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# CAR LOADINGS

(Period ended June 21, 1958)

During the seven-day period ended June 21, 1958 total revenue carloadings on Class 1 and 2 railways operating in Canada decreased by 6.9 per cent to 82,230 cars from 88,282 in the corresponding 1957 period. Commodities showing the greatest increases in the number of loadings were: wheat and other grain, which was previously reported as grain, 10,289 (as compared with 9,060 in 1957); commodities 15, 16, 17 and 18, formerly non-ferrous ores and concentrates, 2,739 (2,170); building sand, gravel and crushed stone 5,479 (4,805); and miscellaneous carload commodities, 6,737 (5,942). Commodities showing the greatest decreases were: iron ore 6,179 (8,917); woodpulp 2,813 (4,100) and merchandise l.c.l. 11,945 (13,621). The total number of revenue cars received from connections declined to 28,154 from 32,514.

In Eastern Canada carloadings were down by 8.5 per cent to 53,079 from 58,006 and in Western Canada they dropped by 3.7 per cent to 29,151 from 30,276. Receipts from connections declined in both areas of the country with 24,104 (28,042) cars received in the East and 4,050 (4,472) in the West.

From the beginning of January to June 21, 1958 a total of 1,712,694 cars of revenue freight were loaded in Canada, down 7.2 per cent from the 1,844,858 cars for the same period in 1957. The most significant decreases occurred in loadings of: coal 86,706 (103,899), iron ore 45,202 (60,905), other mine products (non-metallic) 49,989 (65,123), newsprint paper 71,377 (83,623), automobiles, auto trucks and parts 37,794 (49,067), and merchandise l.c.l. 288,498 (320,720). The main commodities showing increased loadings were: wheat and other grain, previously reported as grain, 181,441 (166,242); vegetables, fresh or green 19,560 (15,603); lumber, timber and plywood 94,463 (87,780); and miscellaneous carload commodities 142,094 (134,232). The number of cars received from connections fell 13.9 per cent to 694,663 (806,370).

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| | TOTAL Period Ended | | | | EASTERN DIVISION Period Ended | | | | WESTERN DIVISION Period Ended | | | | CUMULATIVE TOTALS FROM FIRST PERIOD OF YEAR TO DATE: TOTAL To | | | EASTERN DIVISION To | | | WESTERN DIVISION To | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June 21 1958 | June 14 1958r | June 7 1958 | June 21 1957 | June 21 1958 | June 14 1958r | June 7 1958 | June 21 1957 | June 21 1958 | June 14 1958 | June 7 1958 | June 21 1957 | June 21 1958 | June 21 1957 | June 21 1956 | June 21 1958 | June 21 1957 | June 21 1956 | June 21 1958 | June 21 1957 | June 21 1956 | |
