



Lake Carriers' Association

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Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations December 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	174,960	195,955	525,647	588,725	650,671	728,752	297,288	332,963	276,715	309,921	506,857	567,680	385,056	431,263
Superior, WI	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	292,360	327,443	1,149,863	1,287,846
Two Harbors, MN	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	983,100	1,101,072	1,218,469	1,364,686
Silver Bay, MN	907,033	1,015,877	466,980	523,018	556,819	623,637	236,648	265,046	513,728	575,375	26,242	29,391	536,242	600,591
Presque Isle, MI	777,886	871,232	587,941	658,494	538,360	602,963	571,706	640,311	648,693	726,536	287,706	322,231	624,917	699,907
Escanaba, MI	251,626	281,821	524,923	587,914	422,030	472,674	406,018	454,740	567,038	635,083	476,905	534,134	434,327	486,446
Total	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	2,573,170	2,881,950	4,348,874	4,870,739
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire, QC	156,119	174,853	189,155	211,854	179,956	201,551	209,017	234,099	79,218	88,724	54,142	60,639	162,693	182,216
Port Cartier, QC	365,733	409,621	392,469	439,565	335,803	376,099	473,833	530,693	442,153	495,211	29,413	32,943	401,998	450,238
Sept Iles, QC	244,946	274,340	159,518	178,660	236,606	284,999	352,898	395,246	113,726	127,373	82,400	92,288	221,539	248,123
Total	766,798	858,814	741,142	830,079	752,365	842,649	1,035,748	1,160,038	635,097	711,309	165,955	185,870	786,230	880,578
Total - U.S., Canada	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	2,739,125	3,067,820	5,135,104	5,751,316

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Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations Year-To-Date 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	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	7,526,651	8,429,849	5,582,028	6,251,871
Superior, WI	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	9,183,097	10,285,069	10,640,767	11,917,659
Two Harbors, MN	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	12,019,550	13,461,896	12,173,100	13,633,872
Silver Bay, MN	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	5,968,583	6,684,813	4,670,295	5,230,731
Presque Isle, MI	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	6,342,860	7,104,003	6,944,958	7,778,353
Escanaba, MI	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	4,696,434	5,260,006	3,930,415	4,402,065
Total	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	45,737,175	51,225,636	43,941,563	49,214,550
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire, QC	3,031,182	3,394,924	1,726,127	1,933,262	1,625,548	1,820,614	1,588,779	1,779,432	1,469,989	1,646,388	1,213,446	1,359,060	1,888,325	2,114,924
Port Cartier, QC	3,418,353	3,828,555	4,925,221	5,516,248	3,523,028	3,945,791	4,219,844	4,726,225	4,584,930	5,135,122	3,741,360	4,190,323	4,134,275	4,630,388
Sept Iles, QC	2,599,748	2,911,718	1,833,406	2,053,415	3,102,544	3,474,849	2,885,924	3,232,235	2,316,202	2,594,146	2,203,512	2,467,933	2,547,565	2,853,273
Total	9,049,283	10,135,197	8,484,754	9,502,924	8,251,120	9,241,254	8,694,547	9,737,893	8,371,121	9,375,656	7,158,318	8,017,316	8,570,165	9,598,585
Total - U.S., Canada	49,411,818	55,341,236	55,856,838	62,559,659	51,953,164	58,187,544	53,462,588	59,878,099	51,874,231	58,099,139	52,895,493	59,242,952	52,511,728	58,813,135

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