



Lake Carriers' Association

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Iron Ore Shipments From Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations October 2003-2008 and 5-Year Average Gross Tons and Net Tons

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	232,767	260,699	568,046	636,212	671,497	752,077	550,487	616,545	631,243	706,992	866,400	970,368	530,808	594,505
Superior, WI	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	924,802	1,035,778	1,070,668	1,199,148
Two Harbors, MN	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	1,383,900	1,549,968	1,166,203	1,306,148
Silver Bay, MN	639,496	716,236	464,159	519,858	586,811	657,228	399,713	447,679	396,130	443,666	237,558	266,065	497,262	556,933
Presque Isle, MI	540,364	605,208	826,663	925,863	775,685	868,767	612,236	685,704	632,883	708,829	741,590	830,581	677,566	758,874
Escanaba, MI	376,400	421,568	224,537	251,481	229,091	256,582	360,424	403,675	315,743	353,632	261,580	292,970	301,239	337,388
Total	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	4,415,830	4,945,730	4,243,746	4,752,996

Canadian Seaway Ports	
Pointe Noire, QC	437,294
Port Cartier, QC	558,511
Sept. Iles, QC	138,387
Total	1,134,192
Total - U.S., Canada	5,062,482

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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 and Net Tons

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	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	6,141,392	6,878,359	4,658,698	5,217,742
Superior, WI	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	8,064,538	9,032,283	8,501,339	9,521,499
Two Harbors, MN	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	9,909,348	11,098,470	9,825,634	11,004,711
Silver Bay, MN	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	5,897,791	6,605,526	3,662,495	4,101,994
Presque Isle, MI	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	5,675,671	6,356,752	5,659,768	6,338,940
Escanaba, MI	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	3,733,354	4,181,356	3,211,107	3,596,440
Total	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	39,422,094	44,152,745	35,519,042	39,781,327

Canadian Seaway Ports	
Pointe Noire, QC	2,640,701
Port Cartier, QC	2,612,569
Sept Iles, QC	2,110,426
Total	7,363,696
Total - U.S., Canada	39,070,448

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