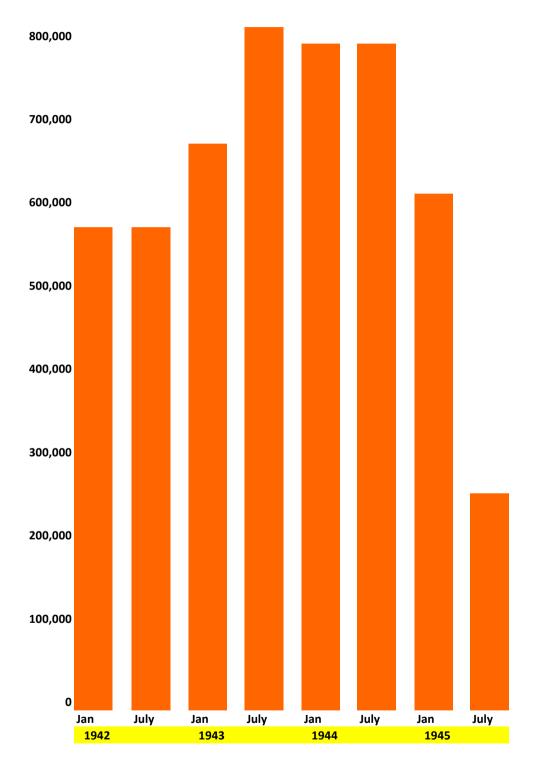
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The precipiate decline in Japanese Oil Tanker capacity only began in mid-1944 but therafter losses to US submarine, aircraft and mines was catastrophic

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