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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during June, 1948 totalled 53,109 tons compared with 60,155 tons in the previous month and with 50,102 tons in June, 1947.

Exports of asbestos during June, 1948 totalled 55,785 tons compared with 60,535 tons in the previous month and with 55,685 tons in June, 1947.

Producers' Shipments of Asbestos for June and Year to Date, 1947 and 1948

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	June		Six Months Ended June	
	1947	1948	1947	1948
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Crude	44	9	421	377
Spinning stocks	2,427	2,302	12,937	14,365
Shingle stocks	7,990	10,890	50,851	57,995
Paper stocks	6,624	6,262	41,754	38,557
Waste, stucco or plaster	9,252	9,995	60,068	59,628
Refuse or shorts	23,765	23,651	148,046	163,216
Total	50,102	53,109	314,077	334,138

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	June		Six Months Ended June	
	1947	1948	1947	1948
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude	169	39	575	384
Milled fibres	18,739	20,987	109,788	109,133
Waste, refuse, shorts	36,777	34,759	198,991	216,112
Total	55,685	55,785	309,354	325,629

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