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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during December, 1949, totalled 61,098 tons compared with 77,354 tons in the previous month and with 58,459 tons in December, 1948.

Producers' Shipments of Asbestos for December and Year to Date, 1948 and 1949

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	December		Twelve months ended December	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude	91	88	977	651
Spinning stocks	2,282	2,366	30,708	22,639
Shingle stocks	10,134	11,673	126,024	106,885
Paper stocks	7,003	6,510	85,221	65,037
Waste, stucco or plaster ...	11,961	13,156	140,140	105,923
Refuse or shorts	26,988	25,117	333,699	261,348
Sand	2,129	...	11,185
Total	58,459	61,098	716,769	573,668

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	December		Twelve months ended December	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude	108	88	872	631
Milled fibres	25,575	25,365	237,077	181,641
Waste, refuse, shorts	38,562	38,603	452,493	352,718
Total	64,245	64,056	690,442	534,990

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