



Lake Carriers' Association

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Iron Ore Shipments From Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations October 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	568,046	636,212	671,497	752,077	550,487	616,545	631,243	706,992	866,400	970,368	338,465	379,081	657,535	736,439
Superior, WI	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	174,865	195,849	1,059,472	1,186,609
Two Harbors, MN	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	928,696	1,040,140	1,211,287	1,356,641
Silver Bay, MN	464,159	519,858	586,811	657,228	399,713	447,679	396,130	443,666	237,558	266,065	570,113	638,527	416,874	466,899
Presque Isle, MI	826,663	925,863	775,685	868,767	612,236	685,704	632,883	708,829	741,590	830,581	433,177	485,158	717,811	803,949
Escanaba, MI	224,537	251,481	229,091	256,582	360,424	403,675	315,743	353,632	261,580	292,970	391,197	438,141	278,275	311,668
Total	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	2,836,513	3,176,895	4,341,254	4,862,205
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire, QC	52,553	58,859	82,373	92,258	236,318	264,676	22,753	25,483	108,031	120,995	104,656	117,215	100,406	112,454
Port Cartier, CQ	838,259	938,850	408,532	457,556	223,546	250,372	634,432	710,564	251,545	281,730	127,603	142,915	471,263	527,814
Sept Iles, QC	80,904	90,612	254,138	284,635	370,580	415,050	273,226	306,013	274,763	307,735	197,193	220,856	250,722	280,809
Total	971,716	1,088,322	745,043	834,448	830,444	930,097	930,411	1,042,060	634,339	710,460	429,452	480,986	822,391	921,077
Total – All Ports	5,507,457	6,168,352	5,115,356	5,729,199	5,034,031	5,638,115	5,111,211	5,724,556	5,050,169	5,656,189	3,265,965	3,657,881	5,163,645	5,783,282

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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 and Net Tons

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	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	4,012,292	4,493,767	5,269,462	5,901,798
Superior, WI	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	1,707,382	1,912,268	8,631,936	9,667,768
Two Harbors, MN	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	4,111,280	4,604,634	9,918,417	11,108,627
Silver Bay, MN	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	1,834,697	2,054,861	4,186,572	4,688,961
Presque Isle, MI	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	3,404,461	3,812,996	5,678,940	6,360,412
Escanaba, MI	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	2,795,459	3,130,914	3,376,783	3,781,997
Total	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	17,865,571	20,009,440	37,062,110	41,509,563
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire, QC	1,149,342	1,287,263	1,269,363	1,421,687	1,162,320	1,301,798	1,160,759	1,300,050	1,054,152	1,180,650	481,364	539,128	1,159,187	1,298,290
Port Cartier, QC	3,989,609	4,468,362	2,588,635	2,899,271	3,432,759	3,844,690	3,670,040	4,110,445	3,358,121	3,761,096	935,191	1,047,414	3,407,833	3,816,773
Sept Iles, QC	1,415,805	1,585,702	2,595,490	2,906,949	2,221,771	2,488,384	1,989,302	2,228,018	1,913,821	2,143,480	1,171,471	1,312,048	2,027,238	2,270,506
Total	6,554,756	7,341,327	6,453,488	7,227,907	6,816,850	7,634,872	6,820,101	7,638,513	6,326,094	7,085,225	2,588,026	2,898,589	6,594,258	7,385,569
Total – All Ports	45,253,664	50,684,104	41,895,118	46,922,532	43,212,709	48,398,234	42,172,160	47,232,819	45,748,188	51,237,971	20,453,597	22,908,029	43,656,368	48,895,132

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