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Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations December 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	525,647	588,725	650,671	728,752	297,288	332,963	276,715	309,921	506,857	567,680	445,252	498,682	451,436	505,608
Superior, WI	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	227,362	254,645	933,981	1,046,059
Two Harbors, MN	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	910,788	1,020,083	1,183,950	1,326,024
Silver Bay, MN	466,980	523,018	556,819	623,637	236,648	265,046	513,728	575,375	26,242	29,391	616,784	690,798	360,083	403,293
Presque Isle, MI	587,941	658,494	538,360	602,963	571,706	640,311	648,693	726,536	287,706	322,231	701,669	785,869	526,881	590,107
Escanaba, MI	524,923	587,914	422,030	472,674	406,018	454,740	567,038	635,083	476,905	534,134	544,592	609,943	479,383	536,909
Total	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	3,446,447	3,860,021	3,935,714	4,407,999
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire, QC	189,155	211,854	179,956	201,551	209,017	234,099	79,218	88,724	54,142	60,639	166,198	186,142	142,298	159,373
Port Cartier, QC	392,469	439,565	335,803	376,099	473,833	530,693	442,153	495,211	29,413	32,943	60,481	67,739	334,734	374,902
Sept Iles, QC	159,518	178,660	236,606	264,999	352,898	395,246	113,726	127,373	82,400	92,288	112,330	125,810	189,030	211,713
Total	741,142	830,079	752,365	842,649	1,035,748	1,160,038	635,097	711,309	165,955	185,870	339,009	379,690	666,061	745,989
Total – All Ports	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	3,785,456	4,239,711	4,601,775	5,153,988

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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	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	4,950,785	5,544,879	6,397,032	7,164,676
Superior, WI	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	2,167,168	2,427,228	10,521,679	11,784,280
Two Harbors, MN	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	6,251,409	7,001,578	12,238,661	13,707,300
Silver Bay, MN	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	3,027,517	3,390,819	4,896,480	5,484,058
Presque Isle, MI	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	4,701,857	5,266,080	6,786,676	7,601,077
Escanaba, MI	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	3,838,003	4,298,563	4,175,963	4,677,078
Total	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	24,936,739	27,929,148	45,016,491	50,418,470
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire, QC	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	837,902	938,450	1,524,778	1,707,751
Port Cartier, QC	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	1,122,030	1,256,674	4,198,877	4,702,742
Sept Iles, QC	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	1,489,605	1,668,358	2,468,318	2,764,516
Total	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	3,449,537	3,863,481	8,191,972	9,175,009
Total – All Ports	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	28,386,276	31,792,629	53,208,463	59,593,478

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