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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during August 1963 totalled 129,906 tons compared with 113,224 tons in the previous month and with 117,544 tons in August 1962.

TABLE 1. Producer's Shipments of Asbestos

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	August		Year to date	
	1962	1963	1962	1963
(tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Quebec</u>				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other ...	39	8	121	94
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning) .....	1,790	2,448	14,583	13,602
Group 4 (Shingle) .....	31,695	31,607	176,266	181,600
Group 5 (Paper) .....	14,087	16,599	89,917	93,026
Group 6 (Stucco) .....	18,305	21,982	122,898	134,799
Group 7 (Refuse) .....	42,982	45,709	288,096	291,620
Group 8 (Sand) .....	659	796	5,498	5,267
Total all grades ..	109,557	119,149	697,379	720,008
CANADA (Newfoundland, Quebec, Ontario, B.C.) .....	117,544	129,906	759,308	785,961

TABLE 2. Exports of Asbestos, 1963

Grade	July	Year to date
	(tons of 2,000 pounds)	
Crude .....	6	76
Milled fibres, Group 3 .....	2,212	14,691
Milled fibres, Group 4, 5 .....	54,801	256,372
Milled fibres, Group 6, 7, 8, 9 ...	59,498	346,947
Total .....	116,517	618,086

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