



# Lake Carriers' Association

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## Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports To Great Lakes Destinations And Transshipments Destined Overseas

### May 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	737,481	967,522	415,629	399,003	1,033,549	<b>1,250,620</b>	<b>710,637</b>
Superior, WI	1,674,203	1,390,172	382,129	938,673	743,587	1,059,966	<b>1,025,753</b>
Two Harbors, MN	1,425,646	1,405,155	780,378	1,973,110	1,763,369	1,987,610	<b>1,469,532</b>
Silver Bay, MN	601,578	1,096,558	30,616	1,045,327	471,433	557,226	<b>649,102</b>
Presque Isle, MI	671,476	893,994	463,351	574,766	982,819	833,104	<b>717,281</b>
Escanaba, MI	350,251	418,364	495,915	308,979	212,528	103,420	<b>357,207</b>
Cleveland, OH	258,762	349,963	0	371,928	242,523	225,565	<b>244,635</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,719,397</b>	<b>6,521,728</b>	<b>2,568,018</b>	<b>5,611,786</b>	<b>5,449,808</b>	<b>6,017,511</b>	<b>5,174,147</b>
Canadian Seaway Ports							
Pointe Noire, QC	238,194	207,563	80,319	28,738	144,504	87,368	<b>139,864</b>
Port Cartier, QC	410,128	508,863	155,845	391,151	330,179	508,481	<b>359,233</b>
Sept Iles, QC	210,094	406,476	245,552	246,535	188,660	240,304	<b>259,463</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>858,416</b>	<b>1,122,902</b>	<b>481,716</b>	<b>666,424</b>	<b>663,343</b>	<b>836,153</b>	<b>758,560</b>
<b>Total – All Ports</b>	<b>6,577,813</b>	<b>7,644,630</b>	<b>3,049,734</b>	<b>6,278,210</b>	<b>6,113,151</b>	<b>6,853,664</b>	<b>5,932,708</b>

Duluth total increased by 37,152 net tons.

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To Great Lakes Destinations And Transshipments Overseas  
Year-To-Date 2007-2012 and 5-Year Average  
(net tons)**

Port	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Average
							2007-2011
Duluth, MN	1,632,047	2,655,518	962,396	1,530,187	2,666,572	<b>2,687,028</b>	<b>1,889,344</b>
Superior, WI	4,131,773	2,953,671	678,139	1,214,789	1,996,817	3,328,071	<b>2,195,038</b>
Two Harbors, MN	3,733,309	3,682,690	1,712,222	4,431,067	4,343,051	4,485,381	<b>3,580,468</b>
Silver Bay, MN	1,258,775	2,644,600	247,249	2,540,241	1,380,850	1,706,695	<b>1,614,343</b>
Presque Isle, MI	1,585,815	1,854,209	682,228	1,896,310	2,442,025	2,494,609	<b>1,692,117</b>
Escanaba, MI	2,134,374	2,526,421	1,178,388	1,676,637	1,446,587	1,426,897	<b>1,792,481</b>
Cleveland, OH	789,320	899,193	0	1,015,058	887,650	811,542	<b>718,244</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,265,413</b>	<b>17,216,302</b>	<b>5,460,622</b>	<b>14,304,289</b>	<b>15,163,552</b>	<b>16,940,223</b>	<b>13,482,036</b>
<b>Canadian Seaway Ports</b>							
Pointe Noire, QC	412,391	437,414	107,351	146,381	229,069	172,930	<b>266,521</b>
Port Cartier, QC	1,180,245	1,250,444	607,906	811,266	1,008,456	970,740	<b>971,663</b>
Sept Iles, QC	628,818	626,874	403,017	515,486	419,580	707,683	<b>518,755</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,221,454</b>	<b>2,314,732</b>	<b>1,118,274</b>	<b>1,473,133</b>	<b>1,657,105</b>	<b>1,851,353</b>	<b>1,756,940</b>
<b>Total – All Ports</b>	<b>17,486,867</b>	<b>19,531,034</b>	<b>6,578,896</b>	<b>15,777,422</b>	<b>16,820,657</b>	<b>18,791,576</b>	<b>15,238,975</b>

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