



# Lake Carriers' Association

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## Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations August 2004-2009 and 5-Year Average Gross Tons (GT) and Net Tons (NT)

Port	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		Average 2004-2008	
	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT
Duluth, MN	714,544	800,289	663,586	743,216	602,895	675,242	659,868	739,052	733,956	822,031	895,584	1,003,054	674,970	755,966
Superior, WI	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	59,251	66,361	1,219,932	1,366,323
Two Harbors, MN	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	424,218	475,124	1,356,863	1,519,686
Silver Bay, MN	519,293	581,608	362,956	406,511	485,275	543,508	528,239	591,628	763,080	854,650	297,536	333,240	531,769	595,581
Presque Isle, MI	823,874	922,739	907,491	1,016,390	763,493	855,112	513,547	575,173	857,379	960,264	741,053	829,979	773,157	865,936
Escanaba, MI	363,451	407,065	249,607	279,560	430,970	482,686	381,244	426,993	170,612	191,085	202,938	227,291	319,177	357,478
<b>Total</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>2,620,580</b>	<b>2,935,050</b>	<b>4,875,866</b>	<b>5,460,970</b>
<b>Canadian Seaway Ports</b>														
Pointe Noire, QC	54,546	61,092	75,395	84,442	109,421	122,552	163,225	182,812	135,132	151,348	51,269	57,421	107,544	120,449
Port Cartier, QC	324,883	363,869	323,338	362,139	656,104	734,836	431,626	483,421	419,231	469,539	90,439	101,292	431,036	482,761
Sept Iles, QC	116,722	130,729	447,479	501,176	294,274	329,587	279,444	312,977	319,516	357,858	140,977	157,894	291,487	326,465
<b>Total</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>282,685</b>	<b>316,607</b>	<b>830,067</b>	<b>929,675</b>
<b>Total - All Ports</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>2,903,265</b>	<b>3,251,657</b>	<b>5,705,933</b>	<b>6,390,645</b>

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## Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations Year-To-Date 2004-2009 and 5-Year Average Gross Tons (GT) and Net Tons (NT)

Port	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		Average 2004-2008	
	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT
Duluth, MN	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	3,197,406	3,581,095	3,911,073	4,380,402
Superior, WI	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	1,472,203	1,648,867	6,481,252	7,259,002
Two Harbors, MN	7,987,194	8,945,657	6,952,558	7,786,865	7,910,588	8,659,859	7,206,964	8,071,800	7,372,418	8,257,108	2,564,807	2,872,584	7,485,944	8,384,258
Silver Bay, MN	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	782,949	876,903	3,205,386	3,590,032
Presque Isle, MI	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	2,339,199	2,619,903	4,246,347	4,755,908
Escanaba, MI	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	2,110,255	2,363,486	2,786,169	3,120,509
<b>Total</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>12,466,819</b>	<b>13,962,837</b>	<b>28,116,171</b>	<b>31,490,112</b>

  

Canadian Seaway Ports	
Pointe Noire, QC	1,046,580
Port Cartier, QC	2,375,092
Sept Iles, QC	1,308,829
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,730,501</b>
<b>Total - All Ports</b>	<b>34,231,774</b>

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