| 1. Wheat | 6,901 | 9,005 | 8,676 | 9,060 | 737 | 1,058 | 1,391 | 1,144 | 6,164 | 7,947 | 7,285 | 7,916 | 127,115 | 166,242 | 215,112 | 28,989 | 32,502 | 50,074 | 98,126 | 133,740 | 165,038 | 1 |
| 2. Other grains | 3,388 | 3,628 | 3,675 | (1) | 835 | 660 | 639 | (1) | 2,553 | 2,968 | 3,036 | (1) | 54,326 | (1) | (1) | 13,112 | (1) | (1) | 41,214 | (1) | (1) | 2 |
| 3. Grain products | 2,164 | 2,269 | 2,197 | 2,190 | 1,137 | 1,241 | 1,260 | 1,306 | 1,027 | 1,028 | 937 | 884 | 57,683 | 54,414 | 60,402 | 31,023 | 30,592 | 33,494 | 26,660 | 23,822 | 26,908 | 3 |
| 4. Fruits, fresh or fresh frozen | 23 | 18 | 21 | 42 | 12 | 10 | 18 | 36 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 3,282 | 1,699 | 3,290 | 820 | 635 | 834 | 2,462 | 1,064 | 2,456 | 4 |
| 5. Vegetables, fresh or green | 453 | 448 | 477 | 293 | 416 | 424 | 462 | 259 | 37 | 24 | 15 | 34 | 19,560 | 15,603 | 19,213 | 18,421 | 14,585 | 18,156 | 1,139 | 1,018 | 1,057 | 5 |
| 6. Other agricultural products | 323 | 325 | 331 | 310 | 197 | 184 | 218 | 200 | 126 | 141 | 113 | 110 | 10,181 | 10,062 | 11,208 | 6,241 | 6,200 | 7,579 | 3,940 | 3,862 | 3,629 | 6 |
| 7. Livestock | 817 | 872 | 877 | 865 | 131 | 118 | 155 | 155 | 686 | 754 | 722 | 710 | 24,303 | 21,888 | 25,006 | 4,216 | 4,170 | 5,791 | 20,087 | 17,718 | 19,215 | 7 |
| 8. Butter, cheese & eggs | 65 | 61 | 71 | 64 | 38 | 32 | 44 | 30 | 27 | 29 | 27 | 34 | 1,597 | 1,305 | 1,577 | 824 | 729 | 759 | 773 | 576 | 818 | 8 |
| 9. Fresh meats, fish & packing house products (edible) | 478 | 458 | 500 | 469 | 180 | 167 | 214 | 183 | 298 | 291 | 286 | 286 | 12,807 | 12,630 | 12,907 | 4,982 | 4,982 | 5,214 | 7,825 | 7,648 | 7,693 | 9 |
| 10. Other animal products (non-edible) | 116 | 113 | 102 | 136 | 76 | 76 | 74 | 90 | 40 | 37 | 28 | 46 | 2,998 | 2,964 | 3,975 | 1,939 | 1,938 | 3,053 | 1,059 | 1,026 | 922 | 10 |
| 11. Coal | 3,690 | 3,404 | 3,205 | 4,470 | 3,120 | 2,783 | 2,650 | 3,767 | 570 | 621 | 555 | 703 | 86,706 | 103,899 | 122,598 | 57,572 | 66,950 | 78,572 | 29,134 | 36,949 | 44,026 | 11 |
| 12. Coke | 479 | 479 | 421 | 555 | 361 | 360 | 305 | 425 | 118 | 119 | 116 | 130 | 11,846 | 11,857 | 12,428 | 9,211 | 9,304 | 9,553 | 2,635 | 2,553 | 2,875 | 12 |
