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## ASBESTOS

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TABLE 1. Producers' Shipments(1) of Asbestos

	June		Six months ended June	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	tons of 2,000 pounds			
<b>Quebec plants</b>				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other .....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning) .....	1,660	2,720	12,508	14,218
" 4 (Shingle) .....	36,198	23,911	153,688	158,695
" 5 (Paper) .....	17,648	15,698	78,993	77,946
" 6 (Stucco) .....	23,907	17,864	100,068	106,347
" 7 (Refuse) .....	44,943	44,463	219,487	248,653
" 8 (Sand) .....	408	358	4,915	1,740
<b>Total all grades .....</b>	<b>124,764</b>	<b>105,014</b>	<b>569,659</b>	<b>607,599</b>
<b>Newfoundland, Ontario and British Columbia plants .....</b>	<b>12,541</b>	<b>6,238</b>	<b>66,804</b>	<b>61,982</b>
<b>Canada totals .....</b>	<b>137,305</b>	<b>111,252</b>	<b>636,463</b>	<b>669,581</b>

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

	May 1968	Five months ended May 1968
	tons of 2,000 pounds	
Crude .....	12	95
Milled fibres - Group 3 .....	4,960	16,002
" 4, 5 .....	61,256	279,255
" 6, 7, 8, 9 .....	70,501	288,174
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>136,729</b>	<b>538,526</b>

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