

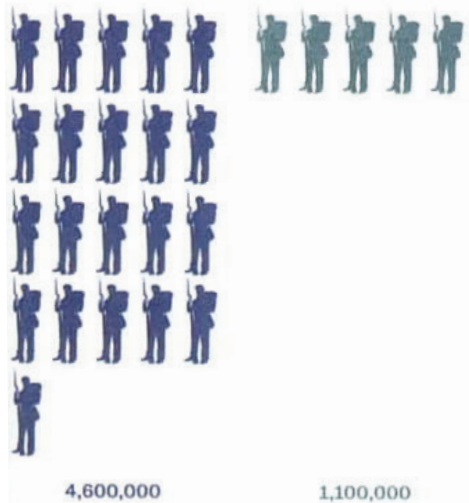
By the Numbers: Resources of the Union & Confederacy

AT THE OUTBREAK of the Civil War, the opposing sides seemed equally matched in many areas: Each boasted a galvanized populace, was confident in the righteousness of its cause, and viewed victory as a virtual certainty. Beyond fervency and determination, however, the matchup seemed much less balanced when it came to the industrial and financial wherewithal with which to wage war. Indeed, as the following graphics reveal, the seceded states that formed the Confederacy (■) lagged dangerously behind the Union (■) in several key areas.

TOTAL POPULATION

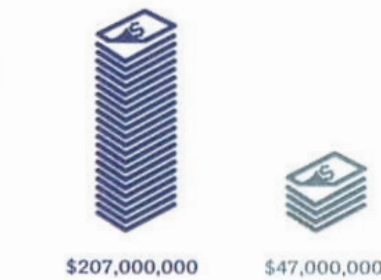


WHITE MALE POPULATION (18 to 45)



SOURCE: William E. Gienapp, ed., *The Civil War and Reconstruction: A Documentary Collection* (New York, 2001).

BANK DEPOSITS



BANK CAPITAL



CAPITAL INVESTMENT



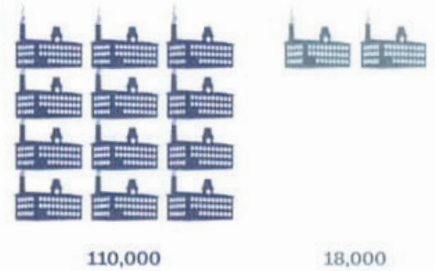
COTTON PRODUCTION (bales)



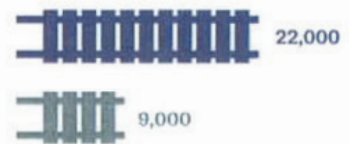
VALUE of MANUFACTURED GOODS



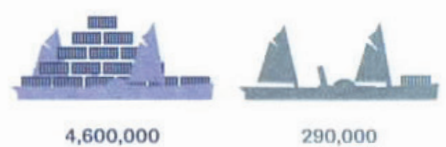
MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS



RAILROAD MILEAGE



SHIPPING TONNAGE



VALUE of FIREARMS PRODUCED



COAL PRODUCTION (tons)

