



LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION



Limestone Trade Up 17.8 Percent in June

CLEVELAND — Shipments of limestone on the Great Lakes totaled 3.8 million tons in June, an increase of 17.8 percent from a year ago. This June's loadings were above the month's 5-year average by 1.7 percent.

Loadings out of U.S. quarries totaled 2.7 million tons, an increase of 7.6 percent compared to a year ago. Shipments from Canadian quarries totaled 1.1 million tons, an increase of 52.2 percent.

Year-to-date the Lakes limestone trade stands at nearly 10 million tons, an increase of 10.8 percent compared to 2020. Loadings from Michigan and Ohio quarries increased 4.3 percent from a year ago. Shipments from Ontario quarries total 2.4 million tons, an increase of 36.8 percent.

GREAT LAKES LIMESTONE TRADE: JUNE 2016-2021 AND LONG-TERM AVERAGE (NET TONS)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Average 2015-2020
U.S. Ports	2,948,189	2,786,784	3,238,188	3,400,440	2,475,950	2,664,895	2,969,910
Canadian Ports	780,907	668,235	854,516	666,475	728,330	1,108,564	739,693
Total	3,729,096	3,455,019	4,092,704	4,066,915	3,204,280	3,773,459	3,709,603

YEAR-TO-DATE 2016-2021 AND LONG-TERM AVERAGE (NET TONS)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Average 2015-2020
U.S. Ports	7,842,580	7,122,172	7,707,262	8,907,068	7,216,898	7,529,827	7,759,196
Canadian Ports	1,950,646	1,648,072	1,663,317	1,846,696	1,775,989	2,430,267	1,776,944
Total	9,793,226	8,770,244	9,370,579	10,753,764	8,992,887	9,960,094	9,536,140

U.S. ports: Calcite, MI; Cedarville, MI; Drummond Island, MI; Marblehead, OH; Port Inland, MI; and Presque Isle, MI. Canadian ports: Bruce Mines, Manitoulin Island, Port Colborne (from August 2017 on) and Smelter Bay (all Ontario).

About Lake Carriers' Association

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.

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