

G41 - G43 - K43 production statistics**Print these sheets**

	<u>1941</u> <u>total</u>	<u>1942:</u> <u>1 - 8</u>
G41(M) notes	1.673 1)	5.000 1) 13)
G41(W) notes	5.000 13)	0 13)
G-K43 notes		
K43 ZF notes		
Total notes	6.673	5.000

	<u>1943:</u>							
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
G41(M) notes								
G41(W) notes	2.311	2.655	4.850	5.297	5.228	5.800	7.406	10.000
G-K43 notes								
K43 ZF notes								
Total notes	2.311	2.655	4.850	5.297	5.228	5.800	7.406	10.000

	<u>1944:</u>							
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
G41(M) notes								
G41(W) notes	12.000	10.383	2.085 2) 8)	0				
G-K43 notes	3.013	9.240	16.509	24.500 3)	28.020	30.600	31.979	28.070
K43 ZF notes							1.031	1.201
Total notes	15.013	19.623	18.594	24.500	28.020	30.600	33.010 4)	29.271

	<u>1945:</u>					<u>1941 -</u> <u>1945</u>	
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1945</u>	
G41(M) notes						6.673 12)	
G41(W) notes						127.843	
G-K43 notes	26.300	25.600 7) 9)	16.307 3)	8.582	140	76.929	358.000
K43 ZF notes	11.700	12.406 3) 11)	7.393 7)	3.518	47	35.064	57.000 15)
Total notes	38.000	38.006	23.700 3)	12.100 10) 14)	187 14)	111.993	549.516

NOTES

The total monthly production from Jan. 1943 to Feb. 1945 is exactly the same in:

H-D Handrich: Sturmgewehr!, p. 410

- 1) Geheimwaffen Band 1, p. 32: 1941 = 6.673, 1942 = 0
- 2) Waffen Revue 67, p. 80
- 3) Waffen Revue 65, p. 6
- 4) Waffen Revue 65, p. 6 = 33.000
- 5) Geheimwaffen Band 1, p. 32 = 24.532
- 6) German Military Rifles and MP, p. 187
- 7) Geheimwaffen Band 1, p. 32
- 8) Waffen Revue 67, p. 78
- 9) Waffen Revue 67, p. 79
- 10) The German Sniper 1914 - 45, p. 323 "BLM produced 15.000 in the last month"
- 11) The German Sniper 1914 - 45, p. 443
- 12) Albert Wacker: System Adalbert p. 191: "Nearly 10.000 produced"
- 13) Waffen Revue 67, p. 70 - 73 - Waffen Revue 54, p. 8564 - 8571: Maybe 5.000 G41(W) more Ja. - Aug. 1942
- 14) *Estimate - long shot - but absolutely realistic*
- 15) G-K43 and K43 ZF total (estimate - see above)

G-K43 factories:

<u>Factory</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>WaA</u>
Walther	Zella-Mehlis + Neuengamme KZ	1943 - 45	ac	359
Gustloff	Weimar	1944	bcd	134, 749
Berlin-Lübecker M.	Lübeck	1944	duv	214
Berlin-Lübecker M.	Lübeck	1945	qve	214

G-K43 production:

The above mentioned figures indicate what the military system received and accepted. The total delivery is 415,000 if we presume that further 12,287 were made in April - May 1945. Of these were perhaps 3565 with ZF4 so the total amount of G-K43 ZF is 57,000.

This is somewhat less than what other sources mention. Some say as much as 464,000.

Darrin Weaver says 462.000 (p. 325). If I make "serial number studies" - presuming each letter represents 9999 pieces my calculations will give a total of: **436.300**

Darrin Weaver (p. 326) has misread the tables so 53,435 G/K43 with ZF4 are included twice.

436,300 minus 415,000 = 21,300 (about 5%) pieces which may not have been delivered because of rejection in the production or because of being destroyed before delivery - bombing etc.

We know that Walther for example late in the war used previously rejected receivers and we know that the "bcd" G43 production was affected by sabotage and bombing.

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<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>total</u>
				5.000
1.713	2.114	1.213	1.738 2)	6.778 7)
1.713	2.114	1.213	1.738	11.778
<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1943</u> <u>total</u>
11.040	12.000	12.500	12.510 2)	91.597 7)
0	15	510	2.684 3)	3.209 7)
11.040	12.015	13.010	15.194 11)	94.806
<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>total</u>
				24.468 5)
25.539	27.016	27.300	26.076 3)	277.862 7)
1.481	2.684	5.200	10.339 3)	21.936 7)
27.020	29.700	32.500	36.415	324.266 6)