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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during January, 1959, totalled 54,668 tons compared with 63,120 tons in the previous month and with 57,450 tons in January, 1958.

Table 1 - Producers' Shipments of Asbestos

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	January		Year-end	
	1958	1959	1957	1958
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Quebec</u>				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other .....	58	7	605	582
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning) .....	1,014	1,075	27,172	20,061
Group 4 (Shingle) .....	6,353	5,029	218,262	173,264
Group 5 (Paper) .....	5,521	4,594	107,655	97,509
Group 6 (Stucco) .....	8,678	10,276	159,095	138,698
Group 7 (Refuse) .....	30,179	28,376	460,486	427,633
Group 8 (Sand) .....	1,713	1,201	21,717	15,669
Total all grades ....	53,516	50,558	994,992	873,416
CANADA (Quebec, Ontario, B.C.) .....	57,450	54,668	1,048,084	925,670

Table 2 - Exports of Asbestos

Grade	January		Year-end	
	1958		1957	
	1958	1959	1957	1958
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Crude .....	44	44	638	483
Milled fibres .....	14,906	27,469	393,311	318,280
Waste, refuse, shorts .....	36,811	43,661	636,611	547,867
Total .....	51,761	71,174	1,030,560	866,630

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