



# Lake Carriers' Association

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## Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations September 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	353,242	395,631	660,354	739,596	608,183	681,165	652,514	730,816	771,256	863,807	731,233	818,981	609,110	682,203
Superior, WI	1,001,838	1,122,059	1,326,119	1,485,253	1,019,228	1,141,535	1,247,541	1,397,246	880,354	985,996	982,815	1,100,753	1,095,016	1,226,418
Two Harbors, MN	950,515	1,064,577	1,157,179	1,296,040	1,270,818	1,423,316	1,173,607	1,314,440	1,287,924	1,442,475	1,153,030	1,291,394	1,168,009	1,308,170
Silver Bay, MN	487,863	546,407	410,840	460,141	475,899	533,007	532,592	596,503	556,734	623,542	799,998	895,998	492,786	551,920
Presque Isle, MI	745,692	835,175	830,879	930,584	888,323	994,922	623,701	698,545	478,397	535,805	735,086	823,296	713,398	799,006
Escanaba, MI	189,246	211,956	276,523	309,706	278,997	312,477	204,223	228,730	427,567	478,875	543,183	608,365	275,311	308,349
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,728,396</b>	<b>4,175,804</b>	<b>4,661,894</b>	<b>5,221,321</b>	<b>4,541,448</b>	<b>5,086,422</b>	<b>4,434,178</b>	<b>4,966,279</b>	<b>4,402,232</b>	<b>4,930,500</b>	<b>4,945,345</b>	<b>5,538,786</b>	<b>4,353,630</b>	<b>4,876,065</b>
<b>Canadian Seaway Ports</b>														
Pointe Noire, QC	385,170	431,390	50,209	56,234	203,822	228,281	125,064	140,072	159,669	178,829	102,323	114,602	184,787	206,961
Port Cartier, QC	479,791	537,366	776,258	869,409	486,947	545,381	464,214	519,920	448,483	502,301	503,650	564,088	531,139	594,875
Sept Iles, QC	269,352	301,674	26,072	29,201	355,685	398,367	394,478	441,815	365,985	409,903	270,092	302,503	282,314	316,192
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,134,313</b>	<b>1,270,431</b>	<b>852,539</b>	<b>954,844</b>	<b>1,046,454</b>	<b>1,172,028</b>	<b>983,756</b>	<b>1,101,807</b>	<b>974,137</b>	<b>1,091,033</b>	<b>876,065</b>	<b>981,193</b>	<b>998,240</b>	<b>1,118,029</b>
<b>Total - U.S., Canada</b>	<b>4,862,709</b>	<b>5,446,234</b>	<b>5,514,433</b>	<b>6,176,165</b>	<b>5,587,902</b>	<b>6,258,450</b>	<b>5,417,934</b>	<b>6,068,086</b>	<b>5,376,369</b>	<b>6,021,533</b>	<b>5,821,410</b>	<b>6,519,979</b>	<b>5,351,869</b>	<b>5,994,094</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 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	2,854,805	3,197,382	4,426,616	4,957,810	4,011,485	4,492,863	4,961,615	5,557,009	4,384,931	4,911,123	5,274,992	5,907,991	4,127,890	4,623,237
Superior, WI	6,430,772	7,202,465	8,164,251	9,143,961	7,135,178	7,991,399	7,175,709	8,036,794	8,247,444	9,237,137	7,139,736	7,996,504	7,430,671	8,322,351
Two Harbors, MN	8,286,954	9,281,388	9,144,373	10,241,698	8,223,376	9,210,181	9,147,565	10,245,273	8,494,888	9,514,275	8,525,448	9,548,502	8,659,431	9,698,563
Silver Bay, MN	2,637,910	2,954,459	3,750,117	4,200,131	3,258,474	3,649,491	3,344,817	3,746,195	2,901,362	3,249,525	5,660,233	6,339,461	3,178,536	3,559,960
Presque Isle, MI	5,039,447	5,644,181	5,264,034	5,895,718	6,014,416	6,736,146	4,606,208	5,158,953	3,986,902	4,465,330	4,934,081	5,526,171	4,982,201	5,580,066
Escanaba, MI	2,528,574	2,832,003	3,413,776	3,823,429	2,494,902	2,794,290	2,956,358	3,311,121	3,155,732	3,534,420	3,471,774	3,888,387	2,909,868	3,259,053
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,778,462</b>	<b>31,111,877</b>	<b>34,163,167</b>	<b>38,262,747</b>	<b>31,137,831</b>	<b>34,874,371</b>	<b>32,192,272</b>	<b>36,055,345</b>	<b>31,171,259</b>	<b>34,911,810</b>	<b>35,006,264</b>	<b>39,207,016</b>	<b>31,288,598</b>	<b>35,043,230</b>
<b>Canadian Seaway Ports</b>														
Pointe Noire, QC	2,203,407	2,467,816	1,096,789	1,228,404	1,186,990	1,329,429	926,002	1,037,122	1,138,006	1,274,567	946,121	1,059,656	1,310,239	1,467,467
Port Cartier, QC	2,054,058	2,300,545	3,151,350	3,529,512	2,180,103	2,441,715	3,209,213	3,594,319	3,035,608	3,399,881	3,106,576	3,479,365	2,726,066	3,053,194
Sept Iles, QC	1,972,039	2,208,684	1,334,901	1,495,089	2,341,352	2,622,314	1,851,191	2,073,334	1,716,076	1,922,005	1,639,058	1,835,745	1,843,112	2,064,285
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,229,504</b>	<b>6,977,044</b>	<b>5,583,040</b>	<b>6,253,005</b>	<b>5,708,445</b>	<b>6,393,458</b>	<b>5,986,406</b>	<b>6,704,775</b>	<b>5,889,690</b>	<b>6,596,453</b>	<b>5,691,755</b>	<b>6,374,766</b>	<b>5,879,417</b>	<b>6,584,947</b>
<b>Total - U.S., Canada</b>	<b>34,007,966</b>	<b>38,088,922</b>	<b>39,746,207</b>	<b>44,515,752</b>	<b>36,846,276</b>	<b>41,267,829</b>	<b>38,178,678</b>	<b>42,760,119</b>	<b>37,060,949</b>	<b>41,508,263</b>	<b>40,698,019</b>	<b>45,581,781</b>	<b>37,168,015</b>	<b>41,628,177</b>

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