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Iron Ore Shipments From Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations September 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	604,264	676,776	465,198	521,022	711,074	796,403	353,242	395,631	660,354	739,596	608,183	681,165	558,826	625,886
Superior	1,115,426	1,249,277	1,094,914	1,226,304	1,095,077	1,226,486	1,001,838	1,122,059	1,326,119	1,485,253	1,019,228	1,141,535	1,126,675	1,261,876
Two Harbors	1,255,539	1,406,204	980,972	1,098,689	1,396,648	1,564,246	950,515	1,064,577	1,157,179	1,296,040	1,270,818	1,423,316	1,148,171	1,285,951
Silver Bay	318,289	356,484	401,705	449,910	480,273	537,906	487,863	546,407	410,840	460,141	475,899	533,007	419,794	470,169
Taconite Harbor*	728,869	816,333	0	0	0	0	0	0	26,700	29,904	0	0	151,114	169,247
Presque Isle	751,611	841,804	721,395	807,962	848,351	950,153	745,692	835,175	830,879	930,584	888,323	994,922	779,586	873,136
Escanaba	503,942	564,415	476,404	533,572	313,384	350,990	189,246	211,956	276,523	309,706	278,997	312,477	351,900	394,128
Total	5,277,940	5,911,293	4,140,588	4,637,459	4,844,807	5,426,184	3,728,396	4,175,804	4,688,594	5,251,225	4,541,448	5,086,422	4,536,065	5,080,393
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire	372,010	416,651	230,332	257,972	476,450	533,624	385,170	431,390	50,209	56,234	203,822	228,281	302,834	339,174
Port Cartier	336,147	376,485	334,091	374,182	297,086	332,736	479,791	537,366	776,258	869,409	486,947	545,381	444,675	498,036
Sept Iles	300,728	336,815	103,234	115,622	124,606	139,559	269,352	301,674	26,072	29,201	355,685	398,367	164,798	184,574
Total	1,008,885	1,129,951	667,657	747,776	898,142	1,005,919	1,134,313	1,270,431	852,539	954,844	1,046,454	1,172,028	912,307	1,021,784
Total - All Ports	6,286,825	7,041,244	4,808,245	5,385,234	5,742,949	6,432,103	4,862,709	5,446,234	5,541,133	6,206,069	5,587,902	6,258,450	5,448,372	6,102,177

*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 cargoes of reclaimed iron ore were shipped from Taconite Harbor in 2004.)

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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	3,824,823	4,283,802	3,736,452	4,184,826	4,238,719	4,747,365	2,854,805	3,197,382	4,426,616	4,957,810	4,011,485	4,492,863	3,816,283	4,274,237
Superior	6,512,419	7,293,909	6,349,523	7,111,466	7,899,555	8,847,502	6,430,772	7,202,465	8,164,251	9,143,961	7,135,178	7,991,399	7,071,304	7,919,860
Two Harbors	8,653,954	9,692,428	7,758,496	8,689,516	9,175,888	10,276,995	8,286,954	9,281,388	9,144,373	10,241,698	8,223,376	9,210,181	8,603,933	9,636,405
Silver Bay	3,115,876	3,489,781	2,434,181	2,726,283	2,299,440	2,575,373	2,637,910	2,954,459	3,750,117	4,200,131	3,258,474	3,649,491	2,847,505	3,189,205
Taconite Harbor	5,204,052	5,828,538	1,967,780	2,203,914	0	0	0	0	26,700	29,904	0	0	1,439,706	1,612,471
Presque Isle	5,389,156	6,035,855	4,231,650	4,739,448	5,522,982	6,185,740	5,039,447	5,644,181	5,264,034	5,895,718	6,014,416	6,736,146	5,089,454	5,700,188
Escanaba	5,241,204	5,870,148	4,467,118	5,003,172	2,396,509	2,684,090	2,528,574	2,832,003	3,413,776	3,823,429	2,494,902	2,794,290	3,609,436	4,042,569
Total	37,941,484	42,494,462	30,945,200	34,658,624	31,533,093	35,317,064	27,778,462	31,111,877	34,189,867	38,292,651	31,137,831	34,874,371	32,477,621	36,374,936

Canadian Seaway Ports	
Pointe Noire	3,160,049
Port Cartier	2,055,925
Sept Iles	1,746,953
Total	6,962,927
Total - All Ports	44,904,411

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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