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## RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY



PRODUCTION


DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS

| May, | 1955 | $8,887,897$ | $6,788,035$ | $1,057,766$ | $5,993,455$ | $2,805,327$ | $25,532,480$ |  |
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| May, | 1954 | $9,077,182$ | $5,659,358$ | $1,143,391$ | $5,874,685$ | $3,825,365$ | $25,579,981$ |  |
| Apri1, | 1955 | $7,794,472$ | $4,656,552$ | 982,109 | $4,229,525$ | $2,532,317$ | $20,194,975$ |  |
| April, | 1954 | $7,351,447$ | $3,403,879$ | $1,001,048$ | $4,441,212$ | $2,786,277$ | $18,983,863$ |  |
| 5 months, | 1955 | $36,290,767$ | $21,509,649$ | $4,675,762$ | $24,149,012$ | $12,002,129$ | $98,627,319$ |  |
| 5 months, | 1954 | $40,045,197$ | $18,425,253$ | $5,872,919$ | $21,070,033$ | $15,064,088$ | $100,477,490$ |  |
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| 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 $7 / 16^{\prime \prime}$ 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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