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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during October, 1947, totalled 59,461 tons compared with 58,356 tons in the previous month, and with 55,670 tons in October, 1946.

Producers' Shipments of Asbestos for October and Year to date, 1946 and 1947

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	October		Ten Months Ended October	
	1946	1947	1946	1947
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Crude	51	154	552	797
Spinning stocks	2,181	2,692	22,563	22,991
Shingle stocks	9,954	10,375	89,403	88,344
Paper stocks	9,286	6,438	77,535	69,634
Waste, stucco or plaster ...	10,130	11,426	77,887	103,576
Refuse or shorts	24,068	28,376	188,461	253,347
Total	55,670	59,461	456,401	538,689

Exports

	Exports			
	October		Ten Months Ended October	
	1946	1947	1946	1947
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Crude	71	79	494	818
Milled fibres	18,497	21,161	179,477	185,575
Waste, refuse, shorts	29,791	38,903	244,934	334,752
Total	48,359	60,143	424,905	521,145



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Statistics of production from December 1967 to December 1968
 Total, including 1967, was reported with 1968 data in the previous
 issue, and each 1968 data in December 1968.

Production Statistics of Selected Non-Metallic Minerals, 1967 and 1968

Commodity	1967	1968	1969	1970
Asbestos	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Barium	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Beryllium	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Bismuth	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Chromium	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Cobalt	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Copper	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Fluorine	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Gold	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Iron	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Lead	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Mercury	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Molybdenum	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Nickel	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Platinum	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Potassium	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Silver	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Selenium	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Silica	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Sulfur	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Tantalum	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Tin	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Tungsten	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Vanadium	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Zinc	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000

Production Statistics of Selected Metallic Minerals, 1967 and 1968

Commodity	1967	1968	1969	1970
Aluminum	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Antimony	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Arsenic	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Cadmium	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Chromium	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Cobalt	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Copper	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
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Gold	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
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