



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)

August 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	739,052	822,031	1,003,054	637,193	469,730	658,299	734,212
Superior, WI	1,399,580	1,450,184	66,361	1,250,180	1,127,811	896,127	1,058,823
Two Harbors, MN	1,504,705	1,496,113	475,124	1,413,396	2,060,256	1,805,150	1,389,919
Silver Bay, MN	591,628	854,650	333,240	640,816	667,008	1,000,694	617,468
Presque Isle, MI	575,173	960,264	829,979	813,040	1,152,072	800,694	866,106
Escanaba, MI	426,993	191,085	227,291	252,887	70,597	67,436	233,771
Cleveland, OH	243,816	191,033	0	99,433	287,270	182,039	164,310
Total	5,480,947	5,965,360	2,935,049	5,106,945	5,834,744	5,410,439	5,064,609
Canadian Seaway Ports							
Pointe Noire, QC	182,812	151,348	57,421	116,266	89,318	82,231	107,949
Port Cartier, QC	483,421	469,539	101,292	519,534	471,401	602,329	388,779
Sept Iles, QC	312,977	357,858	157,894	269,649	155,866	276,680	219,270
Total	979,210	978,745	316,607	905,449	716,585	961,240	715,998
Total - U.S., Canada	6,460,157	6,944,105	3,251,656	6,012,394	6,551,329	6,371,679	5,193,597

Duluth total increased by 52,935 net tons.

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(Includes Cargos from U.S. Ports Delivered to Québec City for Shipment Overseas)
Year-To-Date 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	4,047,316	5,089,010	3,581,095	3,468,457	4,601,924	5,313,991	4,157,560
Superior, WI	8,251,141	6,895,752	1,648,867	4,847,161	5,235,666	6,436,652	5,375,717
Two Harbors, MN	8,071,800	8,257,108	2,872,584	8,904,394	9,692,601	9,673,050	7,559,697
Silver Bay, MN	2,625,983	5,443,463	876,903	4,374,824	3,841,469	4,045,685	3,432,528
Presque Isle, MI	3,929,526	4,702,874	2,619,903	4,113,556	5,710,043	5,025,660	4,215,180
Escanaba, MI	3,055,545	3,280,022	2,363,486	2,528,888	1,939,234	1,950,780	2,633,435
Cleveland, OH	1,574,689	1,490,987	0	1,617,376	1,836,424	1,493,351	1,303,895
Total	31,556,000	35,159,216	13,962,838	29,854,656	32,857,361	33,939,169	28,678,014
Canadian Seaway Ports							
Pointe Noire, QC	1,095,737	945,054	327,904	574,193	460,294	428,940	680,636
Port Cartier, QC	2,897,580	2,915,277	836,957	1,976,501	2,556,911	2,700,355	2,236,645
Sept Iles, QC	1,512,102	1,533,242	961,518	1,227,668	823,087	1,483,710	1,211,523
Total	5,505,419	5,393,573	2,126,379	3,778,362	3,840,292	4,613,005	4,128,805
Total - U.S., Canada	37,061,419	40,552,789	16,089,217	33,633,018	36,697,653	38,552,174	32,806,819

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