

# List of escort vessel classes of World War II

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## Summary

### Allied escort vessel classes

United States (destroyer escorts and frigates and patrol craft)

Evarts-class destroyer escort - 97 built

Buckley-class destroyer escort - 148 built

Cannon-class destroyer escort - 72 built

Edsall-class destroyer escort - 85 built

Rudderow-class destroyer escort - 22 built

John C. Butler-class destroyer escort - 83 completed

Tacoma-class frigate - 96 built

PC-461 class submarine chaser - 343 built

PCE-842 class patrol craft escort - 68 built

United Kingdom (frigates and corvettes)

Black Swan-class sloop 12 (original) + 25 (modified)

River-class frigate 151 built

Loch-class

frigate 26 built (4 more completed after the end of the war)

Bay-class frigate 7 built (23 more completed after the end of the war)

Flower-class corvette 294 built

Castle-class corvette 49 built

## Axis escort vessel classes

### Japan (Kaib kan)

Shimushu-class escort ship 4 built

Etorofu-class escort ship 14 built

Mikura-class escort ship 8 built

Hiburi-class escort ship 9 built

Ukuru-class escort ship 29 built

Type C escort ship 56 built

Type D escort ship 67 built

### Italy

Gabbiano-class corvette - 49 built

### Germany (Flottenbegleiter)

F-class escort ship - 10 built

### Romania

Amiral Murgescu