



## LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION



### Great Lakes Iron Ore Trade Up 32.4 Percent in October

CLEVELAND – Shipments of iron ore on the Great Lakes totaled 5.5 million tons in October, an increase of 32.4 percent compared to a year ago. Shipments were above the month's 5-year average by 7.7 percent.

Year-to-date the iron ore trade stands at 42.9 million tons, an increase of 32.7 percent compared to the same point in 2020.

Through October iron ore loadings are 4.4 percent above their 5-year average for the January-October timeframe.

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: October 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	562,005	695,863	1,049,601	705,125	690,385	1,060,797	740,596
Superior, WI	811,191	1,217,882	1,430,073	1,188,678	829,761	1,018,883	1,095,517
Two Harbors, MN	1,735,456	1,923,253	1,506,969	1,716,642	1,382,961	1,624,862	1,653,056
Silver Bay, MN	574,050	461,176	585,241	608,420	481,546	794,873	542,087
Presque Isle, MI	665,956	714,622	796,540	700,259	631,404	553,161	701,756
Escanaba, MI*	300,119	0	0	0	0	0	60,024
Cleveland, OH**	172,965	387,669	280,891	329,435	72,265	454,319	248,645
Ashtabula, OH	0	64,312	125,561	94,650	71,985	0	71,302
Conneaut, OH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,821,742</b>	<b>5,464,777</b>	<b>5,774,876</b>	<b>5,343,209</b>	<b>4,160,307</b>	<b>5,506,895</b>	<b>5,112,982</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	3,813,015	5,459,428	6,280,667	7,174,684	6,512,658	7,575,304	5,848,090
Superior, WI	8,180,359	10,549,247	10,654,818	9,455,857	5,671,185	9,779,988	8,902,293
Two Harbors, MN	13,049,794	14,282,774	13,729,030	14,224,092	10,417,142	12,450,614	13,140,566
Silver Bay, MN	2,085,485	5,219,314	5,216,777	4,256,264	3,274,077	4,894,874	4,010,383
Presque Isle, MI	5,914,814	5,620,112	5,593,566	5,450,682	4,031,446	5,279,496	5,322,124
Escanaba, MI	3,686,447	1,016,867	0	0	0	0	940,663
Cleveland, OH	2,385,085	2,415,546	2,292,008	2,151,263	1,632,869	2,892,736	2,175,354
Ashtabula, OH	0	923,239	915,911	1,191,789	788,212	28,553	763,830
Conneaut, OH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,114,999</b>	<b>45,486,527</b>	<b>44,682,777</b>	<b>43,904,631</b>	<b>32,327,589</b>	<b>42,901,565</b>	<b>41,103,305</b>

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