

Gains by New Construction and Losses of Merchant Ships of 1,600 gross tons and over 1939-1945

(Thousand gross tons)

Year	Losses	New Construction			Net Change
		British Empire	U.S.A.	Total	
1939 (4 months)	810	231	101	332	(-) 478
1940	4,407	780	439	1,219	(-) 3,188
1941	4,398	1,169	815	1,984	(-) 2,414
1942	8,245	1,843	5,339	7,182	(-) 1,063
1943	3,611	2,201	12,384	14,585	(+) 10,974
1944	1,422	1,710	11,639	13,349	(+) 11,927
1945 (4 months)	458	283	3,551	3,834	(+) 3,376
Total	23,351	8,217	34,268	42,485	(+) 19,134

Source: Admiralty Trade Division Records