| 13. Iron ore | 6,179 | 5,735 | 5,468 | 8,917 | 5,650 | 5,646 | 5,424 | 7,206 | 529 | 89 | 44 | 1,711 | 45,202 | 60,905 | 54,788 | 43,154 | 46,812 | 43,115 | 2,048 | 14,093 | 11,673 | 13 |
| 14. Iron & steel; pig, blooms & ingots | 177 | 252 | 314 | 522 | 175 | 249 | 305 | 517 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 6,545 | 9,831 | 9,781 | 6,135 | 9,614 | 9,484 | 410 | 217 | 297 | 14 |
| 15. Copper ores and concentrates | 288 | 256 | 281 | (2) | 267 | 233 | 246 | (2) | 21 | 23 | 35 | (2) | 6,208 | (2) | (2) | 5,500 | (2) | (2) | 708 | (2) | (2) | 15 |
| 16. Copper-nickel ores and concentrates | 977 | 843 | 899 | (2) | 926 | 796 | 853 | (2) | 51 | 47 | 46 | (2) | 23,725 | (2) | (2) | 22,659 | (2) | (2) | 1,066 | (2) | (2) | 16 |
| 17. Aluminum ore and concentrates | 121 | 155 | 108 | (2) | 121 | 155 | 108 | (2) | - | - | - | (2) | 4,050 | (2) | (2) | 4,041 | (2) | (2) | 9 | (2) | (2) | 17 |
| 18. Non-ferrous ores and concentrates, N.O.S. | 1,353 | 1,578 | 1,406 | 2,170 | 1,131 | 1,378 | 1,183 | 1,832 | 222 | 200 | 223 | 338 | 26,894 | 66,917 | 75,145 | 21,548 | 51,718 | 55,877 | 5,346 | 15,199 | 19,268 | 18 |
| 19. Non-ferrous metals: matte, pig and ingot | 517 | 571 | 528 | 551 | 389 | 418 | 431 | 331 | 128 | 153 | 97 | 220 | 14,210 | 16,348 | 16,010 | 10,541 | 10,902 | 10,910 | 3,669 | 5,446 | 5,100 | 19 |
| 20. Iron and steel products (manufactured) | 1,409 | 1,292 | 1,319 | 1,622 | 1,101 | 1,038 | 1,006 | 1,233 | 308 | 254 | 313 | 389 | 31,707 | 42,181 | 38,604 | 26,641 | 32,927 | 31,105 | 5,066 | 9,254 | 7,499 | 20 |
| 21. Machinery, boilers and castings | 227 | 220 | 183 | 273 | 146 | 114 | 123 | 189 | 81 | 106 | 60 | 84 | 5,497 | 6,838 | 6,656 | 3,932 | 4,625 | 4,511 | 1,565 | 2,213 | 2,145 | 21 |
| 22. Crude petroleum | 365 | 279 | 346 | 423 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 363 | 276 | 344 | 419 | 9,154 | 11,563 | 22,893 | 145 | 138 | 126 | 9,009 | 11,425 | 22,767 | 22 |
| 23. Gasoline | 2,821 | 2,825 | 2,711 | 2,932 | 1,665 | 1,660 | 1,615 | 1,748 | 1,156 | 1,165 | 1,096 | 1,184 | 58,527 | 61,830 | 63,712 | 35,569 | 37,623 | 37,672 | 22,958 | 24,207 | 26,040 | 23 |
| 24. Fuel oil | 1,828 | 1,815 | 1,677 | 1,719 | 1,173 | 1,219 | 1,097 | 1,133 | 655 | 596 | 580 | 586 | 60,317 | 64,436 | 64,656 | 45,160 | 47,868 | 48,085 | 15,157 | 16,568 | 16,571 | 24 |
| 25. Other petroleum products | 914 | 891 | 725 | 758 | 435 | 390 | 348 | 444 | 479 | 501 | 377 | 314 | 15,497 | 16,909 | 13,308 | 7,063 | 8,768 | 8,035 | 8,434 | 8,141 | 5,273 | 25 |
