

British Wheeled Vehicle Production

The British made extensive use of wheeled vehicles during the Second World War and while the German army as well as many other armies were still reliant of horses for transportation, the British army was fully mechanised. The following statistics deal only with vehicles accepted by the War Office and Ministries such as the Ministry of Supply and Air Ministry, nor does it include vehicles imported from overseas.

Notice the large number tank transporters produced, most likely due to experience in the desert and the effective use of them by Germany.

*A more detailed breakdown of each time will be available in the future.

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Sep-Oct '39

1940

1941

1942

1943

1944

1945(May 1st)

Trucks

9,744

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97,699108,539130,653117,458108,03637,759Tractors4785,340

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21,571

22,629

7,161

Motorcycles

11,679

67,465

70,220

75,073

79,782

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76,169

20,788

Trailers

1,088

9,044

9,348

19,487

31,477

36,040

15,008

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