Table 174 — FLYING TIME OF AIRPLANES IN CONTINENTAL US, BY TYPE AND PRINCIPAL MODEL OF AIRPLANE: JAN 1943 TO AUG 1945

(In thousands of hours)

Type and Model	Grand Total	1943	1944	1945 (Jan-Aug)	1943				
					Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Total	81,367	32,099	35,755	13,513	1,940	2,022	2,149	2,322	2,290
Combat Airplanes	23,132	6,209	10,443	6,480	258	292	341	399	441
Very Heavy Bombers									
B-29	686	7	149	530	-	-	-	-	-
Heavy Bombers									
Total	9,842	2,541	4,920	2,381	87	99	112	132	148
B-17	5,045	1,387	2,520	1,138	56	67	72	86	89
B-24	4,766	1,153	2,388	1,225	31	32	40	46	59
B-32	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
Others	19	1	12	6	-	-	-	-	-
Medium Bombers									
Total	4,135	1,279	1,599	1,257	69	76	90	99	102
B-25	2,641	635	998	1,008	32	36	41	49	51
B-26	1,239	463	530	246	22	22	28	31	32
Others	255	181	71	3	15	18	21	19	19
Light Bombers									
Total	1,309	492	503	314	36	34	41	38	44
A-20	451	181	234	36	9	9	9	8	11
A-26	317	-	52	265	-	-	-	-	-
A-36	78	69	9	-	6	9	10	9	10
Others	463	242	208	13	21	16	22	21	23
Fighters									
Total	6,780	1,771	3,155	1,854	54	69	85	116	133
P-38	909	308	364	237	12	16	14	19	25
P-39	648	373	258	17	10	12	15	20	27
P-40	1,748	367	1,014	367	21	25	27	30	23
P-47	2,373	604	1,065	704	9	12	26	40	49
P-51	773	83	287	403	-	-	1	5	7
P-59	5	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
P-61	47	1	12	34	-	-	-	-	-
P-63	191	-	106	85	-	-	-	-	-
P-80	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Others	85	35	47	3	2	4	2	2	2
Reconnaissance									
Total	380	119	117	144	12	14	13	14	14
F-4, F-5	136	21	52	63	2	3	2	2	1
F-6	23	-	4	19	-	-	-	-	-
F-13	12	-	1	11	-	-	-	-	-
Others	209	98	60	51	10	11	11	12	13
Transports									
Total	7,584	1,989	3,952	1,643	55	60	82	103	127
C-54	120	3	32	85	-	-	-	-	-
C-87	40	4	15	21	-	-	-	-	-
C-46	491	35	145	311	-	-	-	-	1
C-47, C-53	2,824	686	1,339	799	36	41	56	51	46
Other Heavy & Medium Transports	327	147	158	22	4	4	8	10	10
Light Transports	3,782	1,114	2,263	405	15	15	18	42	70
Trainers									
Total	49,060	22,977	20,871	5,212	1,552	1,600	1,665	1,756	1,657
Advanced	21,410	7,893	9,407	4,110	531	578	630	651	622
Basic	14,261	7,387	6,501	373	532	539	537	542	499
Primary	13,339	7,697	4,963	729	489	483	498	563	536
Communications									
Total	1,591	924	489	178	75	70	61	64	65
Liaison	1,581	924	486	171	75	70	61	64	65
Rotary Wing	10	-	3	7	-	-	-	-	-

Table 174—FLYING TIME OF AIRPLANES IN CONTINENTAL US, BY TYPE AND PRINCIPAL MODEL OF AIRPLANE: JAN 1943 TO AUG 1945—Continued

(In thousands of hours)

Type and Model	1943							1944		
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Total	2,702	2,944	3,117	3,054	3,333	3,233	2,993	3,524	2,935	3,620
Combat Airplanes	537	633	675	672	697	644	620	697	644	764
Very Heavy Bombers										
B-29	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	3	2	1
Heavy Bombers										
Total	181	260	293	317	332	287	293	337	320	366
B-17	100	145	168	168	161	129	146	168	167	180
B-24	81	115	125	149	171	158	146	168	152	185
B-32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Medium Bombers										
Total	137	137	138	118	113	105	95	110	90	115
B-25	74	68	69	57	57	51	50	60	48	63
B-26	44	51	55	50	46	44	38	42	36	44
Others	19	18	14	11	10	10	7	8	6	8
Light Bombers										
Total	49	43	40	39	45	45	38	40	35	41
A-20	15	18	21	20	22	21	18	17	17	20
A-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
A-36	7	5	4	3	3	2	1	3	1	1
Others	27	20	15	16	20	22	19	20	17	19
Fighters										
Total	157	181	195	192	203	200	186	201	191	234
P-38	31	38	35	32	27	32	27	31	27	31
P-39	33	45	45	42	44	40	40	36	32	29
P-40	30	36	34	40	38	35	28	37	37	51
P-47	53	52	70	65	80	75	73	79	79	97
P-51	8	8	8	8	11	13	14	16	12	19
P-59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
P-61	-	-	-	-	-	-	a/ 1	-	-	-
P-63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
P-80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	2	2	3	5	3	5	3	1	2	4
Reconnaissance										
Total	13	12	9	5	3	4	6	6	6	7
F-4, F-5	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	2
F-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	11	11	8	4	2	2	3	4	4	5
Transports										
Total	168	207	213	223	230	265	256	316	285	363
C-54	-	-	-	-	-	-	a/ 3	1	1	2
C-87	-	-	-	-	-	-	a/ 4	1	1	1
C-46	5	6	3	6	4	7	3	3	5	3
C-47, C-53	55	69	74	70	57	71	60	73	74	81
Other Heavy & Medium Transports	12	18	18	15	14	23	11	17	14	20
Light Transports	96	114	118	132	155	164	175	221	190	256
Trainers										
Total	1,927	2,022	2,139	2,064	2,307	2,229	2,059	2,437	1,952	2,435
Advanced	689	707	723	666	725	701	670	820	728	949
Basic	592	645	688	670	739	723	681	816	674	859
Primary	646	670	728	728	843	805	708	801	550	627
Communications										
Total	70	82	90	95	99	95	58	74	54	58
Liaison	70	82	90	95	99	95	58	74	54	58
Rotary Wing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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(In thousands of hours)

