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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during April, 1960, totalled 96,053 tons compared with 71,579 tons in the previous month and with 98,139 tons in April, 1959.

Table 1 - Producers' Shipments of Asbestos

Grade	Shipments (Including any for own use)			
	April		Year to date	
	1959	1960	1959	1960
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Quebec</u>				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other ...	39	23	83	56
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning) ...	2,049	2,681	6,439	6,582
Group 4 (Shingle)	19,835	19,809	37,290	49,935
Group 5 (Paper)	11,631	13,532	28,483	33,267
Group 6 (Stucco)	16,757	18,104	51,533	55,722
Group 7 (Refuse)	42,010	35,990	136,134	129,124
Group 8 (Sand)	1,614	636	5,732	3,539
Total all grades	93,935	90,775	265,694	278,225
CANADA (Quebec, Ontario, B.C.) ..	98,139	96,053	282,828	300,847

Table 2 - Exports of Asbestos, 1960

Grade	March	Year to date
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Crude	10	23
Milled Fibres, Group 3	2,037	5,559
Milled Fibres, Group 4, 5	18,679	61,538
Milled Fibres, Group 6, 7, 8, 9 .	46,620	135,467
Total	67,346	202,587

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