b>	<b>6,029,528</b>	<b>6,753,071</b>	<b>5,500,461</b>	<b>6,160,517</b>

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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 and Net Tons

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	2,501,563	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	4,543,759	5,089,010	3,502,634	3,922,950
Superior, WI	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	6,156,921	6,895,752	6,335,655	7,095,933
Two Harbors, MN	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	7,372,418	8,257,108	7,478,749	8,376,198
Silver Bay, MN	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	4,860,235	5,443,463	2,663,348	2,982,950
Presque Isle, MI	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	4,198,995	4,702,874	4,265,299	4,777,134
Escanaba, MI	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	2,928,591	3,280,022	2,668,316	2,988,514
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,050,066</b>	<b>26,936,074</b>	<b>29,501,273</b>	<b>33,041,426</b>	<b>26,596,383</b>	<b>29,787,949</b>	<b>27,653,254</b>	<b>30,971,644</b>	<b>26,769,027</b>	<b>29,981,310</b>	<b>30,060,919</b>	<b>33,668,229</b>	<b>26,914,001</b>	<b>30,143,681</b>

  

Canadian Seaway Ports	
Pointe Noire, QC	1,818,237
Port Cartier, QC	1,574,267
Sept Iles, QC	1,702,687
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,095,191</b>
<b>Total - All Ports</b>	<b>29,145,257</b>

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