

# Lake Carriers' Association

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### Great Lakes Iron Ore Trade Up Slightly in April

CLEVELAND – Iron ore shipments on the Great Lakes totaled 5.1 million tons in April, an increase of 1.6 percent compared to last year. Shipments were 5.5 percent ahead of the month's 5-year average.

Year-to-date the iron ore trade stands at 8.2 million tons, a decrease of 2.7 percent compared to the same point in 2018.

Through April iron ore shipments are 1.3 percent below their 5-year average for four months of the year.

Since 1880, Lake Carriers' has represented the U.S.-flag Great Lakes fleet, which today can move more than 90 million tons of cargos annually that are the foundation of American industry, infrastructure, and power: iron ore, stone, coal, cement, and other dry bulk materials such as grain, salt, and sand. More information is available at [www.lcaships.com](http://www.lcaships.com).

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