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Iron Ore Shipments From Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations August 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	657,646	736,564	635,077	711,286	789,033	883,717	449,949	503,943	714,544	800,289	663,586	743,216	649,250	727,160
Superior	1,027,242	1,150,511	1,113,415	1,247,025	1,561,783	1,749,197	911,206	1,020,551	1,239,980	1,388,778	1,157,747	1,296,677	1,170,725	1,311,212
Two Harbors	1,462,511	1,638,012	1,225,495	1,372,554	1,439,912	1,612,701	1,088,616	1,219,250	1,576,957	1,766,192	1,213,180	1,358,762	1,358,698	1,521,742
Silver Bay	572,058	640,705	434,591	486,742	611,058	684,385	404,509	453,050	519,293	581,608	362,956	406,511	508,302	569,298
Taconite Harbor*	794,817	890,195	11,027	12,350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	161,169	180,509
Presque Isle	714,056	799,743	589,252	659,962	832,700	932,624	892,596	999,708	823,874	922,739	907,491	1,016,390	770,496	862,955
Escanaba	618,793	693,048	795,399	890,847	176,776	197,989	104,953	117,547	363,451	407,065	249,607	279,560	411,874	461,299
Total	5,847,123	6,548,778	4,804,256	5,380,767	5,411,262	6,060,613	3,851,829	4,314,048	5,238,099	5,866,671	4,554,567	5,101,115	5,030,514	5,634,175
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire	633,942	710,015	330,225	369,852	431,232	482,980	440,625	493,500	54,546	61,092	75,395	84,442	378,114	423,488
Port Cartier	263,224	294,811	306,712	343,517	364,653	408,411	377,845	423,186	324,883	363,869	323,338	362,139	327,463	366,759
Sept Iles	217,900	244,048	240,938	269,851	0	0	331,868	371,692	116,722	130,729	447,479	501,176	181,486	203,264
Total	1,115,066	1,248,874	877,875	983,220	795,885	891,391	1,150,338	1,288,379	496,151	555,689	846,212	947,757	887,063	993,511
Total - All Ports	6,962,189	7,797,652	5,682,131	6,363,987	6,207,147	6,952,005	5,002,167	5,602,427	5,734,250	6,422,360	5,400,779	6,048,872	5,917,577	6,627,686

*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	3,220,559	3,607,026	3,271,254	3,663,804	3,527,645	3,950,962	2,501,563	2,801,751	3,766,262	4,218,213	3,403,302	3,811,698	3,257,457	3,648,351
Superior	5,396,993	6,044,632	5,254,609	5,885,162	6,804,478	7,621,015	5,428,934	6,080,406	6,838,132	7,658,708	6,115,950	6,849,864	5,944,629	6,657,985
Two Harbors	7,398,415	8,286,225	6,777,524	7,590,827	7,779,240	8,712,749	7,336,439	8,216,812	7,987,194	8,945,657	6,952,558	7,786,865	7,455,762	8,350,454
Silver Bay	2,797,587	3,133,297	2,032,476	2,276,373	1,819,167	2,037,467	2,150,047	2,408,053	3,339,277	3,739,990	2,782,575	3,116,484	2,427,711	2,719,036
Taconite Harbor	4,475,183	5,012,205	1,967,780	2,203,914	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,288,593	1,443,224
Presque Isle	4,637,545	5,194,050	3,510,255	3,931,486	4,674,631	5,235,587	4,293,755	4,809,006	4,433,155	4,965,134	5,126,093	5,741,224	4,309,868	4,827,052
Escanaba	4,737,262	5,305,733	3,990,714	4,469,600	2,083,125	2,333,100	2,339,328	2,620,047	3,137,253	3,513,723	2,215,905	2,481,814	3,257,536	3,648,441
Total	32,663,544	36,583,169	26,804,612	30,021,165	26,688,286	29,890,880	24,050,066	26,936,074	29,501,273	33,041,426	26,596,383	29,787,949	27,941,556	31,294,543

Canadian Seaway Ports	
Pointe Noire	2,788,039
Port Cartier	1,719,778
Sept Iles	1,446,225
Total	5,954,042
Total – All Ports	38,617,586

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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