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**CAR LOADINGS**

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(Forty-fourth week ended October 30, 1943)

No. 44

Car loadings for the week ended October 30 increased to 77,835 cars, the highest reached in the past 14 years. Loadings in the corresponding week last year amounted to 71,882 cars.

In the eastern division there was a decrease from 46,427 cars in 1942 to 46,134 cars but in the western division, due mainly to heavy loading of grain and coal, total loadings increased from 25,455 to 31,701 cars. Western grain increased from 6,378 cars in 1942 to 11,835 cars and coal from 2,749 to 3,297 cars. Lumber, pulpwood, pulp and paper, ore and miscellaneous were down in both divisions, the last group decreasing by 708 cars in the eastern division and 5 cars in the western division.

**INDEX NUMBERS**

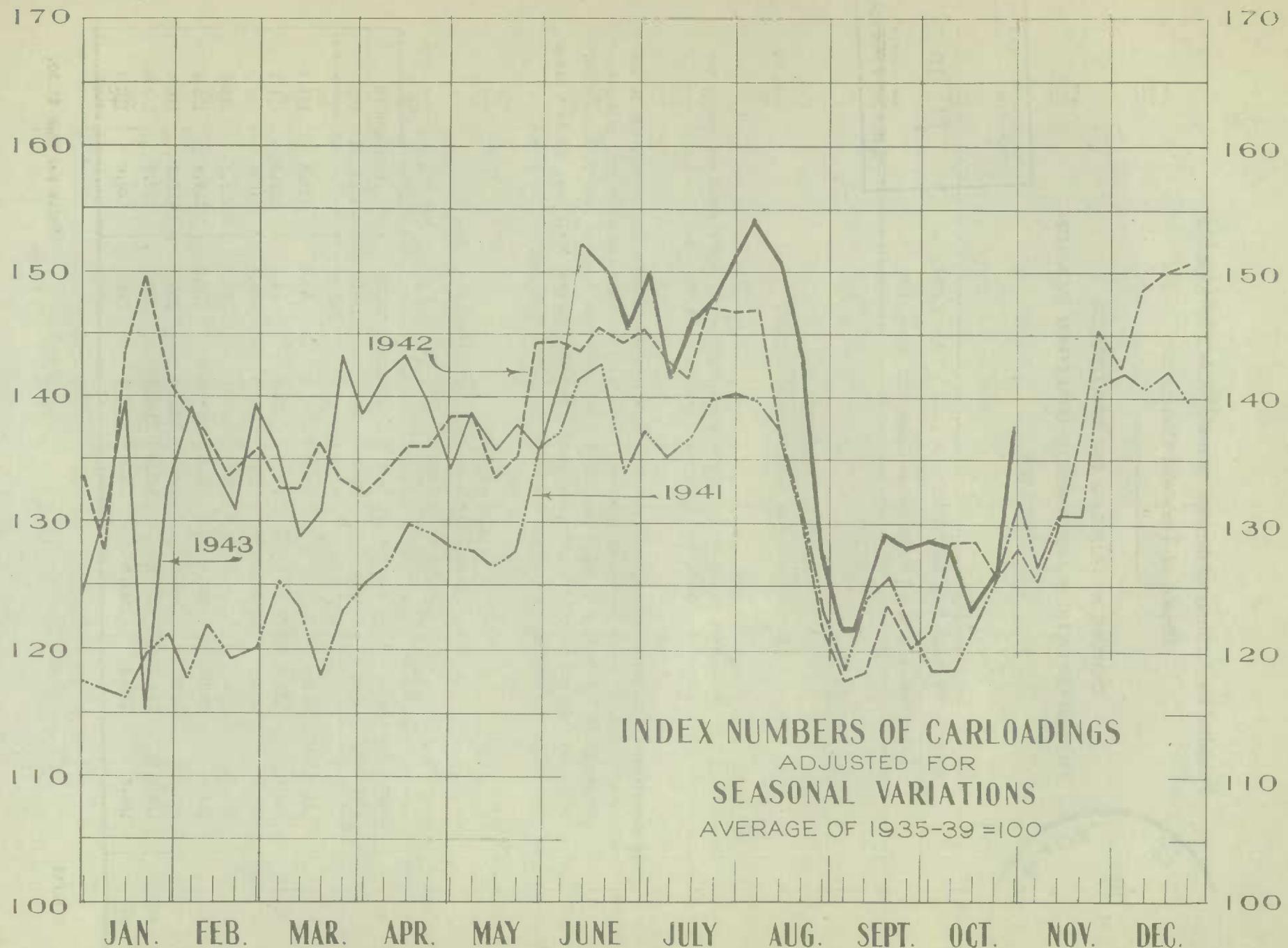
(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

