



## LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION



### Great Lakes Iron Ore Trade Down 32.6 Percent in June

CLEVELAND – Shipments of iron ore on the Great Lakes totaled 3.9 million tons in June, a decrease of 32.6 percent from 2021. Shipments were 29.5 percent below the month's 5-year average.

Year-to-date the iron ore trade stands at 13.8 million tons, 33.5 percent below the previous year's total of 20.7 million tons. Iron shipments are below their 5-year average by 30.9 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 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	762,133	857,425	1,030,836	1,028,637	964,547	515,405	928,716
Superior, WI	1,406,011	1,283,828	1,154,660	621,003	1,374,544	1,276,666	1,168,009
Two Harbors, MN	1,995,561	1,928,499	2,011,123	1,237,334	1,849,425	1,121,048	1,804,388
Silver Bay, MN	748,751	872,456	613,415	427,803	519,082	291,468	636,301
Marquette, MI*	710,497	845,631	646,124	446,347	666,102	562,558	662,940
Escanaba, MI**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland, OH***	300,999	238,981	149,964	168,379	399,386	124,748	251,542
Ashtabula, OH	85,313	57,621	132,722	90,860	0	0	73,303
<b>Total</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>3,891,893</b>	<b>5,525,200</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	2,874,324	2,903,098	3,299,081	3,122,148	3,208,568	2,160,592	3,081,444
Superior, WI	4,346,533	4,591,148	4,131,178	3,207,323	4,762,549	3,839,519	4,207,746
Two Harbors, MN	6,552,208	6,173,539	6,765,237	5,674,773	6,630,395	4,874,410	6,359,230
Silver Bay, MN	2,234,956	2,314,162	1,904,750	1,626,192	1,964,363	712,212	2,008,885
Marquette, MI*	2,624,323	2,516,029	2,484,623	1,954,568	2,813,645	1,706,723	2,478,638
Escanaba, MI**	1,016,867	0	0	0	0	0	203,373
Cleveland, OH***	1,452,401	1,215,107	1,103,229	1,261,635	1,325,311	491,212	1,271,537
Ashtabula, OH	348,445	437,543	504,803	340,802	28,553	0	332,029
<b>Total</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>13,784,668</b>	<b>19,942,882</b>

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