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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.
<b>PRODUCTION</b>							
August, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,878,409
August, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,323,265
July, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,926,399
July, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,571,779
8 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	259,688,604
8 months, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	212,610,012
12 months, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	338,731,037
<b>DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS</b>							
August, 1956	9,893,011	7,745,902	465,680	9,417,266	3,827,978	31,349,837	
August, 1955	8,976,821	7,220,307	1,320,806	9,198,906	3,472,132	30,188,972	
July, 1956	9,330,670	7,994,014	506,244	8,820,762	3,349,668	30,004,358	
July, 1955	7,560,830	7,479,608	1,122,514	7,838,169	2,921,128	26,922,249	
8 months, 1956	74,168,804	59,329,498	5,186,005	58,931,384	29,441,774	227,057,465	
8 months, 1955	62,156,407	44,179,762	8,144,427	49,915,674	21,520,510	185,916,780	
12 months, 1955	97,552,187	70,178,551	12,211,787	86,952,548	34,866,291	301,761,364	

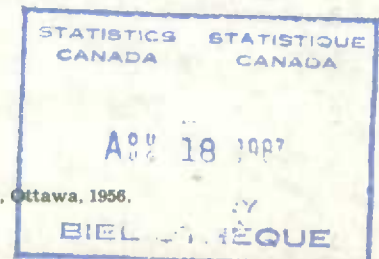
All 1955 figures have been revised by the reporting firms.

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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