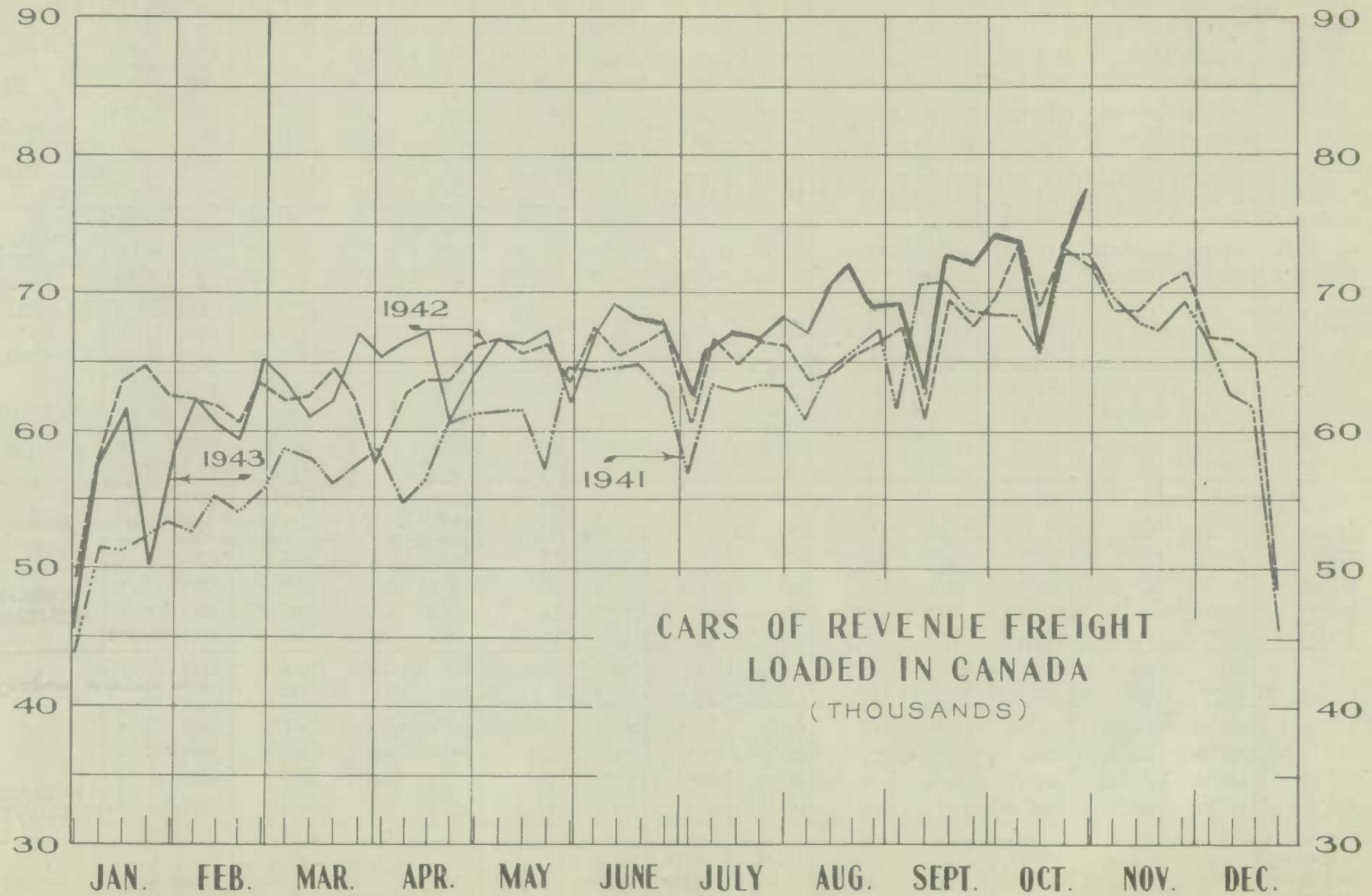
| Week | TOTAL FOR CANADA |        | EASTERN DIVISION |        | WESTERN DIVISION |        | MERCHANDISE |        |
|------|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|-------------|--------|
|      | 1943             | : 1942 | 1943             | : 1942 | 1943             | : 1942 | 1943        | : 1942 |
| 37   | 121.8            | 118.4  | 129.1            | 133.1  | 107.1            | 93.4   | 113.6       | 113.5  |
| 38   | 129.1            | 123.9  | 135.1            | 140.1  | 118.6            | 98.8   | 117.1       | 114.1  |
| 39   | 127.9            | 120.1  | 136.8            | 134.7  | 114.8            | 98.9   | 117.9       | 116.0  |
| 40   | 128.7            | 121.5  | 134.3            | 133.5  | 122.5            | 105.8  | 117.5       | 116.5  |
| 41   | 127.9            | 128.7  | 130.5            | 135.9  | 122.6            | 116.6  | 114.8       | 115.9  |
| 42   | 125.0            | 128.9  | 130.6            | 142.7  | 111.3            | 108.2  | 117.5       | 116.4  |
| 43   | 125.9            | 125.7  | 137.3            | 141.8  | 118.6            | 112.1  | 117.9       | 114.8  |
| 44   | 138.8            | 128.2  | 141.6            | 142.5  | 145.3            | 115.1  | 120.6       | 115.5  |

