



Lake Carriers' Association

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Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations Includes Shipments to Quebec City for Transshipment Overseas January 2008-2013 and 5-Year Average

(net tons)

U.S. Great Lakes Ports							
Port	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Average 2880-2012
Duluth, Minnesota	609,344	199,140	109,799	473,334	236,121	317,682	325,548
Superior, Wisconsin	268,066	0	182,665	289,538	709,294	495,564	289,913
Two Harbors, Minnesota	876,842	417,171	316,403	746,675	647,515	924,672	600,921
Silver Bay, Minnesota	313,133	0	278,498	228,965	318,181	194,472	227,755
Presque Isle, Michigan	367,611	24,781	301,026	494,816	608,215	630,146	359,290
Escanaba, Michigan	781,216	66,963	574,479	589,046	931,146	117,310	588,570
Cleveland, Ohio	107,306	0	135,360	65,618	136,544	250,979	88,966
Total	3,323,518	708,055	1,898,230	2,887,992	3,587,016	2,930,825	2,480,962
Canadian Seaway Ports							
Pointe Noire, Quebec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Cartier, Quebec	122,370	0	0	157,277	0	282,389	55,929
Sept Iles, Quebec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	122,370	0	0	157,277	0	282,389	55,929
Total – U.S. and Canada	3,445,888	708,055	1,898,230	3,045,269	3,587,016	3,213,214	2,536,892

Lake Carriers' Association represents 17 American companies that operate 57 U.S.-flag vessels on the Great Lakes and carry the raw materials that drive the nation's economy: iron ore and fluxstone for the steel industry, aggregate and cement for the construction industry, coal for power generation, as well as salt, sand and grain. Collectively, these vessels can transport more than 115 million tons of cargo per year. More information is available at www.lcaships.com. Contact: Glen G. Nekvasil, Vice President (440-333-9996).

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