

## THE POWERS IN 1914

	Britain	France	Russia	Germany	Austria-Hungary
<b>Population</b> (in millions)	46.4	39.6	167	65	49.8
<b>Soldiers after mobilisation</b> (in millions)	0.7 (incl. Empire)	3.5	4.4	4.2	3
<b>Merchant fleet</b> (in million tonnes)	11.7	1.1	0.4	3.1	0.5
<b>Battleships</b>	64	28	16	40	16
<b>Cruisers</b>	121	34	14	57	12
<b>Submarines</b>	64	73	29	23	6
<b>Annual value of foreign trade</b> (in million £)	1.22	424	190	1.03	198
<b>Annual steel production</b> (in million tonnes)	7	4.3	4.4	17.3	2.6
<b>Railway tracks</b> (in kilometres)	37,723	40,990	74,949	63,469	44,328

Source: Graham Darby. *Origins of the First World War*. Harlow, 2003. (adapted)