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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during January, 1949, totalled 48,872 tons compared with 58,400 tons in December, 1948, and with 46,633 tons in January, 1948

Exports of asbestos during January, 1949, totalled 43,437 tons compared with 58,687 tons in December, 1948 and with 47,767 tons in January, 1948.

Producers' Shipments of Asbestos for January, 1948 and 1949, and Years 1947 and 1948

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	January		Year Ended December	
	1948	1949	1947	1948
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude	97	71	930	943
Spinning stocks	2,196	1,821	28,050	29,703
Shingle stocks	7,262	8,207	110,822	125,970
Paper stocks	5,446	6,185	82,949	84,857
Waste, stucco or plaster ...	7,439	9,528	125,294	140,138
Refuse or shorts	24,193	23,060	313,770	332,722
Total	46,633	48,872	661,815	714,333

Grade	Exports			
	January		Year Ended December	
	1948	1949	1947	1948
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude	82	42	953	872
Milled fibres	16,905	13,720	223,693	237,077
Waste, refuse, shorts	30,780	29,675	412,250	452,493
Total	47,767	43,437	636,896	690,442

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