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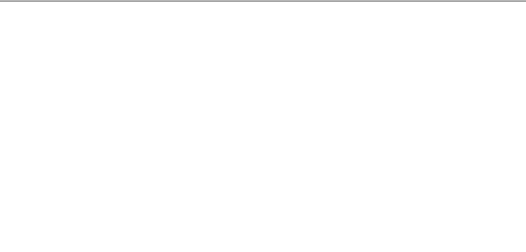
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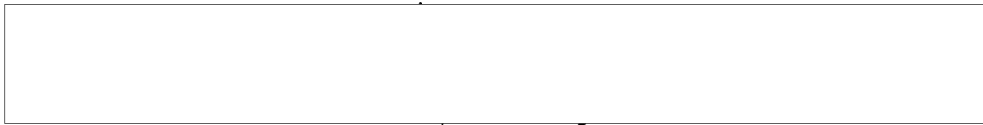
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GDR MOTOR VEHICLE PARK AS OF 1 JULY 1950



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Table 1. Motor Vehicles and Trailers in the GDR Länder, as of 1 July 1950
(Including those lacking tires or batteries)

Land	Total No of Motor Vehicles in 1949	Total No of Motor Vehicles in 1950	Including, by Type:						No of Trailers in 1950	
			Trucks	Prime Movers	Buses	Special Purpose Vehicles	Passenger Cars	Motor- cycles	Commercial	Dwelling
Brandenburg	28,780	32,497	8,569	1,390	200	277	8,003	14,052	4,709	35
Mecklenburg	13,794	17,108	5,393	814	131	244	4,015	6,511	2,463	23
Sachsen-Anhalt	63,781	69,402	15,844	2,238	409	705	13,622	36,584	9,286	59
Thüringen	58,660	64,134	13,049	2,085	315	691	11,799	36,195	7,121	33
Sachsen	119,617	138,650	32,364	2,806	418	923	22,222	79,917	17,347	87
Total for GDR, 1950		321,791	75,219	9,333	1,473	2,840	59,667	173,259	40,926	237
Total for GDR, 1949	284,652		73,972	8,736	1,173	3,719	51,477	145,575	35,915	187

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Table 2. Motor Vehicles and Trailers in Actual Use in the GDR Laender, as of 1 July 1950

<u>Land</u>	<u>Total No of Motor Vehicles in 1949</u>	<u>Total No of Motor Vehicles in 1950</u>	<u>Including, by Type:</u>						<u>No of Trailers in 1950</u>	
			<u>Trucks</u>	<u>Prime Movers</u>	<u>Busses</u>	<u>Special Purpose Vehicles</u>	<u>Passenger Cars</u>	<u>Motor-cycles</u>	<u>Commercial</u>	<u>Dwelling</u>
Brendenburg	27,400	31,572	8,241	1,331	198	270	7,813	13,719	4,208	33
Macklenburg	12,461	16,402	5,042	756	128	233	3,852	6,391	2,179	23
Sachsen-Anhalt	57,207	65,079	14,775	2,069	398	680	12,956	34,201	7,776	56
Thuringen	53,111	59,437	11,699	1,897	292	608	10,792	34,149	5,711	30
Sachsen	115,243	135,745	31,972	2,743	397	910	21,523	78,204	15,768	81
Total for GDR, 1950		308,239	71,729	8,796	1,413	2,701	56,936	166,664	35,642	223
Total for GDR, 1949	265,422		68,806	8,174	1,023	3,323	47,087	136,999	<u>In 1949</u> 30,383	139

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Table 3. GDR Truck Park by Size, as of 1 July 1950

Technical Condition of Trucks	Total as of 1 Jul 1949	Total as of 1 Jul 1950	Including, by Load Capacity					Total Tonnage	
			Up to 1 ton	1-3 tons	3-5 tons	5-7 tons	Over 7 tons	1 Jul 1950	1 Jul 1949
Trucks in use	68,826	71,729	44,296	19,512	7,010	806	105	97,145	90,739
Trucks lacking tires and batteries	8,930	3,490	1,868	1,000	509	97	16	5,702	8,098
Total	73,756*	75,219	46,164	20,512	7,519	903	121	102,847	98,837
Trucks undergoing major overhauls	4,938	3,371	1,701	1,070	502	82	16	5,601	7,839
Trucks undergoing general repairs	6,057	5,936	3,343	1,748	740	98	7	8,830	9,004
Total number of trucks on 1 Jul 1950		84,526	51,208	23,330	8,761	1,083	144	117,278	
Percent of total		100	61	28	10	1			
Total number of trucks on 1 Jul 1949	84,741		51,681	23,288	8,575	1,064	133	115,680	
Percent of total	100		61	28	10	1			

* This figure does not correspond with that given in Table 1.

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Table 4. Special-Purpose Motor Vehicles in the GDR by Types, as of 1 July 1950

Technical Condition of Vehicles	Total on 1 Jul 1949	Total on 1 Jul 1950	Including, by Type			
			Tank Cars	Ambulances	Freight Transport Cars (Gastertransportwagen)	Others
Vehicles in use	3,333	2,701	76	679	705	1,240
Vehicles lacking tires and batteries	366	139	4	34	32	69
Total	3,699	2,840	80	713	738	1,309
Vehicles undergoing major overhauls	300	128	3	44	26	55
Vehicles undergoing general repairs	312	178	3	40	47	88
Total special-purpose vehicles on 1 Jul 1950		3,146	86	797	811	1,452
Total special-purpose motor vehicles on 1 Jul 1949	4,311		103	763	--	3,445

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