



# Lake Carriers' Association

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## Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations Including Transshipped Cargos Destined Overseas

### April 2007-2012 and 5-Year Average

(net tons)

U.S. Great Lakes Ports							
Port	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Average 2007-2011
Duluth, MN	417,661	890,306	347,626	751,733	938,465	1,015,164	669,158
Superior, WI	1,407,861	940,174	296,009	93,451	820,401	1,196,628	711,579
Two Harbors, MN	1,219,787	955,859	514,674	1,601,685	1,500,413	1,295,916	1,158,484
Silver Bay, MN	657,197	879,193	216,633	995,250	568,831	687,744	663,421
Presque Isle, MI	650,966	485,577	160,417	763,480	809,581	878,156	574,004
Escanaba, MI	350,520	375,309	227,660	253,383	195,629	117,275	280,500
Cleveland, OH	200,962	197,655	0	186,056	239,619	188,950	164,858
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,904,954</b>	<b>4,724,073</b>	<b>1,763,019</b>	<b>4,645,038</b>	<b>5,072,939</b>	<b>5,379,833</b>	<b>4,222,005</b>
Canadian Seaway Ports							
Pointe Noire, QC	146,394	205,224	27,032	117,643	57,638	85,562	110,786
Port Cartier, QC	524,225	458,678	241,541	362,986	468,233	405,178	411,133
Sept Iles, QC	302,127	196,784	157,465	268,951	139,520	239,201	212,969
<b>Total</b>	<b>972,746</b>	<b>860,686</b>	<b>426,038</b>	<b>749,580</b>	<b>665,391</b>	<b>729,941</b>	<b>734,888</b>
<b>Total - U.S., Canada</b>	<b>5,877,700</b>	<b>5,584,759</b>	<b>2,189,057</b>	<b>5,394,618</b>	<b>5,738,330</b>	<b>6,109,774</b>	<b>4,956,893</b>

**Note: The April total for U.S. ports includes 435,000 tons transshipped to Quebec for shipment overseas.  
Duluth total increased by 18,621 net tons.**

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## Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations Including Transshipped Cargos Destined Overseas

### Year-To-Date 2007-2012 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

<b>Great Lakes Ports</b>							
<b>Port</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>Average 2007-2011</b>
Duluth, MN	894,566	1,687,996	546,767	1,131,184	1,633,023	<b>1,455,029</b>	<b>1,178,707</b>
Superior, WI	2,457,570	1,563,499	296,009	276,116	1,253,230	2,268,105	<b>1,169,285</b>
Two Harbors, MN	2,307,664	2,277,535	931,844	2,457,957	2,579,682	2,497,771	<b>2,110,936</b>
Silver Bay, MN	657,197	1,548,042	216,633	1,494,914	909,417	1,149,469	<b>965,241</b>
Presque Isle, MI	914,339	960,215	218,877	1,321,544	1,459,206	1,661,505	<b>974,836</b>
Escanaba, MI	1,784,134	2,108,057	682,473	1,367,658	1,234,059	1,323,477	<b>1,435,276</b>
Cleveland, OH	530,558	549,230	0	643,130	645,127	585,977	<b>473,609</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,546,028</b>	<b>10,694,574</b>	<b>2,892,603</b>	<b>8,692,503</b>	<b>9,713,744</b>	<b>10,941,333</b>	<b>8,307,890</b>
<b>Canadian Seaway Ports</b>							
Pointe Noire, QC	174,197	229,851	27,032	131,760	84,565	85,562	<b>129,481</b>
Port Cartier, QC	770,116	741,581	452,061	420,115	678,277	462,259	<b>612,430</b>
Sept Iles, QC	418,724	220,398	157,465	268,951	230,920	467,379	<b>259,292</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,363,037</b>	<b>1,191,830</b>	<b>636,558</b>	<b>820,826</b>	<b>993,762</b>	<b>1,015,200</b>	<b>1,001,203</b>
<b>Total - U.S., Canada</b>	<b>10,909,065</b>	<b>11,886,404</b>	<b>3,529,161</b>	<b>9,513,329</b>	<b>10,707,506</b>	<b>11,956,533</b>	<b>9,309,093</b>

Note: Sept Iles' year-to-date total has been amended to include 228,178 tons shipped in March.

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