



# Lake Carriers' Association

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## Iron Ore Shipments From Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations November 2003-2008 And 5-Year Average Gross Tons (GT) and Net Tons (NT)

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	189,097	211,789	526,395	589,562	535,536	599,800	587,592	658,103	387,517	434,019	878,402	983,810	445,227	498,655
Superior, WI	995,216	1,114,642	1,054,307	1,180,824	706,286	791,040	1,145,306	1,282,743	1,046,712	1,172,317	826,199	925,343	989,565	1,108,313
Two Harbors, MN	1,090,612	1,221,485	1,155,277	1,293,910	1,108,503	1,241,523	1,136,613	1,273,007	1,153,975	1,292,452	1,127,102	1,262,354	1,128,996	1,264,476
Silver Bay, MN	653,220	731,606	428,834	480,294	379,881	425,467	317,269	355,341	568,589	636,820	44,550	49,896	469,559	525,906
Presque Isle, MI	776,574	869,763	785,173	879,394	530,526	594,189	647,743	725,472	562,354	629,836	379,483	425,021	660,474	739,731
Escanaba, MI	312,094	349,545	333,983	374,061	197,634	221,350	299,655	335,614	316,378	354,343	486,175	544,516	291,949	326,983
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,016,813</b>	<b>4,498,831</b>	<b>4,283,969</b>	<b>4,798,045</b>	<b>3,458,366</b>	<b>3,873,370</b>	<b>4,134,178</b>	<b>4,630,279</b>	<b>4,035,525</b>	<b>4,519,788</b>	<b>3,741,911</b>	<b>4,190,940</b>	<b>3,985,770</b>	<b>4,464,063</b>
<b>Canadian Seaway Ports</b>														
Pointe Noire, QC	234,362	262,485	387,630	434,146	176,229	197,376	217,442	243,535	230,012	257,613	105,152	117,770	249,135	279,031
Port Cartier, QC	381,885	427,711	484,665	542,825	371,218	415,764	313,252	350,842	472,737	529,465	353,826	396,285	404,751	453,322
Sept Iles, QC	244,376	273,701	258,083	289,053	270,448	302,902	311,255	348,606	213,174	238,755	207,291	232,166	259,467	290,603
<b>Total</b>	<b>860,623</b>	<b>963,898</b>	<b>1,130,378</b>	<b>1,266,023</b>	<b>817,895</b>	<b>916,042</b>	<b>841,949</b>	<b>942,983</b>	<b>915,923</b>	<b>1,025,834</b>	<b>666,269</b>	<b>746,221</b>	<b>913,354</b>	<b>1,022,956</b>
<b>Total - All Ports</b>	<b>4,877,436</b>	<b>5,462,728</b>	<b>5,414,347</b>	<b>6,064,069</b>	<b>4,276,261</b>	<b>4,789,412</b>	<b>4,976,127</b>	<b>5,573,262</b>	<b>4,951,448</b>	<b>5,545,622</b>	<b>4,408,180</b>	<b>4,937,162</b>	<b>4,899,124</b>	<b>5,487,019</b>

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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	3,276,669	3,669,869	5,521,057	6,183,584	5,568,028	6,236,191	6,099,694	6,831,657	5,403,691	6,052,134	7,019,794	7,862,169	5,173,828	5,794,687
Superior, WI	8,406,770	9,415,582	10,504,685	11,765,247	8,968,401	10,044,609	9,365,967	10,489,883	10,208,698	11,433,742	8,890,737	9,957,625	9,490,904	10,629,813
Two Harbors, MN	10,536,047	11,800,373	11,465,859	12,841,762	10,312,171	11,549,632	11,519,953	12,902,347	10,939,122	12,251,817	11,036,450	12,360,824	10,954,630	12,269,186
Silver Bay, MN	3,930,626	4,402,301	4,643,110	5,200,283	4,158,652	4,657,690	4,061,799	4,549,215	3,866,081	4,330,011	5,942,341	6,655,422	4,132,054	4,627,900
Presque Isle, MI	6,356,385	7,119,151	6,875,870	7,700,974	7,320,627	8,199,102	5,866,187	6,570,129	5,182,139	5,803,996	6,055,154	6,781,772	6,320,242	7,078,671
Escanaba, MI	3,217,068	3,603,116	3,972,296	4,448,972	2,886,785	3,233,199	3,616,437	4,050,409	3,787,853	4,242,395	4,219,529	4,725,872	3,496,088	3,915,618
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,723,565</b>	<b>40,010,393</b>	<b>42,982,877</b>	<b>48,140,822</b>	<b>39,214,664</b>	<b>43,920,424</b>	<b>40,530,037</b>	<b>45,393,641</b>	<b>39,387,584</b>	<b>44,114,094</b>	<b>43,164,005</b>	<b>48,343,686</b>	<b>39,567,745</b>	<b>44,315,875</b>

  

Canadian Seaway Ports														
Port	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		Average 2003-2007	
	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT
Pointe Noire, QC	2,875,063	3,220,071	1,536,972	1,721,409	1,445,592	1,619,063	1,379,762	1,545,333	1,390,771	1,557,664	1,159,304	1,298,420	1,725,632	1,932,708
Port Cartier, QC	2,994,454	3,353,788	4,474,274	5,011,187	3,187,224	3,569,691	3,746,011	4,195,532	4,142,777	4,639,910	3,711,947	4,157,381	3,708,948	4,154,022
Sept Iles, QC	2,354,802	2,637,378	1,673,888	1,874,755	2,865,938	3,209,851	2,533,026	2,836,989	2,202,476	2,466,773	2,121,112	2,375,645	2,326,026	2,605,149
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,224,319</b>	<b>9,211,237</b>	<b>7,685,134</b>	<b>8,607,350</b>	<b>7,498,754</b>	<b>8,398,604</b>	<b>7,658,799</b>	<b>8,577,855</b>	<b>7,736,024</b>	<b>8,664,347</b>	<b>6,992,363</b>	<b>7,831,447</b>	<b>7,760,606</b>	<b>8,691,879</b>
<b>Total - All Ports</b>	<b>43,947,884</b>	<b>49,221,630</b>	<b>50,668,011</b>	<b>56,748,172</b>	<b>46,713,418</b>	<b>52,319,028</b>	<b>48,188,836</b>	<b>53,971,496</b>	<b>47,123,608</b>	<b>52,778,441</b>	<b>50,156,368</b>	<b>56,175,132</b>	<b>47,328,351</b>	<b>53,007,754</b>

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