

**Comparison of the U. S. Navy
December 1863 and December 1864**

| | No. of Vessels | No. of Guns | Tons |
|---|-------------------|----------------|---------|
| Navy in December 1864 | 671 | 4,610 | 510,396 |
| Navy in December 1863 | 588 | 4,443 | 467,967 |
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| Actual increase for the year | 83 | 167 | 42,429 |
| Total loses by shipwreck, in battle, capture &c. during the year | 26 | 146 | 13,084 |
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| Actual addition to the navy | 109 | 313 | 55,513 |

Navy in December 1864 including vessels under construction

| | No. of Vessels | No. of Guns | Tons |
|---|-------------------|----------------|---------|
| Screw steamers constructed for naval service | 113 | 1,426 | 169,231 |
| Paddle wheel steamers " " " " | 52 | 524 | 51,878 |
| Iron clad vessels | 71 | 275 | 80,596 |
| Screw steamers purchased, captured &c. | 149 | 614 | 60,380 |
| Paddle wheel steamers captured, purchased &c. | 174 | 921 | 78,762 |
| Sailing vessels all classes | 112 | 850 | 69,549 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
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Vessels constructed for the navy since March 1861

| | No. of Vessels | No. of Guns | Tons |
|--|-------------------|----------------|--------|
| Screw sloops Ammonoosuc class 17-19 guns, 3,213 to 3,713 tons | 7 | 121 | 23,637 |
| Screw sloop Idaho 8 guns 2,638 tons | 1 | 8 | 2,638 |
| Screw sloops spardeck Java class 25 guns 3,177 tons | 8 | 200 | 25,416 |
| Screw sloops spardeck Hassalo class 25 guns 3,365 tons | 2 | 50 | 6,730 |
| Screw sloops clippers single deck Contoocook class 13 guns 2,348 tons | 10 | 130 | 23,480 |
| Screw sloops Kearsage class 8-12 guns average 1,023 tons | 4 | 40 | 4,092 |
| Screw sloops Shenandoah class 8-16 guns, 1,367 to 1533 tons | 6 | 74 | 8,584 |
| Screw sloops Ossipee class 10-13 guns, 1,240 tons | 2 | 23 | 2,480 |
| Screw sloops Serapis class 12 guns, 1,380 tons | 8 | 96 | 11,040 |

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| Screw sloops Resaca class | | | |
| 8 guns 831 to 900 tons | 4 | 32 | 3,462 |
| Screw sloops Nipsic class | | | |
| 7-12 guns, 593 tons | 8 | 71 | 4,744 |
| Screw gunboats Unadilla class | | | |
| 4-7 guns, 507 tons | 23 | 123 | 11,661 |
| Screw tugs Pinta class | | | |
| 2 guns, 350 tons | 9 | 18 | 3,150 |
| Screw tugs Pilgrim class | | | |
| 2 guns 170 tons | 2 | 4 | 340 |
| Paddle wheel steamers, double ends | | | |
| Octorara class, 7-11 guns, 703 to 955 tons | 13 | 98 | 11,024 |
| Paddle wheel steamers, double ends | | | |
| Sassacus class, 10-14 guns, 974 tons | 26 | 272 | 25,324 |
| Paddle wheel steamers, iron, double ends | | | |
| Mohongo class, 10 guns, 1,030 tons | 7 | 70 | 7,210 |
| Paddle wheel steamer, iron, double ends | | | |
| Wateree 12 guns, 974 tons | 1 | 12 | 974 |
| Ironclad vessels | | | |
| Sea going casemated vessels | | | |
| Dunderberg & New Ironsides | 2 | 28 | 8,576 |
| Sea going turret vessels | | | |
| Puritan, Dictator, Roanoke | 3 | 12 | 9,733 |
| Double turret vessels Kalamazoo class | | | |
| 4 guns 3,200 tons | 4 | 16 | 12,800 |
| Double turret vessels Mondanock class | | | |
| 4 guns, 1,564 tons | 4 | 16 | 6,256 |
| Double turret vessel Onondoga | 1 | 4 | 1,250 |
| Double turret vessels Winnebago class | | | |
| 4 guns, 970 tons | 4 | 16 | 3,880 |
| Single turret vessels Canonicus class | | | |
| 2 guns, 1,034 tons | 8 | 16 | 8,272 |
| Single turret vessels Passaic class | | | |
| 2-4 guns, 844 tons | 9 | 21 | 7,596 |
| Single turret vessels Yazoo class | | | |
| 1-2 guns, 614 tons | 20 | 35 | 12,280 |
| Single turret vessels | | | |
| Sandusky & Marietta | 2 | 4 | 953 |
| Single turret vessels | | | |
| Ozark, Neosho & Osage | 3 | 13 | 1,624 |
| Casemated vessels Tuscumbia 5 guns | | | |
| Chilicothe 7 guns | 2 | 8 | 768 |
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| | 203 | 1,631 | 249,974 |
| Plus built and lost for various reasons | | | |
| | 7 | 44 | 6,781 |
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| | 210 | 1,675 | 256,755 |

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