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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during June 1963 totalled 111,984 tons compared with 116,612 tons in the previous month and with 108,124 tons in June 1962.

TABLE 1. Producer's Shipments of Asbestos

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	June		Year to date	
	1962	1963	1962	1963
(tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Quebec</u>				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other ...	27	5	73	82
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning) .....	2,433	1,472	11,232	9,266
Group 4 (Shingle) .....	28,667	27,721	120,905	120,319
Group 5 (Paper) .....	16,705	14,541	64,554	61,581
Group 6 (Stucco) .....	15,049	21,327	88,043	93,476
Group 7 (Refuse) .....	36,427	36,934	209,062	208,622
Group 8 (Sand) .....	662	1,058	3,902	4,049
Total all grades ..	99,970	103,058	497,771	497,395
CANADA (Quebec, Ontario, B.C.) ...	108,124	111,984	544,908	542,817

TABLE 2. Exports of Asbestos, 1963

Grade	Year to date	
	May	
(tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Crude .....	18	65
Milled fibres, Group 3 .....	2,175	10,338
Milled fibres, Group 4, 5 .....	41,590	153,540
Milled fibres, Group 6, 7, 8, 9 ..	58,199	234,538
Total .....	101,982	398,481

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