



Lake Carriers' Association

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Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations October 2002-2007 and 5-Year Average Gross Tons (GT) and Net Tons (NT)

	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		Average 2002-2006	
	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT
Duluth, MN	445,658	499,137	232,767	260,699	568,046	636,212	671,497	752,077	550,487	616,545	631,243	706,992	493,691	552,934
Superior, WI	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	914,542	1,024,287	1,068,669	1,196,909
Two Harbors, MN	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	1,290,259	1,445,090	1,195,378	1,338,824
Silver Bay, MN	610,315	683,553	639,496	716,236	464,159	519,858	586,811	657,228	399,713	447,679	396,130	443,666	540,099	604,911
Presque Isle, MI	734,185	822,287	540,364	605,208	826,663	925,863	775,685	868,767	612,236	685,704	632,883	708,829	697,827	781,566
Escanaba, MI	362,578	406,087	376,400	421,568	224,537	251,481	229,091	256,582	360,424	403,675	315,743	353,632	310,606	347,879
Total	4,493,417	5,032,627	3,928,290	4,399,685	4,535,741	5,080,030	4,370,313	4,894,751	4,203,587	4,708,017	4,180,800	4,682,496	4,306,270	4,823,022
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire, QC	534,333	598,453	437,294	489,769	52,553	58,859	82,373	92,258	236,318	264,676	22,753	25,483	268,574	300,803
Port Cartier, CQ	302,779	339,112	558,511	625,532	838,259	938,850	408,532	457,556	223,546	250,372	634,432	710,564	466,325	522,284
Sept Iles, QC	164,809	184,586	138,387	154,993	80,904	90,612	254,138	284,635	370,580	415,050	273,226	306,013	201,764	225,975
Total	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	930,411	1,042,060	936,663	1,049,063
Total - All Ports	5,495,338	6,154,779	5,062,482	5,669,980	5,507,457	6,168,352	5,115,356	5,729,199	5,034,031	5,638,115	5,111,211	5,724,556	5,242,933	5,872,085

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**Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations
Year-To-Date 2002-2007 and 5-Year Average
Gross Tons (GT) and Net Tons (NT)**

Port	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		Average 2002-2006	
	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT
Duluth, MN	4,684,377	5,246,502	3,087,572	3,458,081	4,994,662	5,594,021	4,682,982	5,244,940	5,512,102	6,173,554	5,016,174	5,618,115	4,592,339	5,143,420
Superior, WI	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	9,161,986	10,261,424	8,429,762	9,441,333
Two Harbors, MN	10,612,022	11,885,465	9,445,435	10,578,887	10,310,582	11,547,852	9,203,668	10,308,108	10,383,340	11,629,341	9,785,147	10,959,365	9,991,009	11,189,931
Silver Bay, MN	2,909,755	3,258,926	3,277,406	3,670,695	4,214,276	4,719,989	3,778,771	4,232,224	3,744,530	4,193,874	3,297,492	3,693,191	3,584,948	4,015,141
Presque Isle, MI	6,257,167	7,008,027	5,579,811	6,249,388	6,090,697	6,821,581	6,790,101	7,604,913	5,218,444	5,844,657	4,619,785	5,174,159	5,987,244	6,705,713
Escanaba, MI	2,759,087	3,090,177	2,904,974	3,253,571	3,638,313	4,074,911	2,723,993	3,050,872	3,316,782	3,714,796	3,471,475	3,888,052	3,068,630	3,436,865
Total	36,026,510	40,349,691	31,706,752	35,511,562	38,698,908	43,342,777	35,441,630	39,694,626	36,395,859	40,763,362	35,352,059	39,594,306	35,653,932	39,932,404
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire, QC	3,310,887	3,708,193	2,640,701	2,957,585	1,149,342	1,287,263	1,269,363	1,421,687	1,162,320	1,301,798	1,160,759	1,300,050	1,906,523	2,135,305
Port Cartier, QC	1,803,469	2,019,885	2,612,569	2,926,077	3,989,609	4,468,362	2,588,635	2,899,271	3,432,759	3,844,690	3,670,040	4,110,445	2,885,408	3,231,657
Sept Iles, QC	811,255	908,606	2,110,426	2,363,677	1,415,805	1,585,702	2,595,490	2,906,949	2,221,771	2,488,384	1,989,302	2,228,018	1,830,949	2,050,663
Total	5,925,611	6,636,684	7,363,696	8,247,340	6,554,756	7,341,327	6,453,488	7,227,907	6,816,850	7,634,872	6,820,101	7,638,513	6,622,880	7,417,626
Total - All Ports	41,952,121	46,986,376	39,070,448	43,758,902	45,253,664	50,684,104	41,895,118	46,922,532	43,212,709	48,398,234	42,172,160	47,232,819	42,276,812	47,350,029

Note: Taconite Harbor, Minnesota, has been deleted from the table, as it ceased shipping iron ore on a regular basis in 2001. Taconite Harbor still receives coal.

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