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TABLE 1. Producers' Shipments(1) of Asbestos

	September		Nine months ended September	
	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)	2,443	1,818	18,539	17,765
" 4 (Shingle)	31,272	25,379	270,799	223,410
" 5 (Paper)	16,086	18,305	123,218	125,705
" 6 (Stucco)	19,050	21,928	160,533	163,768
" 7 (Refuse)	40,867	47,375	377,828	349,050
" 8 (Sand)	509	370	6,551	6,089
Total all grades	110,227	115,175	957,468	885,787
Newfoundland, Ontario and British Columbia plants	7,328	8,263	107,606	111,053
Canada totals	117,555	123,438	1,065,074	996,840

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

	June 1967	Six months ended June
	tons of 2,000 pounds	
Crude	14	97
Milled fibres - Group 3	2,809	20,562
" 4, 5	43,640	271,576
" 6, 7, 8, 9	61,535	302,770
Totals	107,998	595,005

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