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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during March, 1953 totalled 75,233 tons, compared with 65,349 tons in February, 1953, and with 72,059 tons in March, 1952.

Table 1 - Producers' Shipments of Asbestos

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	March		Year to date	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Quebec -				
Crude	48	79	126	149
Spinning, shingle, and paper stocks .	27,399	23,555	76,781	70,075
Waste, stucco or plaster, refuse or shorts, and sand	43,093	49,558	135,986	134,383
Total	70,540	73,192	212,893	204,607
CANADA	72,059	75,233	217,382	210,658

Table 2 - Exports of Asbestos

Grade	March		Year to date	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude	30	40	109	112
Milled fibres	28,423	26,569	73,799	73,078
Waste, refuse, shorts	41,966	47,460	128,560	127,678
Total	70,419	74,069	202,468	200,868

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