



Lake Carriers' Association

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Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations May 2004-2009 and 5-Year Average Gross Tons (GT) And Net Tons (NT)

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	670,753	751,243	694,151	777,449	816,858	914,881	658,465	737,481	863,859	967,522	371,097	415,629	740,817	829,715
Superior, WI	1,104,188	1,236,691	1,055,803	1,182,499	1,004,637	1,125,193	1,494,824	1,674,203	1,241,225	1,390,172	341,187	382,129	1,180,135	1,321,752
Two Harbors, MN	1,296,587	1,452,177	1,234,260	1,382,371	1,334,845	1,495,026	1,272,898	1,425,646	1,254,603	1,405,155	696,766	780,378	1,278,639	1,432,075
Silver Bay, MN	524,059	586,946	563,307	630,904	379,119	424,613	537,123	601,578	979,070	1,096,558	27,336	30,616	596,536	668,120
Presque Isle, MI	549,917	615,907	898,619	1,006,453	793,195	888,378	599,532	671,476	798,209	893,994	413,706	463,351	727,894	815,242
Escanaba, MI	416,056	465,983	274,227	307,134	141,154	158,092	312,724	350,251	373,539	418,364	442,781	495,915	303,540	339,965
Total	4,561,560	5,108,947	4,720,367	5,286,811	4,469,808	5,006,185	4,875,566	5,460,634	5,510,505	6,171,766	2,292,873	2,568,018	4,827,561	5,406,869
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire, QC	181,301	203,057	147,185	164,847	217,555	243,662	212,673	238,194	185,324	207,563	71,713	80,319	188,808	211,465
Port Cartier, QC	561,993	629,432	305,887	342,593	418,273	468,466	366,186	410,128	454,342	508,863	139,147	155,845	421,336	471,897
Sept Iles, QC	235,781	264,075	444,065	497,353	266,580	298,570	187,584	210,094	362,925	406,476	219,243	245,552	299,387	335,313
Total	979,075	1,096,564	897,137	1,004,793	902,408	1,010,697	766,443	858,416	1,002,591	1,122,902	430,103	481,715	909,531	1,018,674
Total - All Ports	5,540,635	6,205,511	5,617,504	6,291,604	5,372,216	6,016,882	5,642,009	6,319,050	6,513,096	7,294,668	2,722,976	3,049,733	5,737,092	6,425,543

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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)

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	1,781,411	1,995,180	1,251,007	1,401,128	2,103,496	2,355,916	1,457,185	1,632,047	2,370,998	2,655,518	859,282	962,396	1,792,819	2,007,958
Superior, WI	3,214,072	3,599,761	2,798,919	3,134,789	2,481,238	2,778,987	3,689,083	4,131,773	2,637,206	2,953,671	605,481	678,139	2,964,104	3,319,796
Two Harbors, MN	3,605,467	4,038,123	3,420,102	3,830,514	3,982,122	4,459,977	3,333,312	3,733,309	3,288,116	3,682,690	1,528,770	1,712,222	3,525,824	3,948,923
Silver Bay, MN	1,746,060	1,955,587	1,562,388	1,749,875	1,248,639	1,398,476	1,123,906	1,258,775	2,361,250	2,644,600	220,758	247,249	1,608,449	1,801,462
Presque Isle, MI	1,795,039	2,010,444	2,316,225	2,594,172	1,737,152	1,945,610	1,415,906	1,585,815	1,655,544	1,854,209	609,132	682,228	1,783,973	1,998,050
Escanaba, MI	2,173,228	2,434,015	1,594,431	1,785,763	1,828,551	2,047,977	1,905,691	2,134,374	2,255,733	2,526,421	1,052,132	1,178,388	1,951,527	2,185,710
Total	14,315,277	16,033,110	12,943,072	14,496,241	13,381,198	14,986,942	12,925,083	14,476,093	14,568,847	16,317,109	4,875,555	5,460,622	13,626,695	15,261,899
Canadian Seaway Ports														
Pointe Noire, QC	420,575	471,044	355,290	397,925	455,438	510,091	368,206	412,391	390,548	437,414	95,849	107,351	398,011	445,773
Port Cartier, QC	1,037,977	1,162,534	753,458	843,873	1,299,272	1,455,185	1,053,790	1,180,245	1,116,468	1,250,444	542,773	607,906	1,052,193	1,178,456
Sept Iles, QC	519,676	582,037	827,379	926,664	569,466	637,802	561,445	628,818	559,709	626,874	359,837	403,017	607,535	680,439
Total	1,978,228	2,215,615	1,936,127	2,168,462	2,324,176	2,603,077	1,983,441	2,221,454	2,066,725	2,314,732	998,459	1,118,274	2,057,739	2,304,668
Total - All Ports	16,293,505	18,248,726	14,879,199	16,664,703	15,705,374	17,590,019	14,908,524	16,697,547	16,635,572	18,631,841	5,874,014	6,578,896	15,684,435	17,566,567

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