



Lake Carriers' Association

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Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations December 2002-2007 and 5-Year Average Gross Tons (GT) and Net Tons (NT)

Port	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		Average 2002-2006	
	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT
Duluth, MN	680,831	762,531	174,960	195,955	525,647	588,725	650,671	728,752	297,288	332,963	276,715	309,921	465,879	521,785
Superior, WI	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	859,982	963,180	1,164,685	1,304,447
Two Harbors, MN	1,294,093	1,449,384	1,155,697	1,294,381	1,041,422	1,166,393	1,266,410	1,418,379	1,379,447	1,544,981	1,249,370	1,399,294	1,227,414	1,374,703
Silver Bay, MN	405,394	454,041	907,033	1,015,877	466,980	523,018	556,819	623,637	236,648	265,046	513,728	575,375	514,575	576,324
Presque Isle, MI	906,328	1,015,087	777,886	871,232	587,941	658,494	538,360	602,963	571,706	640,311	648,693	726,536	676,444	757,618
Escanaba, MI	475,731	532,819	251,626	281,821	524,923	587,914	422,030	472,674	406,018	454,740	567,038	635,083	416,066	465,993
Total	4,696,470	5,260,046	4,638,970	5,195,646	4,363,487	4,887,105	4,388,382	4,914,988	4,238,004	4,746,564	4,115,526	4,609,389	4,465,063	5,000,870
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire, QC	215,051	240,857	156,119	174,853	189,155	211,854	179,956	201,551	209,017	234,099	79,218	88,724	189,860	212,643
Port Cartier, QC	330,230	369,858	365,733	409,621	392,469	439,565	335,803	376,099	473,833	530,693	442,153	495,211	379,614	425,167
Sept. Iles, QC	156,240	174,989	244,946	274,340	159,518	178,660	236,606	264,999	352,898	395,246	113,726	127,373	230,042	257,647
Total	701,521	785,704	766,798	858,814	741,142	830,079	752,365	842,649	1,035,748	1,160,038	635,097	711,309	799,515	895,457
Total - All Ports	5,397,991	6,045,750	5,405,768	6,054,460	5,104,629	5,717,184	5,140,747	5,757,637	5,273,752	5,906,602	4,750,623	5,320,698	1,409,170	1,578,270

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Year-To-Date 2002-2007 and 5-Year Average
Gross Tons (GT) and Net Tons (NT)**

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	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT
Duluth, MN	5,912,084	6,621,534	3,451,629	3,865,824	6,072,424	6,801,115	6,308,699	7,065,743	6,396,982	7,164,620	5,680,406	6,362,055	5,628,364	6,303,767
Superior, WI	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	11,068,680	12,396,922	10,531,428	11,795,200
Two Harbors, MN	13,164,966	14,744,762	11,691,744	13,094,753	12,507,281	14,008,155	11,578,581	12,968,011	12,899,400	14,447,328	12,188,492	13,651,111	12,368,394	13,852,602
Silver Bay, MN	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	4,379,809	4,905,386	4,570,998	5,119,518
Presque Isle, MI	7,811,944	8,749,377	7,134,271	7,990,384	7,463,811	8,359,468	7,857,985	8,800,943	6,437,893	7,210,440	5,830,832	6,530,532	7,341,181	8,222,122
Escanaba, MI	3,634,409	4,070,538	3,468,694	3,884,937	4,497,219	5,036,885	3,308,815	3,705,873	4,022,455	4,505,150	4,354,891	4,877,478	3,786,318	4,240,677
Total	44,928,715	50,320,161	40,362,535	45,206,039	47,372,084	53,056,734	43,702,044	48,946,289	44,768,041	50,140,206	43,503,110	48,723,483	44,226,684	49,533,886

Canadian Seaway Ports	
Pointe Noire, QC	3,939,226
Port Cartier, QC	2,500,013
Sept Iles, QC	1,236,713
Total	7,675,952
Total - All Ports	52,604,667

Note: Taconite Harbor, Minnesota, has been deleted from the table, as it ceased shipping iron ore on a regular basis in 2001. Taconite Harbor still receives coal.

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