Advantages for Northerners

- The North had a population of 22 million. The South had a population of 9 million and 3.5 million were slaves.
- 92% of the nation's industrial resources were located in the North.
- The North had 22,000 miles of railroad track. The South had 9,000 miles.
- The North had possession of the U.S. Navy and the Merchant Marine fleet.



"This is one of many United States flags throughout history. This was the 34-Star Flag that represented the union from 1861-1863."

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