



LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION



Great Lakes Iron Ore Trade Up 4.5 Percent in November

CLEVELAND – Shipments of iron ore on the Great Lakes totaled 4.4 million tons in November, an increase of 4.5 percent from 2021. Shipments were below the month's 5-year average by 6.4 percent.

Year-to-date the iron ore trade stands at 38.3 million tons, a decrease of 18.6 percent compared to the same point in 2021.

Through November iron ore loadings are 17.7 percent below their 5-year average for that 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: November 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	708,781	780,592	561,577	824,836	682,574	766,526	711,672
Superior, WI	1,256,199	1,145,313	1,184,841	751,116	859,438	1,161,167	1,039,381
Two Harbors, MN	1,951,660	1,394,560	1,258,690	1,170,290	1,397,608	1,448,387	1,434,562
Silver Bay, MN	341,400	638,939	710,390	601,077	608,681	208,920	580,097
Marquette, MI*	572,305	807,771	774,154	622,171	306,662	544,857	616,613
Escanaba, MI**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland, OH***	248,115	291,188	195,218	208,093	354,062	270,595	259,335
Ashtabula, OH	113,988	68,641	36,278	72,524	0	0	58,286
Total	5,192,448	5,127,004	4,721,148	4,250,107	4,209,025	4,400,452	4,699,946

*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	6,168,209	7,086,496	7,736,261	7,336,522	8,257,878	6,640,670	7,317,073
Superior, WI	11,805,446	11,800,131	10,640,698	6,422,301	10,639,426	10,451,254	10,261,600
Two Harbors, MN	16,234,434	15,123,590	15,482,782	11,587,432	13,848,222	12,669,129	14,455,292
Silver Bay, MN	5,560,714	5,855,716	4,966,654	3,875,154	5,503,555	1,735,362	5,152,359
Marquette, MI*	6,192,417	6,401,337	6,224,836	4,653,617	5,586,158	4,740,651	5,811,673
Escanaba, MI**	1,016,867	0	0	0	0	0	203,373
Cleveland, OH***	2,663,661	2,583,196	2,346,481	1,840,962	3,246,798	2,091,637	2,536,220
Ashtabula, OH	1,037,218	984,552	1,228,067	860,736	28,553	0	827,825
Total	50,678,966	49,835,018	48,625,779	36,576,724	47,110,590	38,328,703	46,565,415

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