| 26. Bldg. sand, gravel & crushed stone | 5,479 | 5,061 | 5,008 | 4,805 | 4,758 | 4,444 | 4,468 | 4,169 | 721 | 617 | 540 | 636 | 74,533 | 75,704 | 77,364 | 67,838 | 66,654 | 61,656 | 6,695 | 9,050 | 15,708 | 26 |
| 27. Cement | 935 | 885 | 886 | 1,278 | 516 | 493 | 541 | 731 | 419 | 392 | 345 | 547 | 13,948 | 17,555 | 23,842 | 8,754 | 10,358 | 14,301 | 5,194 | 7,197 | 9,541 | 27 |
| 28. Plaster, lime, brick, bldg. stone, tile & non-metallic pipe | 989 | 1,066 | 950 | 841 | 649 | 708 | 621 | 516 | 340 | 358 | 329 | 325 | 18,385 | 18,869 | 21,660 | 12,529 | 12,922 | 15,645 | 5,856 | 5,947 | 6,015 | 28 |
| 29. Crude gypsum | 553 | 505 | 563 | (3) | 437 | 402 | 454 | (3) | 116 | 103 | 109 | (3) | 11,078 | (3) | (3) | 9,492 | (3) | (3) | 1,586 | (3) | (3) | 29 |
| 30. Other mine products (non-metallic) | 2,361 | 2,234 | 2,139 | 3,524 | 1,484 | 1,322 | 1,305 | 2,608 | 877 | 912 | 834 | 916 | 38,911 | 65,123 | 59,009 | 28,075 | 49,526 | 50,103 | 10,836 | 15,597 | 8,906 | 30 |
| 31. Logs, posts, poles & piling (ex. cordwood & fuelwood) | 992 | 1,270 | 1,314 | 1,615 | 129 | 140 | 176 | 202 | 863 | 1,130 | 1,138 | 1,413 | 23,507 | 30,698 | 32,484 | 6,222 | 8,382 | 11,798 | 17,285 | 22,316 | 20,686 | 31 |
| 32. Lumber, timber & plywood | 5,020 | 5,200 | 4,905 | 4,676 | 1,598 | 1,759 | 1,647 | 1,649 | 3,422 | 3,441 | 3,258 | 3,027 | 94,463 | 87,780 | 101,935 | 30,376 | 32,934 | 40,809 | 64,087 | 54,846 | 61,126 | 32 |
| 33. Pulpwood | 2,813 | 2,950 | 2,867 | 4,100 | 2,530 | 2,644 | 2,666 | 3,671 | 283 | 306 | 201 | 429 | 65,621 | 89,828 | 84,616 | 47,327 | 67,014 | 66,139 | 18,294 | 22,814 | 18,477 | 33 |
| 34. Woodpulp | 848 | 829 | 812 | 950 | 605 | 573 | 521 | 671 | 243 | 256 | 291 | 279 | 21,167 | 23,164 | 25,393 | 14,995 | 17,139 | 18,776 | 6,172 | 6,025 | 6,617 | 34 |
| 35. Newsprint paper | 2,699 | 2,679 | 2,667 | 3,417 | 2,229 | 2,238 | 2,171 | 2,950 | 470 | 441 | 496 | 467 | 71,377 | 83,623 | 77,616 | 58,697 | 71,845 | 66,826 | 12,680 | 11,778 | 10,790 | 35 |
| 36. Paperboard, pulpboard & wallboard (paper) | 481 | 496 | 505 | 518 | 441 | 476 | 473 | 499 | 40 | 20 | 32 | 19 | 10,871 | 11,018 | 13,738 | 10,451 | 10,504 | 13,169 | 420 | 514 | 569 | 36 |
| 37. Paper other than newsprint | 561 | 539 | 516 | 489 | 400 | 374 | 377 | 369 | 161 | 165 | 139 | 120 | 12,476 | 12,377 | 13,865 | 3,922 | 9,691 | 11,102 | 3,554 | 2,686 | 2,763 | 37 |
