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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during November, 1959, totalled 124,839 tons compared with 96,529 tons in the previous month and with 107,072 tons in November, 1958.

Table 1 - Producers' Shipments of Asbestos

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	November		Year to date	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Quebec				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other	73	57	493	349
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning)	2,592	3,426	18,239	21,211
Group 4 (Shingle)	23,841	30,145	164,118	182,978
Group 5 (Paper)	13,589	22,613	91,553	121,494
Group 6 (Stucco)	15,862	19,200	126,462	154,213
Group 7 (Refuse)	45,651	44,393	398,969	430,519
Group 8 (Sand)	1,339	586	15,429	13,841
Total all grades	102,947	120,420	815,263	924,605
CANADA (Quebec, Ontario, B.C.)	107,072	124,839	862,550	978,655

Table 2 - Exports of Asbestos

Grade	November		Year to date	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude	61	83	434	396
Milled Fibres	33,257	33,820	286,997	347,090
Waste, refuse, shorts	48,826	46,574	497,813	555,512
Total	82,144	80,477	785,244	902,998

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