



## LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION



### Limestone Trade Up 6.5 Percent in June

CLEVELAND — Shipments of limestone on the Great Lakes totaled 3.5 million tons in June, an increase of 6.5 percent from 2024. This June's loadings were below the month's 5-year average by 1.9 percent.

Loadings out of U.S. quarries totaled 2.9 million tons, an increase of 12.2 percent compared to last year. Shipments from Canadian quarries totaled 639,301 tons, a decrease of 13.4 percent.

Year-to-date, the Lakes limestone trade stands at 9.1 million tons, a decrease of 6.5 percent compared to a year ago. Loadings from Michigan and Ohio quarries decreased by 4 percent from 2024 to 7.5 million tons. Shipments from Ontario quarries total 1.6 million tons, a decrease of 16.5 percent.

#### **GREAT LAKES LIMESTONE TRADE: JUNE 2020-2025 AND LONG-TERM AVERAGE** **(NET TONS)**

	2020	2021	2022	2023*	2024	2025	Average 2020-2024*
U.S. Ports	2,475,950	2,664,895	2,970,109	3,032,830	2,578,265	2,892,670	2,744,410
Canadian Ports	728,330	1,108,564	829,618	867,035	738,606	639,301	854,431
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,204,280</b>	<b>3,773,459</b>	<b>3,799,727</b>	<b>3,899,865</b>	<b>3,316,871</b>	<b>3,531,971</b>	<b>3,598,840</b>

#### **YEAR-TO-DATE 2020-2025 AND LONG-TERM AVERAGE** **(NET TONS)**

	2020	2021	2022	2023*	2024	2025	Average 2020-2024*
U.S. Ports	7,216,898	7,529,827	7,659,351	6,962,679	7,833,297	7,520,421	7,440,410
Canadian Ports	1,775,989	2,430,267	2,054,833	1,875,405	1,947,073	1,625,062	2,016,713
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,992,887</b>	<b>9,960,094</b>	<b>9,714,184</b>	<b>8,838,084</b>	<b>9,780,370</b>	<b>9,145,483</b>	<b>9,457,124</b>

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U.S. ports: Calcite, MI; Cedarville, MI; Drummond Island, MI; Marblehead, OH; Port Inland, MI; and Presque Isle, MI. Canadian ports: Bruce Mines, Manitoulin Island, Port Colborne (from August 2017 on) and Smelter Bay (all Ontario).

#### **About Lake Carriers' Association**

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).

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