



Lake Carriers' Association

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

Year	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		Average 2001-2005	
	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT
Duluth	346,496	388,076	546,876	612,501	189,097	211,789	526,395	589,562	535,536	599,800	587,592	658,103	428,880	480,346
Superior	921,989	1,032,628	783,793	877,848	995,216	1,114,642	1,054,307	1,180,824	706,286	791,040	1,145,306	1,282,743	892,318	999,396
Two Harbors	1,023,476	1,146,293	1,258,851	1,409,913	1,090,612	1,221,485	1,155,277	1,293,910	1,108,503	1,241,523	1,136,613	1,273,007	1,127,344	1,262,625
Silver Bay	346,256	387,807	568,175	636,356	653,220	731,606	428,834	480,294	379,881	425,467	317,269	355,341	475,273	532,306
Taconite Harbor*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Presque Isle	863,199	966,783	648,449	726,263	776,574	869,763	785,173	879,394	530,526	594,189	647,743	725,472	720,784	807,278
Escanaba	286,792	321,207	399,591	447,542	312,094	349,545	333,983	374,061	197,634	221,350	299,655	335,614	306,019	342,741
Total	3,788,208	4,242,793	4,205,735	4,710,423	4,016,813	4,498,831	4,283,969	4,798,045	3,458,366	3,873,370	4,134,178	4,630,279	3,950,618	4,424,692
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire	541,703	606,707	413,288	462,883	234,362	262,485	387,630	434,146	176,229	197,376	217,442	243,535	350,642	392,719
Port Cartier	176,073	197,202	366,314	410,272	381,885	427,711	484,665	542,825	371,218	415,764	313,252	350,842	356,031	398,755
Sept Iles	79,857	89,440	269,218	301,524	244,376	273,701	258,083	289,053	270,448	302,902	311,255	348,606	224,396	251,324
Total	797,633	893,349	1,048,820	1,174,678	860,623	963,898	1,130,378	1,266,023	817,895	916,042	841,949	942,983	931,070	1,042,798
Total - U.S., Can.	4,585,841	5,136,142	5,254,555	5,885,102	4,877,436	5,462,728	5,414,347	6,064,069	4,276,261	4,789,412	4,976,127	5,573,262	4,881,688	5,467,491

Note: Taconite Harbor shipped iron ore mined by LTV Steel Mining Company in Hoyt Lakes, Minnesota. The mine closed in early 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	4,538,836	5,083,496	5,231,253	5,859,003	3,276,669	3,669,869	5,521,057	6,183,584	5,568,028	6,236,191	6,018,945	6,741,218	4,827,169	5,406,429
Superior	8,234,776	9,222,949	9,587,895	10,738,442	8,406,770	9,415,582	10,504,685	11,765,247	8,968,401	10,044,609	9,365,967	10,489,883	9,140,505	10,237,366
Two Harbors	9,899,064	11,086,952	11,870,873	13,295,378	10,536,047	11,800,373	11,465,859	12,841,762	10,312,171	11,549,632	11,456,583	12,831,373	10,816,803	12,114,819
Silver Bay	3,076,762	3,445,973	3,477,930	3,895,282	3,930,626	4,402,301	4,643,110	5,200,283	4,158,652	4,657,690	3,949,788	4,423,763	3,857,416	4,320,306
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	5,924,063	6,634,951	6,905,616	7,734,290	6,356,385	7,119,151	6,875,870	7,700,974	7,320,627	8,199,102	5,848,665	6,550,505	6,676,512	7,477,694
Escanaba	5,294,566	5,929,914	3,158,678	3,537,719	3,217,068	3,603,116	3,972,296	4,448,972	2,886,785	3,233,199	3,785,233	4,239,461	3,705,879	4,150,584
Total	38,935,847	43,608,149	40,232,245	45,060,114	35,723,565	40,010,393	43,031,952	48,195,786	39,214,664	43,920,424	40,425,181	45,276,203	39,427,655	44,158,973
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire	3,322,289	3,720,964	3,724,175	4,171,076	2,875,063	3,220,071	1,536,972	1,721,409	1,445,592	1,619,063	1,452,875	1,627,220	2,580,818	2,890,516
Port Cartier	1,783,079	1,997,048	2,169,783	2,430,157	2,994,454	3,353,788	4,474,274	5,011,187	3,187,224	3,569,691	4,352,488	4,874,787	2,921,763	3,272,374
Sept Iles	2,178,342	2,439,743	1,080,473	1,210,130	2,354,802	2,637,378	1,673,888	1,874,755	2,865,938	3,209,851	2,432,822	2,724,761	2,030,689	2,274,371
Total	7,283,710	8,157,755	6,974,431	7,811,363	8,224,319	9,211,237	7,685,134	8,607,350	7,498,754	8,398,604	8,238,185	9,226,767	7,533,270	8,437,262
Total - U.S., Can.	46,219,557	51,765,904	47,206,676	52,871,477	43,947,884	49,221,630	50,717,086	56,803,136	46,713,418	52,319,028	48,663,366	54,502,970	46,960,924	52,596,235

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