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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during May, 1960, totalled 106,214 tons compared with 96,053 tons in the previous month and with 91,257 tons in May, 1959.

Table 1 - Producers' Shipments of Asbestos

Grade	Shipments (Including any for own use)			
	May		Year to date	
	1959	1960	1959	1960
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Quebec</u>				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other ...	12	27	95	83
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning) ...	2,034	1,759	8,473	8,341
Group 4 (Shingle)	18,855	28,635	56,145	78,570
Group 5 (Paper)	10,635	14,470	39,118	47,737
Group 6 (Stucco)	14,381	15,600	65,914	71,322
Group 7 (Refuse)	38,163	38,813	174,297	167,937
Group 8 (Sand)	1,658	1,061	7,390	4,600
Total all grades	85,738	100,365	351,432	378,590
CANADA (Quebec, Ontario, B.C.) ..	91,257	106,214	374,085	407,061

Table 2 - Exports of Asbestos, 1960

Grade	April	Year to date
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)	
Crude	13	36
Milled Fibres, Group 3	2,570	8,129
Milled Fibres, Group 4, 5	23,840	85,378
Milled Fibres, Group 6, 7, 8, 9 ..	43,752	179,219
Total	70,175	272,762

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