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Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports: December 2012-2017 and Long-Term Average
Includes Shipments from U.S. Ports to Québec City for Transshipment Overseas

(net tons)

U.S. Great Lakes Ports							Average 2012-2016
Port	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Duluth, MN	762,015	690,860	935,743	341,190	530,059	615,659	651,973
Superior, WI	849,499	789,713	810,023	826,291	717,728	988,145	798,651
Two Harbors, MN	1,918,700	1,200,401	1,955,066	1,791,142	1,551,989	1,664,415	1,683,460
Silver Bay, MN	516,142	272,427	473,313	322,045	623,913	413,931	441,568
Presque Isle, MI	959,308	661,121	950,380	500,275	566,114	799,140	727,440
Escanaba, MI	363,682	634,157	288,830	420,260	474,735	0	436,333
Cleveland, OH	247,458	294,537	427,561	206,653	323,281	340,924	299,898
Ashtabula, OH	0	0	0	0	187,942	255,176	37,588
Conneaut, OH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5,616,804	4,543,216	5,840,916	4,407,856	4,975,761	5,077,390	5,076,911
Canadian Seaway Ports							Average 2012-2016
Port	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Pointe Noire, QC	117,899	20,623	0	0	0	0	27,704
Port Cartier, QC	393,118	509,658	422,472	406,752	384,610	373,818	423,322
Sept Iles, QC	297,856	63,357	86,790	285,498	0	0	146,700
Total	808,873	593,638	509,262	692,250	384,610	373,818	597,727
Total – All Ports	6,425,677	5,136,854	6,350,178	5,100,106	5,360,371	5,451,208	5,674,637

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Great Lakes Ports							Average
Port	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2012-2016
Duluth, MN	8,024,498	8,257,922	8,706,739	5,306,677	4,888,510	6,783,868	7,036,869
Superior, WI	9,661,598	8,501,088	8,701,128	8,861,446	9,856,836	12,793,591	9,116,419
Two Harbors, MN	16,557,933	17,325,090	15,838,080	15,790,901	16,197,220	17,898,849	16,341,845
Silver Bay, MN	6,093,587	4,678,682	5,584,508	4,537,902	3,520,540	5,974,645	4,883,044
Presque Isle, MI	8,204,860	6,765,283	7,607,951	5,790,245	7,140,799	6,991,557	7,101,828
Escanaba, MI	2,705,797	3,665,495	3,669,796	3,416,583	4,268,338	1,016,867	3,545,202
Cleveland, OH	2,440,188	2,634,341	3,689,617	3,408,452	3,008,200	3,004,585	3,036,160
Ashtabula, OH	0	0	41,559	0	291,741	1,292,394	66,660
Conneaut, OH	0	0	157,993	0	0	0	31,599
Total	53,688,461	51,827,901	53,997,371	47,112,206	49,172,184	55,756,356	51,159,625
Canadian Seaway Ports							
Pointe Noire, QC	718,140	791,476	0	0	0	0	301,923
Port Cartier, QC	4,736,541	5,024,467	5,145,748	6,203,322	5,161,917	4,523,138	5,254,399
Sept Iles, QC	2,456,179	658,724	457,049	1,067,385	51,820	42,218	938,231
Total	7,910,860	6,474,667	5,602,797	7,270,707	5,213,737	4,565,356	6,494,554
Total – All Ports	61,599,321	58,302,568	59,600,168	54,382,913	54,385,921	60,321,712	57,654,178

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