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TABLE 1. Producers' Shipments(1) of Asbestos

	April		Four months ended April	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	tons of 2,000 pounds			
Quebec plants				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning)	1,382	3,460	8,718	9,480
" 4 (Shingle)	23,530	30,880	86,984	99,892
" 5 (Paper)	11,418	13,607	47,384	47,722
" 6 (Stucco)	16,198	22,398	53,714	63,949
" 7 (Refuse)	34,961	45,233	132,441	158,014
" 8 (Sand)	1,108	205	3,844	1,053
Total all grades	88,597	115,783	333,085	380,110
Newfoundland, Ontario and British Columbia plants	8,543	7,951	46,915	49,210
Canada totals	97,140	123,734	380,000	429,320

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 from Canada

	February 1968	Two months ended February 1968
	tons of 2,000 pounds	
Crude	9	43
Milled fibres - Group 3	2,120	5,540
" 4, 5	53,741	125,377
" 6, 7, 8, 9	51,593	110,846
Totals	107,463	241,806

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