

# Lake Carriers' Association

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## Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations Includes Transshipments to Quebec City for Shipment Overseas May 2013-2018 and Long-Term Average

(net tons)

U.S. Great Lakes Ports							
Port	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Average 2013-2017
Duluth, MN	885,128	1,202,068	902,453	757,840	815,122	881,142	912,522
Superior, WI	966,319	999,836	1,282,699	1,182,555	1,299,271	1,486,925	1,146,136
Two Harbors, MN	2,064,727	1,431,276	1,970,081	1,596,269	1,764,645	1,780,303	1,765,400
Silver Bay, MN	749,618	674,327	537,013	67,688	585,630	604,910	522,855
Presque Isle, MI	740,479	948,761	646,598	933,921	728,326	775,550	799,617
Escanaba, MI	193,813	266,403	207,356	530,486	0	0	239,612
Cleveland, OH	246,268	277,590	406,544	404,203	371,120	113,015	341,145
Ashtabula, OH	0	0	0	0	184,616	243,355	36,923
Conneaut, OH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,846,352</b>	<b>5,800,261</b>	<b>5,952,744</b>	<b>5,472,962</b>	<b>5,748,730</b>	<b>5,885,200</b>	<b>5,764,210</b>
Canadian Seaway Ports							
Pointe Noire, QC	58,967	0	0	0	0	0	11,793
Port Cartier, QC	408,526	559,444	570,814	555,843	389,829	443,129	496,891
Sept Iles, QC	88,782	28,803	121,866	0	0	0	47,890
<b>Total</b>	<b>556,275</b>	<b>588,247</b>	<b>692,680</b>	<b>555,843</b>	<b>389,829</b>	<b>443,129</b>	<b>556,575</b>
<b>Total – All Ports</b>	<b>6,402,627</b>	<b>6,388,508</b>	<b>6,645,424</b>	<b>6,028,805</b>	<b>6,138,559</b>	<b>6,328,329</b>	<b>6,320,785</b>

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## Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations Includes Transshipments to Quebec City for Shipment Overseas Year-To-Date 2013-2018 and Long-Term Average

(net tons)

U.S. Great Lakes Ports							
Port	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Average 2013-2017
Duluth, MN	2,473,474	1,581,450	1,799,424	1,680,794	2,112,191	2,045,673	1,929,467
Superior, WI	2,540,620	1,459,044	2,348,620	2,937,812	2,940,522	3,307,320	2,445,324
Two Harbors, MN	4,915,749	2,388,294	3,962,071	4,593,571	4,556,647	4,245,040	4,083,266
Silver Bay, MN	1,683,518	841,032	1,114,899	91,498	1,486,205	1,441,706	1,043,430
Presque Isle, MI	2,191,734	1,352,029	1,311,849	1,919,688	1,913,826	1,670,398	1,737,825
Escanaba, MI	645,827	2,064,278	1,289,559	1,481,625	1,016,867	0	1,299,631
Cleveland, OH	995,745	1,083,669	1,045,488	1,163,698	1,151,402	976,126	1,088,000
Ashtabula, OH	0	41,559	0	0	263,132	379,922	60,938
Conneaut, OH	0	64,533	0	0	0	0	12,907
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,446,667</b>	<b>10,875,888</b>	<b>12,871,910</b>	<b>13,868,686</b>	<b>15,440,792</b>	<b>14,066,185</b>	<b>13,700,789</b>
Canadian Seaway Ports							
Pointe Noire, QC	145,998	0	0	0	0	0	29,200
Port Cartier, QC	1,229,994	1,648,684	1,855,678	1,552,925	1,522,265	1,642,029	946,871
Sept Iles, QC	349,861	179,650	121,866	6,625	42,218	0	130,275
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,725,853</b>	<b>1,828,334</b>	<b>1,977,544</b>	<b>1,559,550</b>	<b>1,564,483</b>	<b>1,642,029</b>	<b>1,106,749</b>
<b>Total – All Ports</b>	<b>17,172,520</b>	<b>12,704,222</b>	<b>14,849,454</b>	<b>15,428,236</b>	<b>17,005,275</b>	<b>15,708,214</b>	<b>14,807,538</b>

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