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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						
February, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,153,799
February, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,514,754
January, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,721,001
January, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,657,014
2 months, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46,884,800
2 months, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,171,768
12 months, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	294,746,182
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS						
February, 1955	6,912,786	3,253,913	902,902	4,072,590	2,594,089	17,746,280
February, 1954	7,571,535	2,603,242	962,251	3,064,236	2,628,420	16,829,684
January, 1955	6,104,015	3,161,438	943,598	5,055,196	1,957,078	17,221,325
January, 1954	7,135,996	2,566,280	1,350,529	2,990,764	2,243,880	16,287,449
2 months, 1955	13,016,801	6,425,351	1,846,500	9,127,786	4,551,167	34,967,605
2 months, 1954	14,707,531	5,169,522	2,312,780	6,055,000	4,872,300	33,117,133
12 months, 1954	100,273,269	55,928,778	15,001,148	76,555,220	33,084,453	280,842,868

All 1954 figures have been revised by the reporting firms.

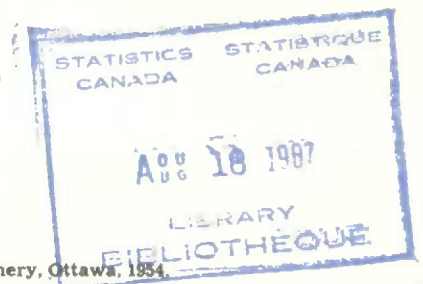
The above figures represent square feet in terms of thickness reduced to one-half inch, except one firm reporting on 7/16" basis. These are preliminary figures subject to revision on further examination of individual reports.

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

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