



Lake Carriers' Association

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Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations: December 2001-2006 and 5-Year Average

Gross Tons (GT) and Net Tons (NT)

Port	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		Average 2001-2005	
	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT
Duluth	313,364	350,968	680,831	762,531	174,960	195,955	525,647	588,725	650,671	728,752	297,288	332,963	469,095	525,386
Superior	634,175	710,276	934,093	1,046,184	1,371,768	1,536,380	1,216,574	1,362,563	954,092	1,068,583	1,346,897	1,508,525	1,022,140	1,144,797
Two Harbors	892,501	999,601	1,294,093	1,449,384	1,155,697	1,294,381	1,041,422	1,166,393	1,266,410	1,418,379	1,378,446	1,543,860	1,130,025	1,265,628
Silver Bay	131,016	146,738	405,394	454,041	907,033	1,015,877	466,980	523,018	556,819	623,637	236,648	265,046	493,448	552,662
Taconite Harbor*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Presque Isle	901,121	1,009,256	906,328	1,015,087	777,886	871,232	587,941	658,494	538,360	602,963	571,706	640,311	742,327	831,406
Escanaba	247,856	277,599	475,731	532,819	251,626	281,821	524,923	587,914	422,030	472,674	300,164	336,184	384,433	430,565
Total	3,120,033	3,494,437	4,696,470	5,260,046	4,638,970	5,195,646	4,363,487	4,887,105	4,388,382	4,914,988	4,131,149	4,626,887	4,241,468	4,750,445
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire	235,141	263,358	215,051	240,857	156,119	174,853	189,155	211,854	179,956	201,551	158,658	177,697	195,084	218,495
Port Cartier	76,684	85,886	330,230	369,858	365,733	409,621	392,469	439,565	335,803	376,099	473,833	530,693	300,184	336,206
Sept Iles	57,083	63,933	156,240	174,989	244,946	274,340	159,518	178,660	236,606	264,999	526,321	589,480	170,879	191,384
Total	368,908	413,177	701,521	785,704	766,798	858,814	741,142	830,079	752,365	842,649	1,158,812	1,297,869	666,147	746,084
Total: All Ports	3,488,941	3,907,614	5,397,991	6,045,750	5,405,768	6,054,460	5,104,629	5,717,184	5,140,747	5,757,637	5,289,961	5,924,756	4,907,615	5,496,529

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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Duluth	4,852,200	5,434,464	5,912,084	6,621,534	3,451,629	3,865,824	6,072,424	6,801,115	6,308,699	7,065,743	6,316,233	7,074,181	5,319,407	5,957,736
Superior	8,868,951	9,933,225	10,521,988	11,784,627	9,778,538	10,951,963	11,721,259	13,127,810	9,922,493	11,113,192	10,712,864	11,998,408	10,162,646	11,382,163
Two Harbors	10,791,565	12,086,553	13,164,966	14,744,762	11,691,744	13,094,753	12,507,281	14,008,155	11,578,581	12,968,011	12,835,029	14,375,232	11,946,827	13,380,447
Silver Bay	3,207,778	3,592,711	3,883,324	4,349,323	4,837,659	5,418,178	5,110,090	5,723,301	4,725,471	5,292,528	4,298,447	4,814,261	4,352,864	4,875,208
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	6,825,184	7,644,206	7,811,944	8,749,377	7,134,271	7,990,384	7,463,811	8,359,468	7,857,985	8,800,943	6,420,371	7,190,816	7,418,639	8,308,876
Escanaba	5,542,422	6,207,513	3,634,409	4,070,538	3,468,694	3,884,937	4,497,219	5,036,885	3,308,815	3,705,873	4,085,397	4,575,645	4,090,312	4,581,149
Total	42,055,880	47,102,586	44,928,715	50,320,161	40,362,535	45,206,039	47,421,159	53,111,698	43,702,044	48,946,289	44,668,341	50,028,542	43,694,067	48,937,355

Canadian Seaway Ports	
Pointe Noire	3,557,430
Port Cartier	1,859,763
Sept Iles	2,235,425
Total	7,652,618
49,708,498	55,673,518

All 2006 totals subject to final verification.

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