

Casualties to Personnel of British Merchant Ships 1939-1945

Period	Number of Ships Lost		Total Crew (including D.E.M.S.) in Ships Lost		No. of Crew Lost (including D.E.M.S.) in Ships Lost		Percentage of Crew Lost in Ships Lost	
	by U-boat	by all enemy causes	by U-boat	by all enemy causes	by U-boat	by all enemy causes	by U-boat	by all enemy causes
3 Sept- 31 Dec, 1939	50	95	2,361	3,857	260	495	11	13
1940	225	511	11,285	22,923	3,375	5,622	30	25
1941	288	568	14,426	25,345	5,632	7,838	39	31
1942	452	590	28,259	36,200	8,413	9,736	30	27
1943	203	266	13,104	17,412	3,826	4,606	29	26
1944	67	102	4,440	5,931	1,163	1,512	26	25
1st Jan- 8th May, 1945	30	45	1,446	2,081	229	323	16	16
Total	1,315	2,177	75,321	113,749	22,898	30,132	30	26

Source: Admiralty Trade Division Records