



## LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION



### Great Lakes Iron Ore Trade Down in November

CLEVELAND – Shipments of iron ore on the Great Lakes totaled 4.3 million tons in November, a decrease of 4.7 percent from 2023. Shipments were below the month’s 5-year average by 3.5 percent.

Year-to-date the iron ore trade stands at 45.2 million tons, a decrease of 2.3 percent compared to the same point in 2023.

Through November iron ore loadings are 4.2 percent above 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](http://www.lcaships.com).

### Great Lakes Iron Ore Shipments: November 2019-2024 and 5-Year Average Includes Transshipments to Quebec City for Shipment Overseas

(net tons)

Port	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average 2019-2023
Duluth, MN	561,577	824,836	682,574	766,526	846,503	676,569	736,403
Superior, WI	1,184,841	751,116	859,438	1,161,167	1,125,016	1,228,892	1,016,316
Two Harbors, MN	1,258,690	1,170,290	1,397,608	1,448,387	1,262,561	1,258,107	1,307,507
Silver Bay, MN	710,390	601,077	608,681	208,920	316,755	318,242	489,165
Marquette, MI*	774,154	622,171	306,662	544,857	556,126	457,539	560,794
Cleveland, OH**	195,218	208,093	354,062	270,595	357,324	315,840	277,058
Ashtabula, OH	36,278	72,524	0	0	0	0	21,760
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,721,148</b>	<b>4,250,107</b>	<b>4,209,025</b>	<b>4,400,452</b>	<b>4,464,285</b>	<b>4,255,189</b>	<b>4,409,003</b>

\*Marquette = Presque Isle in previous reports

\*\*Transshipments within Cleveland Harbor

### Year-To-Date 2019-2024

Port	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average 2019-2023
Duluth, MN	7,736,261	7,336,522	8,257,878	6,640,670	8,185,986	7,299,475	7,631,463
Superior, WI	10,640,698	6,422,301	10,639,426	10,451,254	11,313,638	10,487,696	9,893,463
Two Harbors, MN	15,482,782	11,587,432	13,848,222	12,669,129	13,541,202	13,784,768	13,425,753
Silver Bay, MN	4,966,654	3,875,154	5,503,555	1,735,362	2,875,922	3,926,837	3,791,329
Marquette, MI*	6,224,836	4,653,617	5,586,158	4,740,651	6,398,431	6,299,626	5,520,739
Cleveland, OH**	2,346,481	1,840,962	3,246,798	2,091,637	3,968,093	3,417,628	2,698,794
Ashtabula, OH	1,228,067	860,736	28,553	0	0	0	423,471
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,625,779</b>	<b>36,576,724</b>	<b>47,110,590</b>	<b>38,328,703</b>	<b>46,283,272</b>	<b>45,216,030</b>	<b>43,385,014</b>

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