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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during August, 1947, totalled 53,631 tons compared with 53,434 tons in the previous month, and with 53,688 tons in August, 1946.

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

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	August		Eight Months Ended August	
	1946	1947	1946	1947
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude	99	47	404	562
Spinning stocks	2,901	2,223	17,707	17,562
Shingle stocks	10,325	7,871	70,557	68,148
Paper stocks	8,184	8,073	60,282	56,090
Waste, stucco or plaster ...	10,528	11,595	58,086	82,283
Refuse or shorts	21,651	23,552	142,603	196,227
Total	53,688	53,361	349,639	420,872

Exports

	Exports			
	August		Eight Months Ended August	
	1946	1947	1946	1947
Crude	8	80	286	671
Milled fibres	21,649	18,013	140,291	145,274
Waste, refuse, shorts	32,199	31,711	186,919	259,810
Total	53,856	49,804	327,496	405,755



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