



LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION



Great Lakes Iron Ore Trade Down 15 Percent in October

CLEVELAND – Shipments of iron ore on the Great Lakes totaled 4.7 million tons in October, a decrease of 15 percent compared to a year ago. Shipments were below the month's 5-year average by 10.8 percent.

Year-to-date the iron ore trade stands at 33.9 million tons, a decrease of 20.9 percent compared to the same point in 2021.

Through October iron ore loadings are 18.95 percent below 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.

Great Lakes Iron Ore Shipments: October 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	695,863	1,049,601	705,125	690,385	1,060,797	914,217	840,354
Superior, WI	1,217,882	1,430,073	1,188,678	829,761	1,018,883	996,996	1,137,055
Two Harbors, MN	1,923,253	1,506,969	1,716,642	1,382,961	1,624,862	1,537,717	1,630,937
Silver Bay, MN	461,176	585,241	608,420	481,546	794,873	245,824	586,251
Marquette, MI*	714,622	796,540	700,259	631,404	553,161	609,987	679,197
Escanaba, MI**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland, OH***	387,669	280,891	329,435	72,265	454,319	376,722	304,916
Ashtabula, OH	64,312	125,561	94,650	71,985	0	0	71,302
Total	5,464,777	5,774,876	5,343,209	4,160,307	5,506,895	4,681,463	5,250,013

*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	5,459,428	6,280,667	7,174,684	6,512,658	7,575,304	5,874,144	6,600,548
Superior, WI	10,549,247	10,654,818	9,455,857	5,671,185	9,779,988	9,290,087	9,222,219
Two Harbors, MN	14,282,774	13,729,030	14,224,092	10,417,142	12,450,614	11,220,742	13,020,730
Silver Bay, MN	5,219,314	5,216,777	4,256,264	3,274,077	4,894,874	1,526,442	4,572,261
Marquette, MI*	5,620,112	5,593,566	5,450,682	4,031,446	5,279,496	4,195,794	5,195,060
Escanaba, MI**	1,016,867	0	0	0	0	0	203,373
Cleveland, OH***	2,415,546	2,292,008	2,151,263	1,632,869	2,892,736	1,821,042	2,276,884
Ashtabula, OH	923,239	915,911	1,191,789	788,212	28,553	0	769,541
Total	45,486,527	44,682,777	43,904,631	32,327,589	42,901,565	33,928,251	41,860,618

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