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The Greatest Ships on the Great Lakes

## Iron Ore Shipments From Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations May 2000-2005 And 5-Year Average

Gross and Net Tons (GT/NT)

### U.S. Great Lakes Ports

	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		Average 2000-2004	
	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT
Duluth	544,071	609,360	659,920	739,110	594,441	665,774	521,657	584,256	670,753	751,243	694,151	777,449	598,168	669,949
Superior	1,038,407	1,163,016	979,386	1,096,912	1,137,922	1,274,473	1,352,957	1,515,312	1,104,188	1,236,691	1,055,803	1,182,499	1,122,572	1,257,281
Two Harbors	1,317,027	1,475,070	1,165,362	1,305,205	1,390,280	1,557,114	1,407,120	1,575,974	1,296,587	1,452,177	1,234,260	1,382,371	1,315,275	1,473,108
Silver Bay	543,202	608,386	438,335	490,935	387,570	434,078	403,796	452,252	524,059	586,946	563,307	630,904	459,392	514,519
Taconite Harbor*	810,632	907,908	670,966	751,482	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	296,320	331,878
Presque Isle	860,181	963,403	590,684	661,566	853,125	955,500	597,166	668,826	549,917	615,907	898,619	1,006,453	690,215	773,040
Escanaba	671,738	752,347	700,152	784,170	417,734	467,862	505,352	565,994	416,056	465,983	274,227	307,134	542,206	607,271
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,785,258</b>	<b>6,479,489</b>	<b>5,204,805</b>	<b>5,829,382</b>	<b>4,781,072</b>	<b>5,354,801</b>	<b>4,788,048</b>	<b>5,362,614</b>	<b>4,561,560</b>	<b>5,108,947</b>	<b>4,720,367</b>	<b>5,286,811</b>	<b>5,024,149</b>	<b>5,627,046</b>

### Canadian Seaway Ports

Pointe Noire	585,488	655,747	503,293	563,688	575,869	644,973	344,805	386,182	181,301	203,057	147,185	164,847	438,151	490,729
Port Cartier	301,460	337,635	203,695	228,138	233,060	261,027	402,125	450,380	561,993	629,432	305,887	342,593	340,467	381,323
Sept Iles	205,639	230,316	304,190	340,693	102,551	114,857	263,132	294,708	235,781	264,075	444,065	497,353	222,259	248,930
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,092,587</b>	<b>1,223,697</b>	<b>1,011,178</b>	<b>1,132,519</b>	<b>911,480</b>	<b>1,020,858</b>	<b>1,010,062</b>	<b>1,131,269</b>	<b>979,075</b>	<b>1,096,564</b>	<b>897,137</b>	<b>1,004,793</b>	<b>1,000,876</b>	<b>1,120,982</b>
<b>Total - All Ports</b>	<b>6,877,845</b>	<b>7,703,186</b>	<b>6,215,983</b>	<b>6,961,901</b>	<b>5,692,552</b>	<b>6,375,658</b>	<b>5,798,110</b>	<b>6,493,883</b>	<b>5,540,635</b>	<b>6,205,511</b>	<b>5,617,504</b>	<b>6,291,604</b>	<b>6,025,025</b>	<b>6,748,028</b>

\*Taconite Harbor shipped iron ore mined by LTV Steel Mining Company in Hoyt Lakes, Minn. The mine closed in 2001 and the dock ceased shipping in August 2001. Two cargos of reclaimed iron ore were shipped from Taconite Harbor in 2005.

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## Iron Ore Shipments From Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations Year-To-Date 2000-2005 And 5-Year Average

### Gross and Net Tons (GT/NT) U.S. Great Lakes Ports

Port	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		Average 2000-2004	
	Gross Tons	Net Tons	Gross Tons	Net Tons	Gross Tons	Net Tons	Gross Tons	Net Tons	Gross Tons	Net Tons	Gross Tons	Net Tons	Gross Tons	Net Tons
Duluth	1,248,193	1,397,976	1,253,934	1,404,406	1,238,412	1,387,021	1,246,887	1,396,513	1,781,411	1,995,180	1,251,007	1,401,128	1,353,767	1,516,219
Superior	2,498,072	2,797,841	2,325,441	2,604,494	2,265,847	2,537,749	2,886,151	3,232,489	3,214,072	3,599,761	2,798,919	3,134,789	2,637,917	2,954,467
Two Harbors	3,374,141	3,779,038	3,099,940	3,471,933	3,495,566	3,915,034	3,311,138	3,708,475	3,605,467	4,038,123	3,420,102	3,830,514	3,377,250	3,782,520
Silver Bay	1,097,927	1,229,678	813,650	911,288	506,109	566,842	891,664	998,664	1,746,060	1,955,587	1,562,388	1,749,875	1,011,082	1,132,412
Taconite Harbor	2,131,962	2,387,797	1,335,206	1,495,431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	693,434	776,646
Presque Isle	1,980,287	2,217,921	1,653,064	1,851,432	2,053,970	2,300,446	1,655,770	1,854,462	1,795,039	2,010,444	2,316,225	2,594,172	1,827,626	2,046,941
Escanaba	2,968,886	3,325,152	2,389,362	2,676,085	1,450,051	1,624,057	1,740,227	1,949,054	2,173,228	2,434,015	1,594,431	1,785,763	2,144,351	2,401,673
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,299,468</b>	<b>17,135,404</b>	<b>12,870,597</b>	<b>14,415,069</b>	<b>11,009,955</b>	<b>12,331,150</b>	<b>11,731,837</b>	<b>13,139,657</b>	<b>14,315,277</b>	<b>16,033,110</b>	<b>12,943,072</b>	<b>14,496,241</b>	<b>13,045,427</b>	<b>14,610,878</b>

### Canadian Seaway Ports

Pointe Noire	1,022,777	1,145,510	911,309	1,020,666	985,802	1,104,098	616,801	690,817	420,575	471,044	355,290	397,925	791,453	886,427
Port Cartier	722,254	808,924	203,695	228,138	493,878	553,143	723,442	810,255	1,037,977	1,162,534	753,458	843,873	636,249	712,599
Sept Iles	540,003	604,803	717,287	803,361	292,003	327,043	555,721	622,408	519,676	582,037	827,379	926,664	524,938	587,931
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,285,034</b>	<b>2,559,238</b>	<b>1,832,291</b>	<b>2,052,166</b>	<b>1,771,683</b>	<b>1,984,285</b>	<b>1,895,964</b>	<b>2,123,480</b>	<b>1,978,228</b>	<b>2,215,615</b>	<b>1,936,127</b>	<b>2,168,462</b>	<b>1,952,640</b>	<b>2,186,957</b>
<b>Total - All Ports</b>	<b>17,584,502</b>	<b>19,694,642</b>	<b>14,702,888</b>	<b>16,467,235</b>	<b>12,781,638</b>	<b>14,315,435</b>	<b>13,627,801</b>	<b>15,263,137</b>	<b>16,293,505</b>	<b>18,248,726</b>	<b>14,879,199</b>	<b>16,664,703</b>	<b>14,998,067</b>	<b>16,797,835</b>

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