



# Lake Carriers' Association

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

U.S. Great Lakes Ports														
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	660,354	739,596	608,183	681,165	652,514	730,816	771,256	863,807	731,233	818,981	476,421	533,592	684,708	766,873
Superior, WI	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	60,314	67,552	1,091,211	1,222,157
Two Harbors, MN	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	617,777	691,910	1,208,512	1,353,533
Silver Bay, MN	410,840	460,141	475,899	533,007	532,592	596,503	556,734	623,542	799,998	895,998	481,635	539,431	555,213	621,838
Presque Isle, MI	830,879	930,584	888,323	994,922	623,701	698,545	478,397	535,805	735,086	823,296	632,085	707,935	711,277	796,630
Escanaba, MI	276,523	309,706	278,997	312,477	204,223	228,730	427,567	478,875	543,183	608,365	294,007	329,288	346,099	387,630
<b>Total</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>2,562,239</b>	<b>2,869,708</b>	<b>4,597,019</b>	<b>5,148,662</b>
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire, QC	50,209	56,234	203,822	228,281	125,064	140,072	159,669	178,829	102,323	114,602	83,937	94,009	128,217	143,603
Port Cartier, QC	776,258	869,409	486,947	545,381	464,214	519,920	448,483	502,301	503,650	564,088	60,305	67,542	535,910	600,220
Sept Iles, QC	26,072	29,201	355,685	398,367	394,478	441,815	365,985	409,903	270,092	302,503	115,780	129,674	282,462	316,358
<b>Total</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>260,022</b>	<b>291,225</b>	<b>946,590</b>	<b>1,060,181</b>
<b>Total – All Ports</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>2,822,261</b>	<b>3,160,932</b>	<b>5,543,610</b>	<b>6,208,843</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)

<b>U.S. Great Lakes Ports</b>														
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	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT
Duluth, MN	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	3,673,827	4,114,686	4,611,928	5,165,359
Superior, WI	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	1,532,517	1,716,419	7,572,464	8,481,159
Two Harbors, MN	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	3,182,584	3,564,494	8,707,130	9,751,986
Silver Bay, MN	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	1,264,584	1,416,334	3,783,001	4,236,961
Presque Isle, MI	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	2,971,284	3,327,838	4,961,128	5,556,464
Escanaba, MI	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	2,404,262	2,692,773	3,098,508	3,470,329
<b>Total</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>15,029,058</b>	<b>16,832,545</b>	<b>32,734,159</b>	<b>36,662,258</b>
<b>Canadian Seaway Ports</b>														
Pointe Noire, QC	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	376,708	421,913	1,058,782	1,185,835
Port Cartier, QC	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	807,588	904,499	2,936,570	3,288,958
Sept Iles, QC	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	974,278	1,091,191	1,776,516	1,989,697
<b>Total</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>2,158,574</b>	<b>2,417,603</b>	<b>5,771,867</b>	<b>6,464,491</b>
<b>Total – All Ports</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>17,187,632</b>	<b>19,250,148</b>	<b>38,506,026</b>	<b>43,126,749</b>

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