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the following numbers of motor vehicles were available in the GDR on 1 August 1954. 25X1

1. Trucks

Load Capacity	Number of Units Available
Up to 1 ton	41,850
1 to 3 tons	27,200
3 to 5 tons	16,850
5 to 7 tons	2,300
Over 7 tons	300
Total	88,500 trucks.[1]

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2. Miscellaneous Vehicles

Type of Vehicle	Number of Units Available
Prime movers	52,500
Trailers	57,100
Bus Trailers	4,200
Dump trucks	1,000
Special trucks	4,800
Special trailers	14,250

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1. Comment. This figure agrees with information contained in a previous report. . Compared with a third report, the numbers of trucks increased by 1,400 units. 25X1 25X1 25X1

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It may therefore be assumed that the total number of serviceable trucks amounted to approximately 85,000. In order to evaluate the truck capabilities of the GDR correctly, it must be considered that most of the trucks operating in East Germany are over-aged and that spare parts are in short supply.

2. [redacted] Comment. The number of prime-movers and trailers listed in the present report differs from the corresponding figures mentioned in a previous report. [redacted] In the field of prime movers, this difference may be due to the fact that tractors used in agriculture were included in the category of prime movers. Comparable data for the other types of vehicles listed in paragraph 2 of the present report, are not available. 25X1 25X1

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