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Iron Ore Shipments From Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations November 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	526,395	589,562	535,536	599,800	587,592	658,103	387,517	434,019	878,402	983,810	493,241	552,430	583,088	653,059
Superior, WI	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	232,424	260,315	955,762	1,070,453
Two Harbors, MN	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	1,229,341	1,376,862	1,136,294	1,272,649
Silver Bay, MN	428,834	480,294	379,881	425,467	317,269	355,341	568,589	636,820	44,550	49,896	576,036	645,160	347,825	389,564
Presque Isle, MI	785,173	879,394	530,526	594,189	647,743	725,472	562,354	629,836	379,483	425,021	595,727	667,214	581,056	650,782
Escanaba, MI	333,983	374,061	197,634	221,350	299,655	335,614	316,378	354,343	486,175	544,516	497,952	557,706	326,765	365,977
Total	4,283,969	4,798,045	3,458,366	3,873,370	4,134,178	4,630,279	4,035,525	4,519,788	3,741,911	4,190,940	3,624,721	4,059,688	3,930,790	4,402,485
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Point Noire, QC	387,630	434,146	176,229	197,376	217,442	243,535	230,012	257,613	105,152	117,770	190,340	213,181	223,293	250,088
Port Cartier, QC	484,665	542,825	371,218	415,764	313,252	350,842	472,737	529,465	353,826	396,285	126,358	141,521	399,140	447,036
Sept Iles, QC	258,083	289,053	270,448	302,902	311,255	348,606	213,174	238,755	207,291	232,166	205,804	230,500	252,050	282,296
Total	1,130,378	1,266,023	817,895	916,042	841,949	942,983	915,923	1,025,834	666,269	746,221	522,502	585,202	874,483	979,421
Total - All Ports	5,414,347	6,064,069	4,276,261	4,789,412	4,976,127	5,573,262	4,951,448	5,545,622	4,408,180	4,937,162	4,147,223	4,644,890	4,805,273	5,381,905

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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 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	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	4,505,533	5,046,197	5,922,453	6,633,147
Superior, WI	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	1,939,806	2,172,583	9,587,698	10,738,221
Two Harbors, MN	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	5,340,621	5,981,496	11,054,711	12,381,276
Silver Bay, MN	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	2,410,733	2,700,021	4,534,397	5,078,524
Presque Isle, MI	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	4,000,188	4,480,211	6,259,995	7,011,195
Escanaba, MI	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	3,293,411	3,688,620	3,696,580	4,140,170
Total	42,982,877	48,140,822	39,214,664	43,920,424	40,530,037	45,393,641	39,387,584	44,114,094	43,164,005	48,343,686	21,490,292	24,069,127	41,055,833	45,982,533
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire, QC	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	671,704	752,308	1,382,480	1,548,378
Port Cartier, QC	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	1,061,549	1,188,935	3,852,447	4,314,740
Sept Iles, QC	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	1,377,275	1,542,548	2,279,288	2,552,803
Total	7,685,134	8,607,350	7,498,754	8,398,604	7,658,799	8,577,855	7,736,024	8,664,347	6,992,363	7,831,447	3,110,528	3,483,791	7,514,215	8,415,921
Total - All Ports	50,668,011	56,748,172	46,713,418	52,319,028	48,188,836	53,971,496	47,123,608	52,778,441	50,156,368	56,175,132	24,600,820	27,552,918	48,570,048	54,398,454

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