



## LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION



### Great Lakes Iron Ore Trade Up 43.5 Percent in January

Cleveland – Iron ore shipments on the Great Lakes totaled 2.6 million tons in January, an increase of 43.5 percent compared to a year ago. Loadings also topped the month’s 5-year average by 31.7 percent.

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).

### Great Lakes Iron Ore Shipments: January 2016-2021 and 5-Year Average Includes Transshipments to Quebec City for Shipment Overseas

(net tons)

Port	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Average 2016-2020
Duluth, MN	72,818	227,655	102,563	444,204	166,229	292,543	202,694
Superior, WI	467,021	198,186	463,581	464,504	476,153	661,488	413,889
Two Harbors, MN	937,401	720,447	514,295	892,077	420,961	1,015,888	697,036
Silver Bay, MN	23,810	127,730	80,862	32,795	220,792	145,983	97,198
Presque Isle, MI	113,040	403,963	138,146	316,837	272,367	420,526	248,871
Escanaba, MI*	279,016	356,801	0	0	0	0	127,163
Cleveland, OH**	60,627	145,817	204,432	107,904	210,951	50,466	145,946
Ashtabula, OH	0	47,124	0	162,056	55,369	28,553	52,910
Conneaut, OH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,953,733</b>	<b>2,227,723</b>	<b>1,503,879</b>	<b>2,420,377</b>	<b>1,822,822</b>	<b>2,615,447</b>	<b>1,985,707</b>

\* Dock ceased operations in April 2017.

\*\* Transshipments within Cleveland Harbor

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