

Lake Carriers' Association

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

Gross Tons (GT) and Net Tons (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	Net Tons
Duluth	644,613	721,967	584,050	654,136	851,628	953,823	471,297	527,853	557,836	624,776	696,437	780,009	621,885	696,511
Superior	1,063,368	1,190,972	901,250	1,009,400	1,591,825	1,782,844	741,826	830,845	1,046,668	1,172,268	1,240,026	1,388,829	1,068,987	1,197,266
Two Harbors	1,378,756	1,544,207	1,253,269	1,403,661	1,344,262	1,505,573	1,398,535	1,566,359	1,540,106	1,724,919	1,182,888	1,324,835	1,382,986	1,548,944
Silver Bay	636,838	713,259	412,667	462,187	358,417	401,427	414,612	464,365	460,058	515,265	414,897	464,685	456,518	511,301
Taconite Harbor*	810,664	907,944	97,999	109,759	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	181,733	203,541
Presque Isle	1,001,246	1,121,396	775,049	868,055	878,650	984,088	972,384	1,089,070	974,745	1,091,714	984,799	1,102,975	920,415	1,030,865
Escanaba	602,308	674,585	459,414	514,544	116,135	130,071	217,232	243,300	230,961	258,676	141,622	158,617	325,210	364,235
Total	6,137,793	6,874,328	4,483,698	5,021,742	5,140,917	5,757,827	4,215,886	4,721,792	4,810,374	5,387,619	4,660,669	5,219,949	4,957,734	5,552,662
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire	652,903	731,251	607,673	680,594	466,935	522,967	500,472	560,529	282,994	316,953	294,796	330,172	502,195	562,459
Port Cartier	398,543	446,368	357,306	400,183	243,966	273,242	279,119	312,613	458,001	512,961	436,270	488,622	347,387	389,073
Sept Iles	273,234	306,022	250,395	280,442	0	0	341,307	382,264	407,172	456,033	341,791	382,806	254,422	284,952
Total	1,324,680	1,483,642	1,215,374	1,361,219	710,901	796,209	1,120,898	1,255,406	1,148,167	1,285,947	1,072,857	1,201,600	1,104,004	1,236,484
Total - All Ports	7,462,473	8,357,970	5,699,072	6,382,961	5,851,818	6,554,036	5,336,784	5,977,198	5,958,541	6,673,566	5,733,526	6,421,549	6,061,738	6,789,146

*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 Tons (GT) and Net Tons (NT)

Port	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		Average 2000-2004	
	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT	GT	NT
Duluth	2,562,913	2,870,463	2,636,177	2,952,518	2,738,612	3,067,245	2,051,614	2,297,808	3,051,718	3,417,924	2,739,716	3,068,482	2,608,207	2,921,192
Superior	4,389,751	4,894,121	4,141,194	4,638,137	5,242,695	5,871,818	4,517,728	5,059,855	5,598,152	6,269,930	4,958,203	5,553,187	4,773,904	5,346,772
Two Harbors	5,935,904	6,648,212	5,552,029	6,218,272	6,339,328	7,100,047	6,247,823	6,997,562	6,410,237	7,179,465	5,739,378	6,428,103	6,097,064	6,828,712
Silver Bay	2,225,529	2,492,592	1,597,885	1,789,631	1,208,109	1,353,082	1,745,538	1,955,003	2,819,984	3,158,382	2,419,619	2,709,973	1,919,409	2,149,738
Taconite Harbor	3,680,366	4,122,010	1,956,753	2,191,563	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,127,424	1,262,715
Presque Isle	3,923,489	4,394,308	2,921,003	3,271,523	3,841,931	4,302,963	3,401,159	3,809,298	3,609,281	4,042,395	4,218,602	4,724,834	3,539,373	3,964,097
Escanaba	4,118,469	4,612,685	3,195,315	3,578,753	1,906,349	2,135,111	2,234,375	2,502,500	2,773,802	3,106,658	1,966,298	2,202,294	2,845,662	3,187,141
Total	26,816,421	30,034,392	22,000,356	24,640,399	21,277,024	23,830,267	20,198,237	22,622,025	24,263,174	27,174,755	22,041,816	24,686,834	22,911,042	25,660,367

Canadian Seaway Ports	
Pointe Noire	2,154,097
Port Cartier	1,456,554
Sept Iles	1,228,325
Total	4,838,976
Total - All Ports	31,655,397

Lake Carriers' Association represents 12 American corporations that operate 55 U.S.-Flag vessels on the Great Lakes. These vessels carry the raw materials that drive the nation's economy: iron ore and fluxstone for the steel industry, limestone and cement for the construction industry, coal for power generation.... Collectively, these vessels transport as much as 125 million tons of cargo a year.

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