

Tankers, 3,600-ton.....	4
Tankers, naval.....	2
Total combat vessels	435
Powered cargo lighters.....	1,272
Tugs	124
Other vessels, 100 feet and up.....	17
Small craft with power.....	475
Barges and other small craft without power.....	5,000

AIRCRAFT

Service aircraft.....	4,006
Advanced trainers.....	5,765
Elementary trainers	3,686
Total.....	13,457

VEHICLES

Motor vehicles.....	659,100
Armored vehicles, tanks, self-propelled mounts, universal carriers, etc.....	40,000
Total.....	699,100

Locomotives..... 229

COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT

Units.....	322,373
Value.....	\$302,000,000

INSTRUMENTS

Units.....	404,952
Value.....	\$104,000,000

GUNS AND SMALL ARMS

Machine guns, rifles and mortars.....	1,305,884
Guns or barrels or mountings.....	118,000
Heavy ammunition, filled.....	100,000,000 units

(In addition, some 25,000,000 shells, cartridge cases or other components have been shipped abroad).

SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION

(This figure includes 37,000,000 rounds.....4,000,000,000 rounds of 20 millimetre ammunition for guns firing fused shells).

CHEMICAL EXPLOSIVES

1,374,526 tons

Purchases of personal requirements, foodstuffs, miscellaneous stores, etc., totalled at the end of 1943, \$2,988,000,000.

Beginning the war with an aircraft industry employing about 1,000 persons, now about 122,000 (of which 39,000 are women) are employed. Problems of tooling up for new types of aircraft and of turning them out by mass production have now largely been overcome.

Average plane production increased from 324 a month in the spring of 1943 to an average of 436 for December and January and February, 1944. The actual increase in poundage production was 50%.