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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						
March, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,589,587
March, 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,182,290
February, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,514,754
February, 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,415,795
3 months, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72,761,355
3 months, 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65,059,307
12 months, 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	278,696,015
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS						
March, 1954	9,011,735	4,185,366	1,418,367	4,878,320	3,580,146	23,073,934
March, 1953	9,460,015	3,096,363	1,557,559	3,612,243	2,408,426	20,134,606
February, 1954	7,571,535	2,603,242	962,251	3,064,236	2,628,420	16,829,684
February, 1953	7,847,144	2,385,935	1,629,208	3,476,973	2,028,144	17,367,454
3 months, 1954	23,719,266	9,354,888	3,731,147	10,933,320	8,452,446	56,191,067
3 months, 1953	25,985,205	7,923,172	4,929,474	10,383,360	6,846,245	56,067,456
12 months, 1953	108,997,145	52,895,230	19,243,862	65,854,751	30,310,923	277,301,911

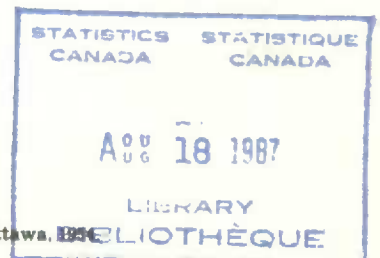
All 1953 figures have been revised by the reporting firms.

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 insulated siding are excluded.

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