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## ASBESTOS

Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during June, 1958, totalled 73,995 tons compared with 70,883 tons in the previous month and with 83,946 tons in June, 1957.

Table 1 - Producers' Shipments of Asbestos

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	June		Year to date	
	1957	1958	1957	1958
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Quebec</u>				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other .....	1	125	215	281
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning) .....	2,252	1,553	12,416	8,534
Group 4 (Shingle) .....	19,189	15,724	101,246	68,000
Group 5 (Paper) .....	9,827	8,622	49,560	38,213
Group 6 (Stucco) .....	12,128	10,558	72,766	58,358
Group 7 (Refuse) .....	34,773	31,601	221,808	187,737
Group 8 (Sand) .....	1,302	1,327	12,705	9,284
Total all grades .....	79,472	69,510	470,716	370,407
CANADA (Quebec, Ontario, B.C.) .....	83,946	73,995	498,406	394,932

Table 2 - Exports of Asbestos

Grade	May		Year to date	
	1957	1958	1957	1958
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude .....	57	22	207	123
Milled fibres .....	48,386	32,332	134,860	97,035
Waste, refuse, shorts .....	80,725	46,431	264,100	198,911
Total .....	129,168	78,785	399,167	296,069

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