



## LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION



### Great Lakes Iron Ore Trade Down in April

CLEVELAND – Iron ore shipments on the Great Lakes totaled 3 million tons in April, a decrease of 44.7 percent compared to last year. Shipments were 41.3 percent below the month's 5-year average.

Year-to-date the iron ore trade stands at 5.5 million tons, a decrease of 41.7 percent compared to the same point in 2021. Through April, iron ore shipments are 37.4 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).

### Great Lakes Iron Ore Shipments: April 2017-2022 and 5-Year Average

Includes Transshipments to Quebec City for Shipment Overseas

(net tons)

Port	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Average 2017-2021
Duluth, MN	792,096	873,939	796,453	769,955	1,024,513	606,560	851,391
Superior, WI	1,121,954	1,096,469	1,040,962	969,679	1,244,252	818,811	1,094,663
Two Harbors, MN	1,622,011	1,450,134	1,704,304	1,768,358	1,553,579	1,087,313	1,619,677
Silver Bay, MN	583,001	593,178	490,313	463,908	623,370	76,082	550,754
Marquette, MI*	617,451	638,010	725,855	723,095	815,692	370,536	704,021
Escanaba, MI**	237,780	0	0	0	0	0	47,556
Cleveland, OH***	314,468	318,905	264,418	383,991	294,803	113,492	315,317
Ashtabula, OH	31,392	110,710	35,701	58,158	0	0	47,192
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,320,153</b>	<b>5,081,345</b>	<b>5,058,006</b>	<b>5,137,144</b>	<b>5,556,209</b>	<b>3,072,794</b>	<b>5,230,571</b>

\*Marquette = Presque Isle in previous reports

\*\*Dock ceased operations in April 2017.

\*\*\*Transshipments within Cleveland Harbor

### Year-To-Date 2017-2022

Port	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Average 2017-2021
Duluth, MN	1,297,069	1,164,531	1,428,946	1,130,620	1,469,989	1,015,169	1,298,231
Superior, WI	1,641,251	1,820,395	1,625,714	1,719,231	2,203,033	1,328,443	1,801,925
Two Harbors, MN	2,792,002	2,464,737	2,806,885	2,378,218	2,966,204	1,989,987	2,681,609
Silver Bay, MN	900,575	836,796	646,965	854,062	832,365	188,773	814,153
Marquette, MI*	1,185,500	894,848	1,102,445	1,096,618	1,437,810	646,503	1,143,444
Escanaba, MI**	1,016,867	0	0	0	0	0	203,373
Cleveland, OH***	780,282	863,111	644,443	912,403	516,725	339,688	743,393
Ashtabula, OH	78,516	136,567	197,757	132,005	28,553	0	114,680
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,692,062</b>	<b>8,180,985</b>	<b>8,453,155</b>	<b>8,223,157</b>	<b>9,454,679</b>	<b>5,508,563</b>	<b>8,800,808</b>

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