

German U-boat Operations 1939-1945

Year	Quarter	Daily Average Numbers			Atlantic Theatre		
		Total Fleet	Operational	Engaged in Atlantic	Sunk	New U-boats Commissioned by U-boats	Ships Sunk
1939	Sept-Dec	57	12	5	9	2	105
1940	Jan-Mar	51	11	5	6	4	80
	Apr-Jun	49	10	7	8	9	75
	Jul-Sep	56	10	8	5	15	150
	Oct-Dec	75	11	9	3	26	130
1941	Jan-Mar	102	20	12	5	31	100
	Apr-Jun	136	25	15	7	53	150
	Jul-Sep	182	30	17	6	70	90
	Oct-Dec	233	35	16	17	70	70
1942	Jan-Mar	272	45	13	11	49	225
	Apr-Jun	315	60	15	10	58	240
	Jul-Sep	352	95	25	32	61	290
	Oct-Dec	382	100	40	34	70	260
1943	Jan-Mar	418	110	50	40	70	200
	Apr-Jun	424	90	40	73	69	120
	Jul-Sep	408	60	20	71	68	75
	Oct-Dec	425	70	25	53	83	40
1944	Jan-Mar	445	65	30	60	62	45
	Apr-Jun	437	50	20	68	53	20
	Jul-Sep	396	40	15	79	50	35
	Oct-Dec	398	35	20	32	67	17
1945	Jan-May	349	45	20	153	93	55
Total					782	Total 1,133	

Source: Official History; *War at Sea* Vol. 1-3. Courtesy H.M. Stationery Office