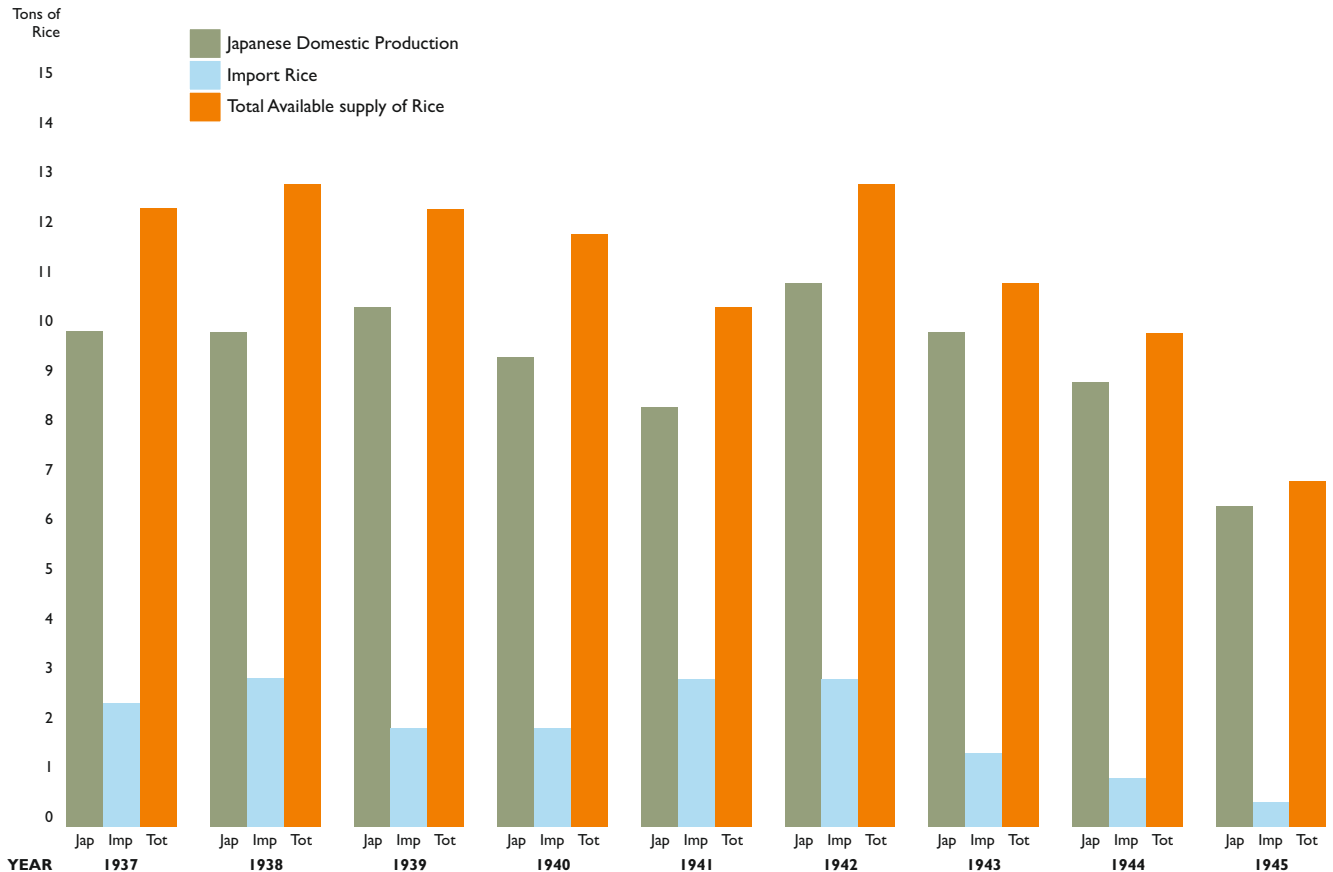


Japanese Rice Supply During the Pacific War: 1937 - 1945

Chart: C.6



Rice supply, the staple diet of the Japanese fell precipitately after 1942 as the US sinking of merchants ships began to take effect. The percentage of imported rice fell from a peak of 20% in 1942 to 6% in 1945.