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Price per year \$1.50.



INDEX NUMBERS OF CARLOADINGS  
ADJUSTED FOR  
SEASONAL VARIATIONS  
AVERAGE OF 1935-39 = 100





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## Vol. XX CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE WEEK ENDED October 30, 1943 No. 44

| Division                 | Week ended    | Grain & Grain Products | Live Stock | Coal     | Coke    | Lumber   | Pulp-wood | Pulp and Paper | Other Forest Products | Ore      | Merchandise, L.C.L. | Miscellaneous | Total Cars Loaded | Total Cars Rec'd from Connections |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|----------------|-----------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| EASTERN DIVISION         | Oct. 30, 1943 | 3,603                  | 1,112      | 3,857    | 744     | 2,432    | 1,489     | 2,413          | 974                   | 2,818    | 11,322              | 15,370        | 46,134            | 36,464                            |
|                          | " 23, 1943    | 3,286                  | 1,169      | 3,717    | 741     | 2,140    | 1,328     | 2,480          | 957                   | 2,757    | 11,187              | 15,257        | 44,999            | 35,208                            |
|                          | " 16, 1943    | 2,573                  | 1,123      | 3,356    | 652     | 2,245    | 1,500     | 2,308          | 1,116                 | 2,647    | 9,715               | 14,421        | 41,856            | 35,644                            |
|                          | " 31, 1942    | 3,933                  | 972        | 3,389    | 462     | 2,590    | 1,847     | 2,495          | 913                   | 2,863    | 10,885              | 16,078        | 46,427            | 32,419                            |
| Compared with prev. week |               | + 317                  | - 57       | + 140    | + 3     | + 292    | + 161     | - 67           | + 17                  | + 61     | + 135               | + 133         | + 1,135           | + 1,258                           |
| " " 1942                 |               | - 330                  | + 140      | + 468    | + 282   | - 158    | - 358     | - 82           | + 61                  | - 45     | + 437               | - 708         | - 293             | + 4,045                           |
| WESTERN DIVISION         | Oct. 30, 1943 | 11,835                 | 2,072      | 3,297    | 80      | 1,214    | 162       | 386            | 1,350                 | 1,529    | 3,918               | 5,858         | 31,701            | 2,774                             |
|                          | " 23, 1943    | 7,909                  | 2,198      | 3,287    | 91      | 1,145    | 133       | 416            | 1,299                 | 1,441    | 3,940               | 6,243         | 28,102            | 2,695                             |
|                          | " 16, 1943    | 6,242                  | 2,055      | 2,644    | 85      | 1,023    | 151       | 389            | 970                   | 1,348    | 3,504               | 5,979         | 24,390            | 2,698                             |
|                          | " 31, 1942    | 6,378                  | 2,054      | 2,749    | 96      | 1,267    | 163       | 426            | 1,068                 | 1,713    | 3,678               | 5,863         | 25,455            | 2,919                             |
| Compared with prev. week |               | + 3,926                | - 126      | + 10     | - 11    | + 69     | + 29      | - 30           | + 51                  | + 88     | - 22                | - 385         | + 3,599           | + 79                              |
| " " 1942                 |               | + 5,457                | + 18       | + 548    | - 16    | - 53     | - 1       | - 40           | + 282                 | - 184    | + 240               | - 5           | + 6,246           | - 145                             |
| TOTAL FOR CANADA         | Oct. 30, 1943 | 15,438                 | 3,184      | 7,154    | 824     | 3,646    | 1,651     | 2,799          | 2,324                 | 4,347    | 15,240              | 21,228        | 77,835            | 39,238                            |
|                          | " 23, 1943    | 11,195                 | 3,367      | 7,004    | 832     | 3,285    | 1,461     | 2,896          | 2,256                 | 4,198    | 15,127              | 21,480        | 73,101            | 37,901                            |
