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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

	Building Board (Panels)	Asphalted Sheathing Board	Lath for Plaster Base	Roof Insulation Board	Other Rigid Boards	Total
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.

PRODUCTION

May, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,162,233
May, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,002,836
April, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,576,493
April, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,592,482
5 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	161,224,982
5 months, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122,444,057
12 months, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	338,731,037

DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS

May, 1956	8,879,790	8,211,344	826,390	6,903,023	4,622,099	29,442,646
May, 1955	8,887,897	6,788,035	1,057,766	5,993,455	2,805,327	25,532,480
April, 1956	8,726,148	7,817,922	470,294	6,272,672	3,722,332	27,009,368
April, 1955	7,794,472	4,656,552	982,109	4,229,525	2,532,317	20,194,975
5 months, 1956	45,056,661	34,950,689	3,622,153	31,504,661	18,549,935	133,684,099
5 months, 1955	36,290,767	21,509,649	4,675,762	24,149,012	12,002,129	98,627,319
12 months, 1955	97,552,187	70,178,551	12,211,787	86,952,548	34,866,291	301,761,364

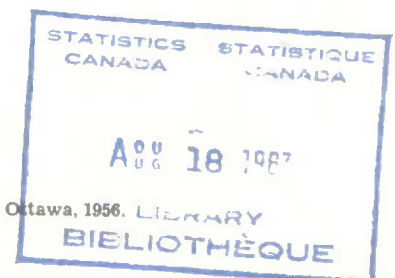
All 1955 figures have been revised by the reporting firms.

The above figures represent square feet in terms of thickness reduced to one-half inch, except one firm reporting on 7/16" basis. These are preliminary figures subject to revision on further examination of individual reports.

Since January 1948 production and domestic shipments of rigid insulating board for further manufacture into insulating siding are excluded.

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