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## ASBESTOS

February - 1952

Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during February, 1952 totalled 69,036 tons compared with 76,287 tons in January 1952 and with 71,463 tons in February 1951.

### Producers' Shipments of Asbestos for February 1951 and 1952 and Year to date 1951 and 1952

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	February		Year to date	
	1951	1952	1951	1952
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Quebec -				
Crude .....	44	32	82	78
Spinning stocks .....	2,357	2,439	4,946	4,746
Shingle stocks .....	13,377	13,828	24,741	27,826
Paper stocks .....	7,353	8,287	14,990	16,810
Waste, stucco or plaster .....	14,026	18,488	29,177	35,943
Refuse or shorts .....	30,284	22,208	63,602	52,780
Sand .....	2,281	2,065	4,352	4,170
Total .....	69,722	67,347	141,890	142,353
CANADA .....	71,463	69,036	145,588	145,323

### Exports

	Exports			
	February		Year to date	
	1951	1952	1951	1952
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Crude .....	34	51	59	79
Milled fibres .....	16,917	22,215	43,095	45,376
Waste, refuse, shorts .....	36,510	38,376	87,812	86,594
Total .....	53,461	60,642	130,966	132,049

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