



LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION



Great Lakes Iron Ore Trade Down in July

CLEVELAND – Shipments of iron ore on the Great Lakes totaled 5.3 million tons in July, a decrease of 6.8 percent compared to a year ago. Shipments were also 6.3 percent below the month's 5-year average.

Year-to-date the iron ore trade stands at 19.1 million tons, a decrease of 27.8 percent compared to the same point in 2021. Iron ore shipments are 25.5 percent below their 5-year average for the first seven 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.

Great Lakes Iron Ore Shipments: July 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	822,486	853,576	1,242,870	1,235,506	1,113,967	1,009,221	1,053,681
Superior, WI	1,580,846	1,618,776	1,362,328	345,472	1,383,365	1,528,578	1,258,157
Two Harbors, MN	1,691,720	1,963,241	1,988,696	1,040,098	1,573,093	1,714,045	1,651,370
Silver Bay, MN	905,617	861,096	691,577	325,313	607,650	151,151	678,251
Marquette, MI*	785,678	739,543	771,756	373,246	663,687	590,397	666,782
Escanaba, MI**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland, OH***	212,074	281,295	269,889	133,016	337,080	300,674	246,671
Ashtabula, OH	33,507	146,785	235,228	57,837	0	0	94,671
Total	6,031,928	6,464,312	6,562,344	3,510,488	5,678,842	5,294,066	5,649,583

*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	3,696,810	3,756,674	4,541,951	4,357,654	4,322,535	3,169,813	4,135,125
Superior, WI	5,927,379	6,209,924	5,493,506	3,552,795	6,145,914	5,368,097	5,465,904
Two Harbors, MN	8,243,928	8,136,780	8,753,933	6,714,871	8,203,488	6,588,455	8,010,600
Silver Bay, MN	3,140,573	3,175,258	2,596,327	1,951,505	2,572,013	863,363	2,687,135
Marquette, MI*	3,410,001	3,255,572	3,256,379	2,327,814	3,477,332	2,297,120	3,145,420
Escanaba, MI**	1,016,867	0	0	0	0	0	203,373
Cleveland, OH***	1,664,475	1,496,402	1,373,118	1,394,651	1,662,391	791,886	1,518,207
Ashtabula, OH	381,952	584,328	740,031	398,639	28,553	0	426,701
Total	27,481,985	26,614,938	26,755,245	20,697,929	26,412,226	19,078,734	25,592,465

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