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Iron Ore Shipments From Great Lakes And Seaway Ports To Great Lakes Destinations: October 2001-2006 And 5-Year Average Gross Tons (GT) And Net Tons (NT)

	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		Average 2001-2005	
	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT
Duluth	455,888	510,595	445,658	499,137	232,767	260,699	568,046	636,212	671,497	752,077	550,487	616,545	474,771	531,744
Superior	963,264	1,078,856	904,547	1,013,093	980,782	1,098,476	1,286,127	1,440,462	1,126,937	1,262,169	1,044,952	1,170,346	1,052,331	1,178,611
Two Harbors	1,117,092	1,251,143	1,436,134	1,608,470	1,158,481	1,297,499	1,166,209	1,306,154	980,292	1,097,927	1,235,775	1,384,068	1,171,642	1,312,239
Silver Bay	296,325	331,884	610,315	683,553	639,496	716,236	464,159	519,858	586,811	657,228	399,713	447,679	519,421	581,752
Taconite Harbor*	0	0	0	0	0	0	22,375	25,060	0	0	0	0	4,475	5,012
Presque Isle	829,214	928,720	734,185	822,287	540,364	605,208	826,663	925,863	775,685	868,767	612,236	685,704	741,222	830,169
Escanaba	540,656	605,535	362,578	406,087	376,400	421,568	224,537	251,481	229,091	256,582	360,424	403,675	346,652	388,251
Total	4,202,439	4,706,732	4,493,417	5,032,627	3,928,290	4,399,685	4,558,116	5,105,090	4,370,313	4,894,751	4,203,587	4,708,017	4,310,515	4,827,777
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire	324,895	363,882	534,333	598,453	437,294	489,769	52,553	58,859	82,373	92,258	236,318	264,676	286,290	320,644
Port Cartier	276,694	309,897	302,779	339,112	558,511	625,532	838,259	938,850	408,532	457,556	223,546	250,372	476,955	534,190
Sept Iles	186,619	209,013	164,809	184,586	138,387	154,993	80,904	90,612	254,138	284,635	370,580	415,050	164,971	184,768
Total	788,208	882,793	1,001,921	1,122,152	1,134,192	1,270,295	971,716	1,088,322	745,043	834,448	830,444	930,097	928,216	1,039,602
Total - U.S., Can.	4,990,647	5,589,525	5,495,338	6,154,779	5,062,482	5,669,980	5,529,832	6,193,412	5,115,356	5,729,199	5,034,031	5,638,115	5,238,731	5,867,379

Note: Taconite Harbor shipped iron ore mined by LTV Steel Mining Company in Hoyt Lakes, Minnesota. 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. The port continues to receive low-sulfur coal.

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Iron Ore Shipments From Great Lakes And Seaway Ports To Great Lakes Destinations: Year-To-Date 2001-2006 And 5-Year Average
Gross Tons (GT) And Net Tons (NT)

Year	U.S. Great Lakes Ports													
	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		Average 2001-2005	
Port	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT
Duluth	4,192,340	4,695,421	4,684,377	5,246,502	3,087,572	3,458,081	4,994,662	5,594,021	4,682,982	5,244,940	5,431,353	6,083,115	4,328,387	4,847,793
Superior	7,312,787	8,190,321	8,804,102	9,860,594	7,411,554	8,300,940	9,450,378	10,584,423	8,262,115	9,253,569	8,220,661	9,207,140	8,248,187	9,237,970
Two Harbors	8,875,588	9,940,659	10,612,022	11,885,465	9,445,435	10,578,887	10,310,582	11,547,852	9,203,668	10,308,108	10,319,970	11,558,366	9,689,459	10,852,194
Silver Bay	2,730,506	3,058,167	2,909,755	3,258,926	3,277,406	3,670,695	4,214,276	4,719,989	3,778,771	4,232,224	3,632,579	4,068,488	3,382,143	3,788,000
Taconite Harbor	1,967,780	2,203,914	0	0	0	0	49,075	54,964	0	0	0	0	403,371	451,776
Presque Isle	5,060,864	5,668,168	6,257,167	7,008,027	5,579,811	6,249,388	6,090,697	6,821,581	6,790,101	7,604,913	5,200,922	5,825,033	5,955,728	6,670,415
Escanaba	5,007,774	5,608,707	2,759,087	3,090,177	2,904,974	3,253,571	3,638,313	4,074,911	2,723,993	3,050,872	3,485,578	3,903,847	3,406,828	3,815,648
Total	35,147,639	39,365,356	36,026,510	40,349,691	31,706,752	35,511,562	38,747,983	43,397,741	35,441,630	39,694,626	36,291,063	40,645,991	35,414,103	39,663,795
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire	2,780,586	3,114,256	3,310,887	3,708,193	2,640,701	2,957,585	1,149,342	1,287,263	1,269,363	1,421,687	1,235,433	1,383,685	2,230,176	2,497,797
Port Cartier	1,607,006	1,799,847	1,803,469	2,019,885	2,612,569	2,926,077	3,989,609	4,468,362	2,588,635	2,899,271	4,039,236	4,523,944	2,520,258	2,822,689
Sept Iles	2,098,485	2,350,303	811,255	908,606	2,110,426	2,363,677	1,415,805	1,585,702	2,595,490	2,906,949	2,121,567	2,376,155	1,806,292	2,023,047
Total	6,486,077	7,264,406	5,925,611	6,636,684	7,363,696	8,247,340	6,554,756	7,341,327	6,453,488	7,227,907	7,396,236	8,283,784	6,556,726	7,343,533
Total - U.S., Can.	41,633,716	46,629,762	41,952,121	46,986,376	39,070,448	43,758,902	45,302,739	50,739,068	41,895,118	46,922,532	43,687,299	48,929,775	41,970,828	47,007,328

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