

W A R P R O D U C T I O N

Table 53

ESTIMATED VALUE OF WAR PRODUCTION

(Dollars in Millions)

	<u>1939-40</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Merchant Vessels	-	29	183	232	170	118	732
Naval Vessels (Including repair)	27	73	73	164	204	133	674
Aircraft (Including overhaul & repair)	45	110	232	361	403	223	11,374
Mechanical transport	119	198	368	435	462	236	1,818
Armored fighting vehicles	-	21	155	203	146	84	609
Guns and small arms	1	20	162	213	156	50	602
Gun ammunition	14	95	218	193	135	135	790
Small arms ammunition	2	16	39	84	98	31	270
Chemicals, explosives and filling	2	54	136	151	149	24	516
Instruments and signals	3	15	82	164	215	116	595
Miscellaneous military stores (clothing, food, fuel, etc.)	97	181	412	521	454	290	1,955
Totals	310	812	2,060	2,721	2,592	1,440	9,935
Defence construction	94	138	219	194	100	32	777
Government-financed plant expansion	103	221	185	200	57	23	789
GRAND TOTALS	507	1,171	2,464	3,115	2,749	1,495	11,501
Deliveries on orders placed abroad (excluded from above totals)	69	117	126	329	241	90	972

NOTE: The above figures cover only war production and construction on contracts placed by the Department of Munitions and Supply. Deliveries of war exports placed through other government and private agencies are excluded.