

Walther Military P.38 Production Chart

Year	Qty. Made	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
1939 "0" Series	2,500						*See Note 1 01-01000	<----- 1500 were made in this period----->					*See Note 3 02000 - 03500 Zero series	
Year	Qty. Made	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
1940 "0",480,ac code	39,500	3rd Zero series 03520-012991 (9500 made)					*See Note 4 NLS	NLS	NLS-a	a	a	a	a-b	b
							<-----480-----><-----ac-----><-----ac40added-----><-----ac40stack code----->							
Year	Qty. Made	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
1941 ac code	110,000	NLS	NLS-a	a-b	*See Note 5 b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	
Year	Qty. Made	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
1942 ac code	120,000	NLS	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	
Year	Qty. Made	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
1943 ac code	150,000	NLS-a	a-b	b-c	c-d	e-f	f-g	g-h	h-i	j-k	k-l	l-m	m-n	
Year	Qty. Made	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
1944 ac code	130,000	NLS-a	a-b	b-c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	
Year	Qty. Made	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
1945 ac code	32,000?	NLS	a	b	*See Note 6 c	*See Note 7 c&d								
Total Walther Production 584,500+		<p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First delivery of guns..1000 pistols delivered 5 June 1939. Production the last half of 1939 went from 100 to 500 per month. 2. The 01000 to 02000 SN range was skipped in 1939 presumably for the 1000 pistols that became the "H" prefix Swedish pistols. 3. By the end of 1939 they had produced and accepted another 1500 pistols 02000 - 03500 SN range. The next 9,500 Zero series were made in 1940. 4. NLS means "no letter suffix" 10,000 pistols were manufactured in each letter block. 5. Production goal of 10,000 pistols per month finally achieved in April 1941. 6. The c block of pistols was never completed. The Walther factory was captured the first week of April 1945. 7. c & d block mis-matched pistols were assembled by former factory workers after the occupation for American G.I.'s (all went home to the US). <p style="text-align: right;">Compiled by Orv Reichert. Includes data provided by Alex Krutzek Excel format & chart coordination by Ron Clarin</p>												

Mauser Military P.38 Production Chart

Year	Qty. Made	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
1942	700	(Production Start-up during the Fall at Mauser Werke, Oberndorf am Neckar) (Production totals unknown. 700 were accepted by the Heer)											*See Note 1 NLS	
byf code														
Year	Qty. Made	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
1943	144,300	*See Note 2 NLS & a	a & b	*See Note 3 b & c	c & d	d & e	e & f	g & h	h & i	i & k	k, L & m	m & n	n & o	
byf code														
Year	Qty. Made	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
1944	145,000	o & p	p & q	q & r	r, s & t	t & u	u & v	v, w & x	x & y	y & z	z & NLS	NLS & a	a & b	
byf code														
Year	Qty. Made	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
*See Note 4 1945	33,000	c & d	d & e	*See Note 5 e	f Ended at 3000 f	Beginning of French production with "g" suffix								
Total Mauser Production 323,000		<p>Notes</p> <p>1. NLS means "no letter suffix". 10,000 pistols were manufactured in each letter block.</p> <p>2. byf 42 slides were used into early 1943 production and mixed with byf43 marked slides.</p> <p>3. All suffix letters are averaged per yearly production figures. Dates for each letter suffix are estimated within + or - one month.</p> <p>4. 1945 Production includes slide codes of byf44, svw45, ac43 & ac44. The ac coded examples have FN slides and appear before and with the svw45 code.</p> <p>5. Some 1945 German production (late "e" block & "f" block) guns were not accepted by the Heer due to the plant being captured before they were completed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Compiled by Leon DeSpain. Includes data provided by Orv Reichert & Alex Krutzek. Excel format & chart coordination by Ron Clarin.</p>												

Spreewerk P.38 Production Chart

Year	Qty. Made	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1942	7,050		Production started at Spreewerk Werk Grottau in June 1942				50 (Walther)	*See Note 1 1-50NLS	51-350NLS	351-900NLS	901-2000NLS	2001-4000NLS	4001-7000NLS
cyq code													
Year	Qty. Made	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1943	107,850	7001-10000NLS 1a-300a	300a-3500a	3500a-9800a	9811a-10000a 1b-8900b	8900b-10000b 1c-8300c	8300c-10000c 1d-9100d	9100d-10000d 1e-10000e 1f-300f	300f-10000f 1g-1300g	1300g-10000g 1h-2470h	2470h-10000h 1i-3870i	3870i-10000i 1j-4720j	4720j-10000j 1k-4820k
cyq code													
Year	Qty. Made	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1944	126,980	4820k-10000k 1l-5480l	5480l-10000l 1m-4550m	4550m-10000m 1n-5620n	5620n-10000n 1o-6800o	6800o-10000o 1p-8050p	*See Note 2 8050p-10000p 1r-8920r	8920r-10000r 1s-9200s	9200s-10000s 1t-9950t	9950t-10000t 1u-10000u	1v-10000v 1w-980w	980w-10000w 1x-1420x	1420x-10000x 1y-1800y
cyq code													
Year	Qty. Made	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1945	41,200	1800y-10000y 1z-1980z	*See Note 3 1980z-10000z a1-a1800	*See Note 4 a1800-a10000 b1-b3000	*See Note 5 b3000-b5000 01-08000?	*See Note 6 001-00100							
cyq & cvq code													
Total Spreewerk Production 283,080		<p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NLS means "no letter suffix". 10,000 pistols were manufactured in each letter block. 2. There was no "q" block of pistols manufactured. 3. The "a" & "b" prefix pistols started in Feb. 1945, and were followed by the "0" series pistols, which were the last produced while the Germans still occupied the plant. 4. The 1945 production also includes "ac" marked slides which were provided to Spreewerk from Fabrique Nationale in Herstal, Belgium. 5. "U" was the acceptance stamp only due To Russian advancement on Czechoslovakia. No E/88 Waffenamts were on these pistols, the "U" was a German abbreviation for "tested". 6. The "00" series were produced post war, perhaps under Soviet occupation. 											

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