



Lake Carriers' Association

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Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations (Includes Cargos from U.S. Ports Delivered to Québec City for Shipment Overseas) July 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	945,328	836,987	926,839	542,270	821,751	911,572	814,635
Superior, WI	1,368,413	1,266,831	411,207	1,346,551	1,135,583	1,035,432	1,105,717
Two Harbors, MN	1,363,895	1,671,897	188,672	1,458,860	1,660,223	1,852,534	1,268,709
Silver Bay, MN	529,094	1,032,893	229,742	686,556	928,293	769,806	681,316
Presque Isle, MI	791,134	1,048,861	613,575	831,173	1,168,626	869,929	890,674
Escanaba, MI	161,175	318,790	688,557	138,044	280,268	325,367	317,367
Cleveland, OH	259,489	201,881	0	208,763	304,525	284,704	194,932
Total	5,418,528	6,378,140	3,058,592	5,212,217	6,299,269	6,049,344	5,273,349
Canadian Seaway Ports							
Pointe Noire, QC	116,868	231,635	134,420	120,758	113,410	116,582	143,418
Port Cartier, QC	776,640	590,946	66,415	413,636	510,136	589,028	471,555
Sept Iles, QC	321,909	320,122	187,380	220,807	123,341	262,350	234,712
Total	1,215,417	1,142,703	388,215	755,201	746,887	967,960	849,685
Total – All Ports	6,633,945	7,520,843	3,446,807	5,967,418	7,046,156	7,017,304	6,123,034

Cleveland July 2012 total increased from 221,319 tons to 284,704 tons.

Duluth total increased by 67,020 net tons.

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(net tons)

U.S. Great Lakes Ports							
Port	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Average 2007-2011
Duluth, MN	3,308,264	4,266,979	2,578,041	2,831,264	4,132,194	4,722,712	3,423,348
Superior, WI	6,851,561	5,445,568	1,582,506	3,596,981	4,107,855	5,540,525	4,316,894
Two Harbors, MN	6,567,094	6,760,995	2,397,460	7,490,998	7,632,345	7,867,900	6,169,778
Silver Bay, MN	2,034,356	4,588,814	543,663	3,734,008	3,174,461	3,044,991	2,815,060
Presque Isle, MI	3,354,353	3,742,610	1,789,924	3,300,516	4,557,971	4,224,966	3,349,075
Escanaba, MI	2,628,552	3,088,936	2,136,195	2,276,001	1,868,637	1,883,344	2,399,664
Cleveland, OH	1,330,873	1,299,954	0	1,517,943	1,549,154	1,311,312	1,139,585
Total	26,075,053	29,193,856	11,027,789	24,747,711	27,022,617	28,595,750	23,613,405
Canadian Seaway Ports							
Pointe Noire, QC	912,925	793,706	270,482	457,927	370,976	346,709	561,203
Port Cartier, QC	2,414,159	2,445,738	735,665	1,456,967	2,085,510	2,098,026	1,827,608
Sept Iles, QC	1,199,125	1,175,384	803,624	958,019	667,221	1,207,030	960,675
Total	4,526,209	4,414,828	1,809,771	2,872,913	3,123,707	3,651,765	3,349,486
Total – All Ports	30,601,262	33,608,684	12,837,560	27,620,624	30,146,324	32,247,515	26,962,891

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