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TABLE 1. Producers' Shipments(1) of Asbestos

	December		Twelve months ended December	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	tons of 2,000 pounds			
Quebec plants				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning)	3,472	2,524	28,716	25,391
" 4 (Shingle)	25,777	36,540	371,837	336,568
" 5 (Paper)	19,251	16,239	190,278	185,450
" 6 (Stucco)	20,052	26,575	229,426	244,021
" 7 (Refuse)	38,648	48,861	512,030	490,087
" 8 (Sand)	802	267	8,706	7,149
Total all grades	108,002	131,006	1,340,993	1,288,666
Newfoundland, Ontario and British Columbia plants	12,097	15,977	138,288	154,345
Canada totals	120,099	146,983	1,479,281	1,443,011

Note: All primary producers are canvassed for this survey.

(1) Includes tonnage for own use. (2) Included with group 3.

TABLE 2. Exports of Asbestos

	September 1967	October 1967	Ten months ended October 1967
	tons of 2,000 pounds		
Crude	36	8	170
Milled fibres - Group 3	2,796	2,306	30,540
" 4, 5	48,756	58,527	484,818
" 6, 7, 8, 9	64,186	65,808	548,116
Totals	115,774	126,649	1,063,644

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