| 38. Other forest products | 392 | 332 | 390 | 384 | 344 | 307 | 351 | 350 | 48 | 25 | 39 | 34 | 6,497 | 7,748 | 7,116 | 5,749 | 6,771 | 6,014 | 748 | 977 | 1,102 | 38 |
| 39. Beverages | 423 | 463 | 419 | 538 | 337 | 328 | 325 | 420 | 86 | 135 | 94 | 118 | 9,659 | 9,977 | 11,182 | 7,430 | 7,842 | 8,777 | 2,229 | 2,135 | 2,405 | 39 |
| 40. Canned goods | 486 | 398 | 478 | 322 | 298 | 245 | 320 | 241 | 188 | 153 | 158 | 81 | 11,272 | 8,624 | 9,238 | 8,176 | 7,062 | 7,533 | 3,096 | 1,562 | 1,705 | 40 |
| 41. Sugar | 261 | 255 | 292 | 254 | 162 | 146 | 190 | 171 | 99 | 109 | 102 | 83 | 5,941 | 4,584 | 5,367 | 3,987 | 3,131 | 3,459 | 1,954 | 1,453 | 1,908 | 41 |
| 42. Agricultural implements & farm tractors | 286 | 367 | 308 | 405 | 244 | 335 | 276 | 318 | 42 | 32 | 32 | 87 | 8,925 | 8,501 | 9,045 | 7,718 | 7,219 | 7,882 | 1,207 | 1,282 | 1,163 | 42 |
| 43. Automobiles, auto trucks & parts | 1,406 | 1,466 | 1,520 | 1,681 | 1,361 | 1,404 | 1,477 | 1,544 | 45 | 62 | 43 | 137 | 37,794 | 49,067 | 49,089 | 36,452 | 46,830 | 47,586 | 1,342 | 2,237 | 1,503 | 43 |
| 44. Fertilizers | 490 | 584 | 707 | 581 | 223 | 285 | 350 | 261 | 267 | 299 | 357 | 320 | 25,740 | 25,345 | 26,716 | 11,476 | 12,164 | 13,284 | 14,264 | 13,181 | 13,432 | 44 |
| 45. Scrap and waste metals | 336 | 315 | 291 | (4) | 208 | 203 | 179 | (4) | 128 | 112 | 112 | (4) | 6,391 | (4) | (4) | 3,743 | (4) | (4) | 2,648 | (4) | (4) | 45 |
| 46. Chemicals and acids, N.O.S. | 456 | 466 | 457 | (4) | 388 | 378 | 371 | (4) | 68 | 88 | 86 | (4) | 11,583 | (4) | (4) | 9,492 | (4) | (4) | 2,091 | (4) | (4) | 46 |
| 47. Miscellaneous carload commodities not specified above | 5,945 | 5,241 | 5,571 | 5,942 | 4,849 | 4,083 | 4,477 | 4,572 | 1,096 | 1,158 | 1,094 | 1,370 | 124,120 | 134,232 | 136,518 | 102,505 | 107,614 | 110,295 | 21,615 | 26,618 | 26,223 | 47 |
| 48. Merchandise, L.C.L. | 11,945 | 12,352 | 11,924 | 13,621 | 8,468 | 8,765 | 8,415 | 9,862 | 3,477 | 3,587 | 3,509 | 3,759 | 288,498 | 320,720 | 343,447 | 204,648 | 230,690 | 248,126 | 83,850 | 90,030 | 95,321 | 48 |
| 49. Total revenue cars loaded | 82,230 | 83,745 | 82,007 | 88,282 | 53,079 | 52,464 | 52,322 | 58,006 | 29,151 | 31,281 | 29,685 | 30,276 | 1,712,694 | 1,844,858 | 1,982,509 | 1,114,492 | 1,209,874 | 1,285,279 | 598,202 | 634,984 | 697,230 | 49 |
| 50. Total revenue cars received from connections | 28,154 | 27,455 | 26,386 | 32,514 | 24,104 | 23,303 | 22,407 | 28,042 | 4,050 | 4,152 | 3,979 | 4,472 | 694,663 | 806,370 | 848,787 | 600,946 | 711,791 | 752,334 | 93,717 | 94,579 | 96,453 | 50 |

