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The following is the planned 1953 production at VEB Carl Zeiss Jena. The production figures represent a revision of those figures given in the reference report by the same source, and indicated below in parentheses.

Item	Production in millions of DM East	
a. Microscopes	12	(20)
b. Measuring devices	8	(5-7)
c. Ophthalmological instruments	6	(0)
d. Medical instruments	4	(5)
e. Camera objectives	12	(10)
f. Telescopes	14	(10)
g. Precision measuring devices	11	(12)
h. Film projectors (Mobile motion picture apparatus)	30	(30)
i. Special electrical apparatus 1'	10	(10)
j. Astronomical apparatus	1	(2)
k. Surveying instruments (Geodetic)	5	(3-4)
l. Photogrammetric instruments	0.4	(0)
m. Lenses for eye glasses	4	(0)
n. Special optical instruments	?	?
o. Diamond dies and synthetic jewels	2	(0)

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Item (Cont.)	Production in millions of DM East	
p. Machinery and machine tools for the Zeiss plant	18	(0)
	(32)	

7. A. The following is the estimated production by Zeiss for export to Russian orbit nations and West Germany:

		Annual production in millions of DM East			
		1950	1951	1952	1953
1. U.S.S.R.	A-1 devices	15		6	10
2. China	Telescopes and motion picture apparatus				15
3. Poland	Measuring and precision measuring devices of all kinds				
4. Hungary					
5. Bulgaria					
6. Czechoslovakia					
7. West Germany		4	4	3	3
Export total		39	24	35	44

8. Estimated production by Zeiss for internal East German use:

		1950	1951	1952	1953
1. East Germany	Motion picture apparatus for schools and propaganda	5	10	15	20
2. Office for Economic Problems (B.f.W.)	Telescopes				1
3. East German camera industry		8	9	9	10
4. Government Trade Centers (Handelszentralen) and other customers		13	27	31	40
Internal use total		26	46	55	71
Total (export and internal use)		65	70	90	115

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Comment:

1. A-1 devices, electron-microscopes, etc.
2. Reported in reference report as astrophysical instruments.
3. All figures are reported as received.

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