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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during February, 1953 totalled 65,349 tons, compared with 70,076 tons in January, 1953, and with 69,036 tons in February, 1952.

Table 1 - Producers' Shipments of Asbestos

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	February		Year to date	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Quebec -				
Crude	32	52	78	70
Spinning, shingle, and paper stocks	24,554	23,478	49,382	46,520
Waste, stucco or plaster, refuse or shorts, and sand	42,761	39,815	92,893	84,825
Total	67,347	63,345	142,353	131,415
CANADA	69,036	65,349	145,323	135,425

Table 2 - Exports of Asbestos

Grade	February		Year to date	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude	51	25	79	72
Milled fibres	22,215	22,758	45,376	46,509
Waste, refuse, shorts	38,376	40,472	86,594	80,218
Total	60,642	63,255	132,049	126,799

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