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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during August 1962 totalled 117,544 tons compared with 96,856 tons in the previous month and with 119,134 tons in August 1961.

TABLE 1. Producer's Shipments of Asbestos

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	August		Year to date	
	1961	1962	1961	1962
(tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Quebec</u>				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other	10	39	75	121
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning)	2,779	1,790	13,907	14,583
Group 4 (Shingle)	28,393	31,695	174,128	176,266
Group 5 (Paper)	18,320	14,087	100,352	89,917
Group 6 (Stucco)	19,333	18,305	116,909	122,898
Group 7 (Refuse)	43,420	42,982	268,672	288,096
Group 8 (Sand)	852	659	6,821	5,498
Total all grades	113,107	109,557	680,864	697,379
CANADA (Quebec, Ontario, B.C.)	119,134	117,544	728,283	759,308

TABLE 2. Exports of Asbestos, 1962

Grade	June	July	Year to date
		(tons of 2,000 pounds)	
Crude	21	10	79
Milled fibres, Group 3	2,659	2,223	15,700
Milled fibres, Group 4, 5	40,058	46,884	252,471
Milled fibres, Group 6, 7, 8, 9	46,568	51,078	339,673
Total	89,306	100,195	607,923

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