



## LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION



### Great Lakes Iron Ore Trade Up 43.6 Percent in June

CLEVELAND – Shipments of iron ore on the Great Lakes totaled 5.8 million tons in June, an increase of 43.6 percent from 2020. Shipments were 6.6 percent above the month's 5-year average.

Year-to-date the iron ore trade stands at 20.7 million tons, 20.6 percent above the previous year's total of 17.2 million tons. Iron shipments are above their 5-year average by 5.7 percent for the first half 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).

### Great Lakes Iron Ore Shipments: June 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	453,151	762,133	857,425	1,030,836	1,028,637	964,547	826,436
Superior, WI	1,304,038	1,406,011	1,283,828	1,154,660	621,003	1,374,544	1,153,908
Two Harbors, MN	1,367,379	1,995,561	1,928,499	2,011,123	1,237,334	1,849,425	1,707,979
Silver Bay, MN	311,743	748,751	872,456	613,415	427,803	519,082	594,834
Presque Isle, MI	892,722	710,497	845,631	646,124	446,347	666,102	708,264
Escanaba, MI*	524,168	0	0	0	0	0	104,834
Cleveland, OH**	360,311	300,999	238,981	149,964	168,379	399,386	243,727
Ashtabula, OH	0	85,313	57,621	132,722	90,860	0	73,303
Conneaut, OH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,213,512</b>	<b>6,009,265</b>	<b>6,084,441</b>	<b>5,738,844</b>	<b>4,020,363</b>	<b>5,773,086</b>	<b>5,413,285</b>

\* Dock ceased operations in April 2017.

\*\* Transshipments within Cleveland Harbor

### Year-To-Date 2016-2021

Port	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Average 2016-2020
Duluth, MN	2,133,949	2,874,324	2,903,098	3,299,081	3,122,148	3,208,568	2,866,520
Superior, WI	4,241,850	4,346,533	4,591,148	4,131,178	3,207,323	4,762,549	4,103,606
Two Harbors, MN	5,960,950	6,552,208	6,173,539	6,765,237	5,674,773	6,630,395	6,225,341
Silver Bay, MN	403,241	2,234,956	2,314,162	1,904,750	1,626,192	1,964,363	1,696,660
Presque Isle, MI	2,812,410	2,624,323	2,516,029	2,484,623	1,954,568	2,813,645	2,478,391
Escanaba, MI	2,005,793	1,016,867	0	0	0	0	604,532
Cleveland, OH	1,524,009	1,452,401	1,215,107	1,103,229	1,261,635	1,325,311	1,311,276
Ashtabula, OH	0	348,445	437,543	504,803	340,802	28,553	326,319
Conneaut, OH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,082,202</b>	<b>21,450,057</b>	<b>20,150,626</b>	<b>20,192,901</b>	<b>17,187,441</b>	<b>20,733,384</b>	<b>19,612,645</b>

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