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## ASBESTOS

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TABLE 1. Producers' Shipments(1) of Asbestos

	September		Nine months ended September	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
tons of 2,000 pounds				
<u>Quebec plants</u>				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other .....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning) .....	1,818	2,717	17,765	21,014
" 4 (Shingle) .....	25,379	22,989	223,410	230,517
" 5 (Paper) .....	18,305	15,971	125,705	125,872
" 6 (Stucco) .....	21,928	19,918	163,768	170,079
" 7 (Refuse) .....	47,375	47,380	349,050	381,660
" 8 (Sand) .....	370	298	6,089	2,477
Total all grades .....	115,175	109,273	885,787	931,619
Newfoundland, Ontario and British Columbia plants .....	8,263	14,712	111,053	109,334
Canada totals .....	123,438	123,985	996,840	1,040,953

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

	August 1968	Eight months ended August 1968
	tons of 2,000 pounds	
Crude .....	17	138
Milled fibres - Group 3 .....	4,101	25,382
" 4, 5 .....	59,816	434,498
" 6, 7, 8, 9 .....	62,109	457,516
Totals .....	126,043	917,534

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