

UK Med Losses Scraping

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Introduction

This worksheet scrapes UK ship loss data from a web page with OCR'd data from an official publication called "British Vessels Lost at Sea, 1935-45", published by HMSO in 1947. The scraping operation was routine, though there were quite a few typos that needed to be fixed.

Background

Drach's comment was about warships. UK losses in the Med are in the many hundreds if you include all the landing craft and auxiliary vessels. I chose to keep only warships starting with the sloop and corvette types. Here are the classes that I kept.

- Aircraft Carrier
- Battleship
- Corvette
- Cruiser

- Destroyer
- Monitor

- Sloop

- Submarine

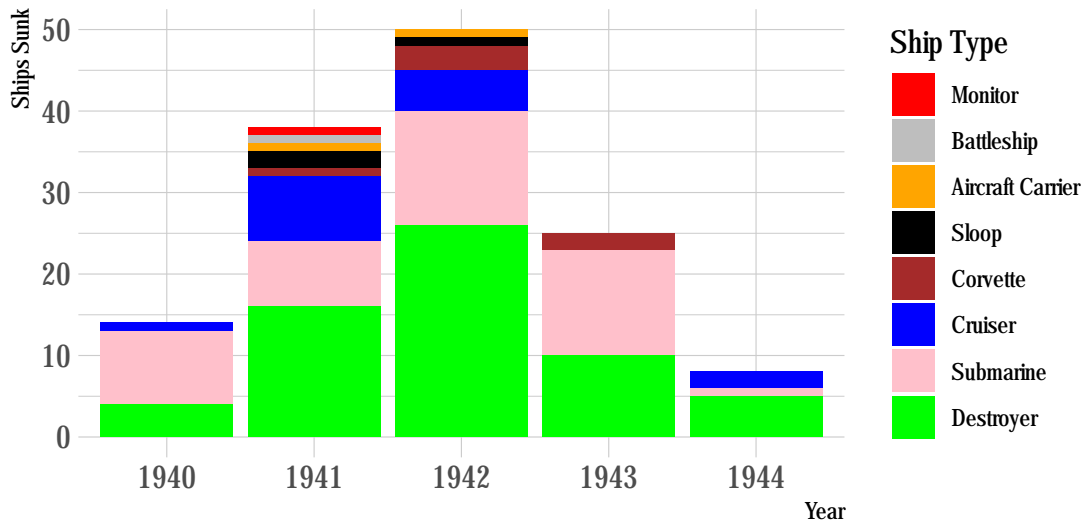
Analysis

Graphic

I first construct a stacked bar chart to look at what years the ship losses occurred.

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Breakdown by Year and Ship Type



<https://www.naval-history.net/WW2BritishLosses5Support.htm>

Tabular Data

The following table shows my summary of the ship losses in tabular form.

Type	Number	Percent
Destroyer	61	45.19%
Submarine	45	33.33%
Cruiser	16	11.85%
Corvette	6	4.44%
Sloop	3	2.22%
Aircraft Carrier	2	1.48%
Battleship	1	0.74%
Monitor	1	0.74%
Total	135	100.00%