



# Lake Carriers' Association

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## Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations Includes Shipments from U.S. Ports to Quebec City for Transshipment Overseas

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

(net tons)

| U.S. Great Lakes Ports      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Port                        | 2007             | 2008             | 2009             | 2010             | 2011             | 2012             | Average<br>2007-2011 |
| Duluth, MN                  | 706,992          | 970,368          | 379,081          | 801,995          | 702,371          | 682,464          | 712,161              |
| Superior, WI                | 1,024,287        | 1,035,778        | 195,849          | 713,406          | 705,195          | 904,035          | 734,903              |
| Two Harbors, MN             | 1,445,090        | 1,549,968        | 1,040,140        | 1,211,101        | 1,528,337        | 1,552,326        | 1,354,927            |
| Silver Bay, MN              | 443,666          | 266,065          | 638,527          | 599,665          | 505,077          | 336,308          | 490,600              |
| Presque Isle, MI            | 708,829          | 830,581          | 485,158          | 731,788          | 983,031          | 824,060          | 747,877              |
| Escanaba, MI                | 353,632          | 292,970          | 438,141          | 131,927          | 405,262          | 104,306          | 324,386              |
| Cleveland, OH               | 101,146          | 219,064          | 192,765          | 133,968          | 270,189          | 127,747          | 183,426              |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>4,783,642</b> | <b>5,164,794</b> | <b>3,369,661</b> | <b>4,323,850</b> | <b>5,099,462</b> | <b>4,531,246</b> | <b>4,548,282</b>     |
| Canadian Seaway Ports       |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |
| Pointe Noire, QC            | 25,483           | 120,995          | 117,215          | 56,379           | 114,781          | 84,726           | 86,971               |
| Port Cartier, QC            | 710,564          | 281,730          | 142,915          | 321,907          | 407,171          | 647,080          | 372,857              |
| Sept Iles, QC               | 306,013          | 307,735          | 220,856          | 324,341          | 66,031           | 218,257          | 244,995              |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>1,042,060</b> | <b>710,460</b>   | <b>480,986</b>   | <b>702,627</b>   | <b>587,983</b>   | <b>950,063</b>   | <b>704,823</b>       |
| <b>Total - U.S., Canada</b> | <b>5,825,702</b> | <b>5,875,254</b> | <b>3,850,647</b> | <b>5,026,477</b> | <b>5,687,445</b> | <b>5,481,309</b> | <b>5,253,105</b>     |

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**U.S. Great Lakes Ports**

| Port                         | 2007              | 2008              | 2009              | 2010              | 2011              | 2012              | Average<br>2007-2011 |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Duluth, MN                   | 5,618,115         | 6,878,359         | 4,493,767         | 4,937,588         | 6,225,905         | 6,611,543         | 5,630,747            |
| Superior, WI                 | 10,261,424        | 9,032,283         | 1,912,268         | 6,335,681         | 7,025,316         | 8,229,215         | 6,913,394            |
| Two Harbors, MN              | 10,959,365        | 11,098,470        | 4,604,634         | 11,412,754        | 12,879,805        | 13,100,962        | 10,191,006           |
| Silver Bay, MN               | 3,693,191         | 6,605,526         | 2,054,861         | 5,715,497         | 4,993,289         | 5,213,520         | 4,612,473            |
| Presque Isle, MI             | 5,174,159         | 6,356,752         | 3,812,996         | 5,586,257         | 7,693,648         | 6,441,245         | 5,724,762            |
| Escanaba, MI                 | 3,888,052         | 4,181,356         | 3,130,914         | 2,917,247         | 2,525,492         | 2,055,086         | 3,328,612            |
| Cleveland, OH                | 1,883,977         | 1,893,887         | 192,765           | 1,849,610         | 2,237,286         | 1,927,338         | 1,611,505            |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>41,478,283</b> | <b>46,046,633</b> | <b>20,202,205</b> | <b>38,754,634</b> | <b>43,580,741</b> | <b>43,578,909</b> | <b>38,012,499</b>    |
| <b>Canadian Seaway Ports</b> |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      |
| Pointe Noire, QC             | 1,300,050         | 1,180,650         | 539,128           | 782,543           | 750,380           | 572,795           | 910,550              |
| Port Cartier, QC             | 4,110,445         | 3,761,096         | 1,047,414         | 2,706,624         | 3,499,565         | 3,872,888         | 3,025,029            |
| Sept Iles, QC                | 2,228,018         | 2,143,480         | 1,312,048         | 1,770,239         | 955,027           | 1,973,135         | 1,681,762            |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>7,638,513</b>  | <b>7,085,226</b>  | <b>2,898,590</b>  | <b>5,259,406</b>  | <b>5,204,972</b>  | <b>6,418,818</b>  | <b>5,617,341</b>     |
| <b>Total - U.S., Canada</b>  | <b>49,116,796</b> | <b>53,131,859</b> | <b>23,100,795</b> | <b>44,014,040</b> | <b>48,785,713</b> | <b>49,997,727</b> | <b>43,629,841</b>    |

Note: Duluth year-to-date total revised; September shipments revised to 668,023 net tons.

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