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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during August, 1960, totalled 103,286 tons compared with 92,529 tons in the previous month and with 91,929 tons in August, 1959.

Table 1 - Producers' Shipments of Asbestos

Grade	Shipments (Including any for own use)			
	August		Year to date	
	1959	1960	1959	1960
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Quebec</u>				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other ...	93	13	253	128
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning) ...	1,969	1,597	14,060	13,461
Group 4 (Shingle)	17,766	23,581	111,627	150,243
Group 5 (Paper)	11,022	15,496	74,472	88,787
Group 6 (Stucco)	11,920	13,930	111,581	114,017
Group 7 (Refuse)	42,016	42,664	297,457	284,652
Group 8 (Sand)	1,567	1,219	10,765	7,261
Total all grades	86,353	98,500	620,215	658,549
CANADA (Quebec, Ontario, B.C.) ..	91,929	103,286	658,924	703,437

Table 2 - Exports of Asbestos, 1960

Grade	July	Year to date
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)	
Crude	9	94
Milled Fibres, Group 3	2,128	15,087
Milled Fibres, Group 4, 5	37,322	211,894
Milled Fibres, Group 6, 7, 8, 9 .	45,974	333,129
Total	85,433	560,204

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