|                          | " 16, 1943    | 8,815                  | 3,178      | 6,000    | 737     | 3,268    | 1,651     | 2,697          | 2,086                 | 3,995    | 13,219              | 20,400        | 66,046            | 38,342                            |
|                          | " 31, 1942    | 10,311                 | 3,026      | 6,138    | 558     | 3,857    | 2,010     | 2,921          | 1,981                 | 4,576    | 14,563              | 21,941        | 71,882            | 35,338                            |
| Compared with prev. week |               | + 4,243                | - 183      | + 150    | - 8     | + 361    | + 190     | - 97           | + 68                  | + 149    | + 113               | - 252         | + 4,734           | + 1,337                           |
| " " 1942                 |               | + 5,127                | + 158      | + 1,016  | + 266   | - 211    | - 359     | - 122          | + 343                 | - 229    | + 677               | - 713         | + 5,953           | + 3,900                           |
| <b>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</b> |               |                        |            |          |         |          |           |                |                       |          |                     |               |                   |                                   |
| EASTERN DIVISION         | Oct. 30, 1943 | 158,520                | 33,197     | 139,303  | 23,497  | 84,681   | 97,345    | 106,570        | 38,721                | 109,546  | 469,796             | 586,569       | 1,847,745         | 1,541,264                         |
|                          | " 31, 1942    | 156,661                | 31,054     | 149,201  | 20,588  | 94,791   | 89,339    | 118,349        | 36,872                | 115,470  | 480,440             | 608,625       | 1,901,390         | 1,396,947                         |
|                          | Nov. 1, 1941  | 163,407                | 32,489     | 159,888  | 23,364  | 80,898   | 77,407    | 113,802        | 34,854                | 90,823   | 475,355             | 517,718       | 1,770,005         | 1,240,974                         |
| 1943 Compared with 1942  |               | + 1,859                | + 2,143    | - 9,898  | + 2,909 | - 10,110 | + 8,006   | - 11,779       | + 1,849               | - 5,924  | - 10,644            | - 22,056      | - 53,645          | + 144,317                         |
| WESTERN DIVISION         | Oct. 30, 1943 | 292,911                | 61,952     | 119,552  | 3,435   | 48,244   | 14,230    | 20,617         | 40,437                | 70,842   | 164,742             | 198,812       | 1,035,774         | 112,254                           |
|                          | " 31, 1942    | 219,787                | 48,815     | 94,672   | 3,765   | 64,770   | 14,843    | 19,195         | 43,862                | 81,132   | 155,032             | 200,979       | 946,852           | 92,059                            |
|                          | Nov. 1, 1941  | 245,906                | 43,518     | 76,235   | 3,558   | 64,911   | 7,969     | 15,556         | 14,702                | 77,931   | 151,986             | 177,199       | 909,471           | 65,410                            |
| 1943 Compared with 1942  |               | + 73,124               | + 13,137   | + 24,880 | - 330   | - 16,526 | - 613     | + 1,422        | - 3,425               | - 10,290 | + 9,710             | - 2,167       | + 88,922          | + 20,195                          |
| TOTAL FOR CANADA         | Oct. 30, 1943 | 451,431                | 95,149     | 258,855  | 26,932  | 132,925  | 111,575   | 127,187        | 79,158                | 180,388  | 634,538             | 785,381       | 2,883,519         | 1,653,518                         |
|                          | " 31, 1942    | 376,448                | 79,869     | 243,873  | 24,353  | 159,561  | 104,182   | 137,544        | 80,734                | 196,602  | 635,472             | 809,604       | 2,848,242         | 1,489,006                         |
|                          | Nov. 1, 1941  | 409,313                | 76,007     | 236,123  | 26,922  | 145,809  | 85,376    | 129,358        | 79,556                | 168,754  | 627,341             | 694,917       | 2,679,476         | 1,306,384                         |
| 1943 Compared with 1942  |               | + 74,983               | + 15,280   | + 14,982 | + 2,579 | - 26,636 | + 7,393   | - 10,357       | - 1,576               | - 16,214 | - 934               | - 24,223      | + 35,277          | + 164,512                         |