Type and Model	1944									1945
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Total	3,224	3,646	3,324	3,200	2,969	2,681	2,747	2,049	1,836	2,118
Combat Airplanes	813	994	967	958	971	950	1,015	843	827	932
Very Heavy Bombers										
B-29	3	5	13	15	23	21	22	20	21	30
Heavy Bombers										
Total	406	509	456	452	445	428	459	381	361	401
B-17	214	268	230	227	224	223	234	195	190	203
B-24	191	240	225	224	220	204	224	185	170	197
B-32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Medium Bombers										
Total	111	120	128	122	128	172	190	159	154	188
B-25	65	73	77	76	84	114	123	107	108	143
B-26	39	39	43	40	38	53	62	49	45	44
Others	7	8	8	6	6	5	5	3	1	1
Light Bombers										
Total	45	56	53	47	44	41	42	30	29	34
A-20	24	30	24	21	22	21	19	12	7	7
A-26	1	2	4	4	4	4	8	9	15	22
A-36	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	19	23	24	21	18	16	15	9	7	5
Fighters										
Total	241	293	309	311	318	275	287	243	252	265
P-38	24	20	27	31	33	34	38	31	37	38
P-39	27	34	28	26	20	9	7	5	5	6
P-40	69	107	103	107	115	107	107	92	82	86
P-47	97	92	97	95	99	79	90	77	84	89
P-51	17	26	30	28	28	27	25	28	31	33
P-59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	a/ 2	-
P-61	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	4
P-63	2	8	17	16	18	13	14	6	6	7
P-80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	4	5	6	7	4	4	4	3	3	2
Reconnaissance										
Total	7	11	8	11	13	13	15	10	10	14
F-4, F-5	2	4	3	6	7	6	9	5	4	6
F-6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2
F-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Others	5	7	5	5	6	6	5	4	4	5
Transports										
Total	331	391	410	396	356	313	325	252	214	246
C-54	1	1	2	3	3	3	4	5	6	6
C-87	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
C-46	4	11	8	14	13	21	30	17	16	25
C-47, C-53	88	126	137	139	148	130	133	111	99	107
Other Heavy & Medium Transports	19	19	17	11	10	8	8	8	7	7
Light Transports	217	232	245	227	181	150	149	110	85	99
Trainers										
Total	2,032	2,209	1,908	1,809	1,605	1,381	1,384	936	783	926
Advanced	901	986	890	863	784	690	732	547	517	653
Basic	698	716	567	516	447	400	409	236	163	148
Primary	433	507	451	430	374	291	243	153	103	125
Communications										
Total	48	52	39	37	37	37	23	18	12	14
Liaison	48	52	39	37	36	37	22	17	12	14
Rotary Wing	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-

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(In thousands of hours)

Type and Model	1945						
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Total	1,592	1,976	1,713	1,774	1,612	1,571	1,157
Combat Airplanes	768	987	849	861	788	758	537
Very Heavy Bombers							
B-29	34	55	63	75	89	104	80
Heavy Bombers							
Total	328	395	353	306	239	219	140
B-17	164	193	167	147	101	103	60
B-24	163	200	184	156	135	112	78
B-32	-	1	1	2	3	3	2
Others	1	1	1	1	-	1	-
Medium Bombers							
Total	144	194	144	157	153	155	122
B-25	115	161	116	123	120	125	105
B-26	28	33	28	34	32	30	17
Others	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Light Bombers							
Total	31	46	44	47	45	36	31
A-20	5	9	6	4	3	1	1
A-26	22	35	37	42	42	35	30
A-36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	4	2	1	1	-	-	-
Fighters							
Total	218	278	227	254	241	223	148
P-38	31	33	31	30	31	27	16
P-39	5	3	2	1	-	-	-
P-40	66	78	46	43	25	16	7
P-47	75	102	86	100	105	87	60
P-51	30	45	44	60	63	75	53
P-59	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
P-61	4	4	4	5	4	5	4
P-63	7	12	13	14	12	13	7
P-80	-	-	-	-	-	-	a/ 1
Others	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Reconnaissance							
Total	13	19	18	22	21	21	16
F-4, F-5	6	8	8	10	9	9	7
F-6	2	2	2	3	3	2	3
F-13	1	1	1	2	2	2	1
Others	4	8	7	7	7	8	5
Transports							
Total	191	225	187	191	194	212	197
C-54	5	7	7	11	14	18	17
C-87	2	2	2	1	2	5	5
C-46	25	37	40	47	48	50	39
C-47, C-53	86	99	91	98	99	111	108
Other Heavy & Medium Transports	4	4	2	2	1	-	2
Light Transports	69	76	45	32	30	28	26
Trainers							
Total	620	739	653	697	603	572	402
Advanced	467	572	514	554	501	492	357
Basic	60	51	32	27	23	20	12
Primary	93	116	107	116	79	60	33
Communications							
Total	13	25	24	25	27	29	21
Liaison	12	24	23	24	26	28	20
Rotary Wing	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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