1. Formerly reported as grain.
2. Included with "Non-ferrous ores and concentrates".
3. Included with "Other mine products".
4. Included with "Miscellaneous carload commodities".
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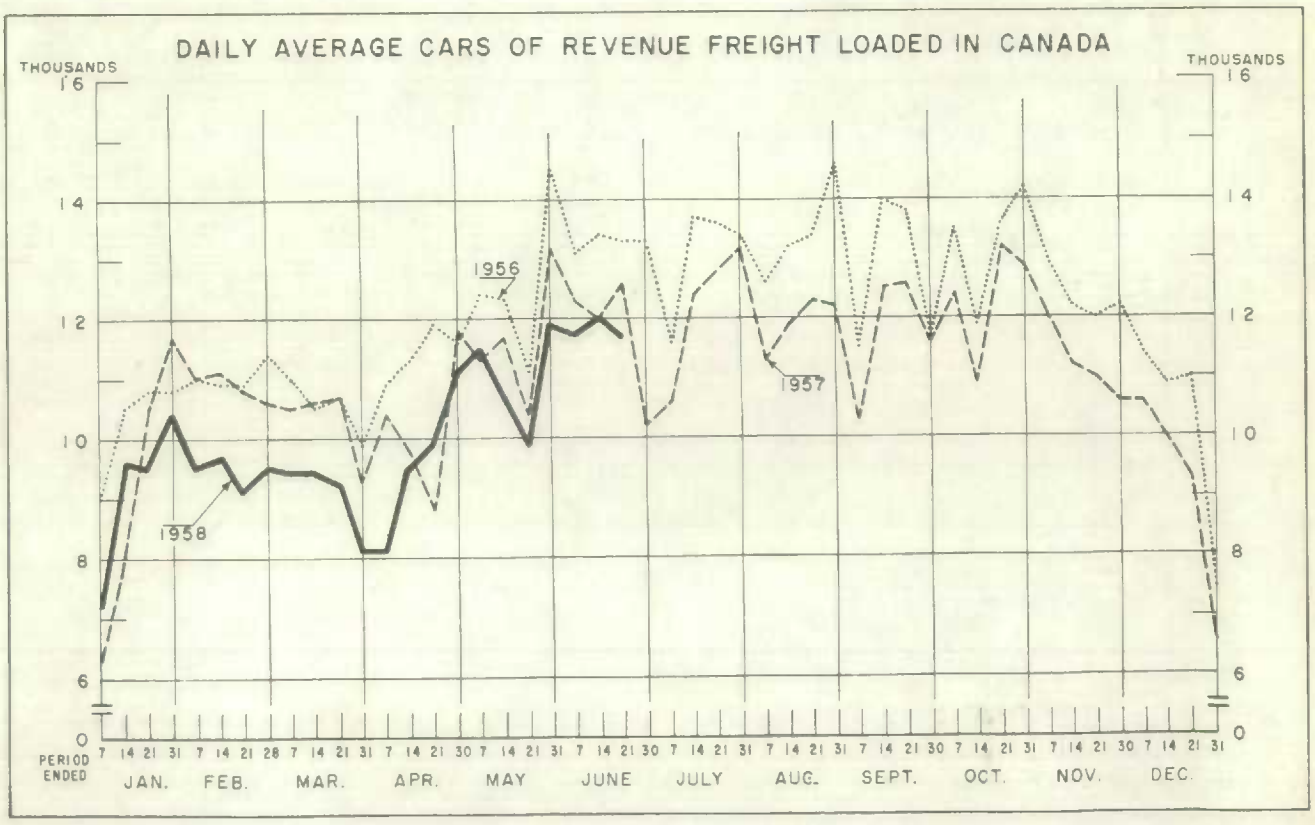
## CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED IN CANADA

| Period covered | 1958 | 1957 | 1956 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **January** | | | |
| 1- 7 | 50,094 | 43,959 | 62,868 |
| 8-14 | 67,215 | 56,392 | 73,310 |
| 15-21 | 66,706 | 73,629 | 75,720 |
| 22-31 | 104,146 | 117,135 | 108,088 |
| **February** | | | |
| 1- 7 | 66,437 | 77,312 | 77,044 |
| 8-14 | 66,919 | 77,800 | 76,621 |
| 15-21 | 63,392 | 75,566 | 76,388 |
| 22-28 (29) | 66,453 | 74,350 | 91,095 |
| **March** | | | |
| 1- 7 | 65,806 | 73,793 | 77,125 |
| 8-14 | 66,108 | 74,463 | 73,234 |
| 15-21 | 64,284 | 74,592 | 74,796 |
| 22-31 | 81,519 | 92,656 | 98,522 |
| **April** | | | |
| 1- 7 | 56,905 | 72,675 | 76,465 |
| 8-14 | 66,196 | 68,838 | 79,142 |
| 15-21 | 69,331 | 61,262 | 83,184 |
| 22-30 | 99,844 | 106,405 | 104,185 |
| **May** | | | |
| 1- 7 | 80,175 | 79,286 | 87,085 |
| 8-14 | 74,984 | 81,883 | 86,121 |
| 15-21 | 69,354 | 72,932 | 77,562 |
| 22-31 | 118,844 | 132,142 | 145,402 |
| **June** | | | |
| 1- 7 | 82,172 | 85,809 | 91,703 |
| 8-14 r | 83,745 | 83,697 | 93,862 |
| 15-21 | 82,230 | 88,282 | 92,987 |
| 22-30 | | 91,749 | 119,647 |
| **July** | | | |
| 1- 7 | | 74,529 | 81,284 |
| 8-14 | | 87,136 | 95,899 |
| 15-21 | | 89,970 | 95,339 |
| 22-31 | | 132,433 | 133,876 |
| **August** | | | |
| 1- 7 | | 78,853 | 88,269 |
| 8-14 | | 83,369 | 92,255 |
| 15-21 | | 86,264 | 93,859 |
| 22-31 | | 121,840 | 146,886 |
| **September** | | | |
| 1- 7 | | 72,000 | 80,483 |
| 8-14 | | 87,285 | 98,036 |
| 15-21 | | 87,938 | 96,305 |
| 22-30 | | 104,660 | 105,307 |
| **October** | | | |
| 1- 7 | | 86,759 | 94,627 |
| 8-14 | | 76,163 | 83,311 |
| 15-21 | | 92,512 | 95,421 |
| 22-31 | | 129,176 | 141,718 |
| **November** | | | |
| 1- 7 | | 84,060 | 91,157 |
| 8-14 | | 78,187 | 85,561 |
| 15-21 | | 76,926 | 83,749 |
| 22-30 | | 95,376 | 109,846 |
| **December** | | | |
| 1- 7 | | 73,961 | 79,479 |
| 8-14 | | 70,194 | 76,512 |
| 15-21 | | 65,145 | 77,269 |
| 22-31 | | 66,003 | 75,226 |

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