



## LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION



### Great Lakes Iron Ore Trade Down in August

CLEVELAND – Shipments of iron ore on the Great Lakes totaled 5.1 million tons in August, a decrease of 9.1 percent compared to a year ago. Shipments were also below the month's 5-year average by 8.7 percent.

Year-to-date the iron ore trade stands at 24.2 million tons, a decrease of 24.5 percent compared to the same point in 2021.

Through August iron shipments are 22.5 percent below their 5-year average for eight 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: August 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	653,815	753,097	1,034,173	784,565	1,132,118	783,957	871,554
Superior, WI	1,549,998	1,676,254	1,543,211	657,807	1,248,826	1,606,770	1,335,219
Two Harbors, MN	1,971,440	1,961,521	1,787,273	994,491	1,273,085	1,504,048	1,597,562
Silver Bay, MN	915,739	785,494	580,885	360,469	801,687	150,111	688,855
Marquette, MI*	790,977	765,107	806,181	510,505	728,542	748,384	720,262
Escanaba, MI**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland, OH***	180,830	268,238	110,374	147,974	437,166	315,297	228,916
Ashtabula, OH	236,988	206,022	172,670	149,741	0	0	153,084
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,299,787</b>	<b>6,415,733</b>	<b>6,034,767</b>	<b>3,605,552</b>	<b>5,621,424</b>	<b>5,108,567</b>	<b>5,595,453</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	4,350,625	4,509,771	5,576,124	5,142,219	5,454,653	3,953,770	5,006,678
Superior, WI	7,477,377	7,886,178	7,036,717	4,210,602	7,394,740	6,974,867	6,801,123
Two Harbors, MN	10,215,368	10,098,301	10,541,206	7,709,362	9,476,573	8,092,503	9,608,162
Silver Bay, MN	4,056,312	3,960,752	3,177,212	2,311,974	3,373,700	1,013,474	3,375,990
Marquette, MI*	4,200,978	4,020,679	4,062,560	2,838,319	4,205,874	3,045,504	3,865,682
Escanaba, MI**	1,016,867	0	0	0	0	0	203,373
Cleveland, OH***	1,899,257	1,764,640	1,483,492	1,542,625	2,099,557	1,107,183	1,757,914
Ashtabula, OH	618,940	790,350	912,701	548,380	28,553	0	579,785
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,835,724</b>	<b>33,030,671</b>	<b>32,790,012</b>	<b>24,303,481</b>	<b>32,033,650</b>	<b>24,187,301</b>	<b>31,198,708</b>

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