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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during January, 1950, totalled 57,172 tons compared with 61,098 tons in the previous month and with 48,872 tons in January, 1949.

Producers' Shipments of Asbestos for January, 1950 and Years 1948 and 1949

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	January		Calendar year	
	1949	1950	1948	1949
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Crude .....	71	62	977	651
Spinning stocks .....	1,821	2,132	30,708	22,639
Shingle stocks .....	8,207	9,518	126,024	106,885
Paper stocks .....	6,185	7,927	85,221	65,037
Waste, stucco or plaster .....	9,528	12,636	140,140	105,923
Refuse or shorts .....	23,060	22,957	533,699	261,348
Sand .....	...	1,940	...	11,185
Total .....	48,872	57,172	716,769	573,668

Exports

	January		Calendar year	
	1949	1950	1948	1949
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude .....	42	72	872	631
Milled fibres .....	13,720	18,731	237,077	181,641
Waste, refuse, shorts .....	29,675	35,956	452,493	352,718
Total .....	43,437	54,759	690,442	534,990

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