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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during October, 1961, totalled 120,981 tons compared with 102,077 tons in the previous month and with 100,242 tons in October, 1960.

TABLE 1. Producer's Shipments of Asbestos

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	October		Year to date	
	1960	1961	1960	1961
(tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Quebec				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other	10	8	166	90
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning)	1,656	2,285	17,260	17,844
Group 4 (Shingle)	19,648	34,712	194,852	233,085
Group 5 (Paper)	12,923	17,502	115,433	130,569
Group 6 (Stucco)	16,403	17,883	145,726	153,388
Group 7 (Refuse)	43,673	42,159	372,485	350,290
Group 8 (Sand)	1,048	378	9,145	7,887
Total all grades	95,361	114,927	855,067	893,153
CANADA (Quebec, Ontario, B.C.)	100,242	120,981	909,368	952,126

TABLE 2. Exports of Asbestos, 1961

Grade	July	Year to date
	(tons of 2,000 pounds)	
Crude	6	75
Milled fibres, Group 3	1,987	13,624
Milled fibres, Group 4, 5	44,744	241,222
Milled fibres, Group 6, 7, 8, 9	47,370	305,607
Total	94,107	560,528

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