



Lake Carriers' Association

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Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations: September 2001-2006 and 5-Year Average

Gross Tons (GT) and Net Tons (NT)

Year	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		Average 2001-2005	
	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT
Duluth	465,198	521,022	711,074	796,403	353,242	395,631	660,354	739,596	608,183	681,165	652,498	730,798	559,610	626,763
Superior	1,094,914	1,226,304	1,095,077	1,226,486	1,001,838	1,122,059	1,326,119	1,485,253	1,019,228	1,141,535	1,247,541	1,397,246	1,107,435	1,240,327
Two Harbors	980,972	1,098,689	1,396,648	1,564,246	950,515	1,064,577	1,157,179	1,296,040	1,270,818	1,423,316	1,173,607	1,314,440	1,151,226	1,289,374
Silver Bay	401,705	449,910	480,273	537,906	487,863	546,407	410,840	460,141	475,899	533,007	532,592	596,503	451,316	505,474
Taconite Harbor*	0	0	0	0	0	0	26,700	29,904	0	0	0	0	5,340	5,981
Presque Isle	721,395	807,962	848,351	950,153	745,692	835,175	830,879	930,584	888,323	994,922	623,701	698,545	806,928	903,759
Escanaba	476,404	533,572	313,384	350,990	189,246	211,956	276,523	309,706	278,997	312,477	204,223	228,730	306,911	343,740
Total	4,140,588	4,637,459	4,844,807	5,426,184	3,728,396	4,175,804	4,688,594	5,251,225	4,541,448	5,086,422	4,434,162	4,966,261	4,388,767	4,915,419

Canadian Seaway Ports	
Pointe Noire	230,332
Port Cartier	334,091
Sept Iles	103,234
Total	667,657
Total - U.S., Can.	4,808,245

Note: Taconite Harbor shipped iron ore mined by LTV Steel Mining Company in Hoyt Lakes, Minn. The mine closed in 2001 and the dock stopped shipping on August 21, 2001. In 2005, two cargos of ore reclaimed from the dock were shipped.

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Duluth	3,736,452	4,184,826	4,238,719	4,747,365	2,854,805	3,197,382	4,426,616	4,957,810	4,011,485	4,492,863	4,880,866	5,466,570	3,853,615	4,316,049	6,349,523	7,111,466	7,899,555	8,847,502	6,430,772	7,202,465	8,164,251	9,143,961	7,135,178	7,991,399	7,175,709	8,036,794	7,195,856	8,059,358	7,758,496	8,689,516	9,175,888	10,276,995	8,286,954	9,281,388	9,144,373	10,241,698	8,223,376	9,210,181	9,084,195	10,174,298	8,517,817	9,539,955	2,434,181	2,726,283	2,299,440	2,575,373	2,637,910	2,954,459	3,750,117	4,200,131	3,258,474	3,649,491	3,232,806	3,620,743	2,876,024	3,221,147	1,967,780	2,203,914	0	0	26,700	29,904	0	0	0	0	0	0	398,896	446,764	4,231,650	4,739,448	5,522,982	6,185,740	5,039,447	5,644,181	5,264,034	5,895,718	6,014,416	6,736,146	4,588,686	5,139,328	5,214,506	5,840,246	4,467,118	5,003,172	2,396,509	2,684,090	2,528,574	2,832,003	3,413,776	3,823,429	2,494,902	2,794,290	3,125,154	3,500,172	3,060,176	3,427,397	30,945,200	34,658,624	31,533,093	35,317,064	27,778,462	31,111,877	34,189,867	38,292,651	31,137,831	34,874,371	32,087,416	35,937,906	31,116,891	34,850,917
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Pointe Noire	2,455,691	2,750,374	2,776,554	3,109,740	2,203,407	2,467,816	1,096,789	1,228,404	1,186,990	1,329,429	999,115	1,119,009	1,943,886	2,177,153	1,330,312	1,489,949	1,500,690	1,680,773	2,054,058	2,300,545	3,151,350	3,529,512	2,180,103	2,441,715	3,815,690	4,273,573	2,043,303	2,288,499	1,911,866	2,141,290	646,446	724,020	1,972,039	2,208,684	1,334,901	1,495,089	2,341,352	2,622,314	1,750,987	1,961,105	1,641,321	1,838,279	5,697,869	6,381,613	4,923,690	5,514,533	6,229,504	6,977,044	5,583,040	6,253,005	5,708,445	6,393,458	6,565,792	7,353,687	5,628,510	6,303,931	36,643,069	41,040,237	36,456,783	40,831,597	34,007,966	38,088,922	39,772,907	44,545,656	41,267,829	38,653,208	43,291,593	36,745,400	41,154,848																																											

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