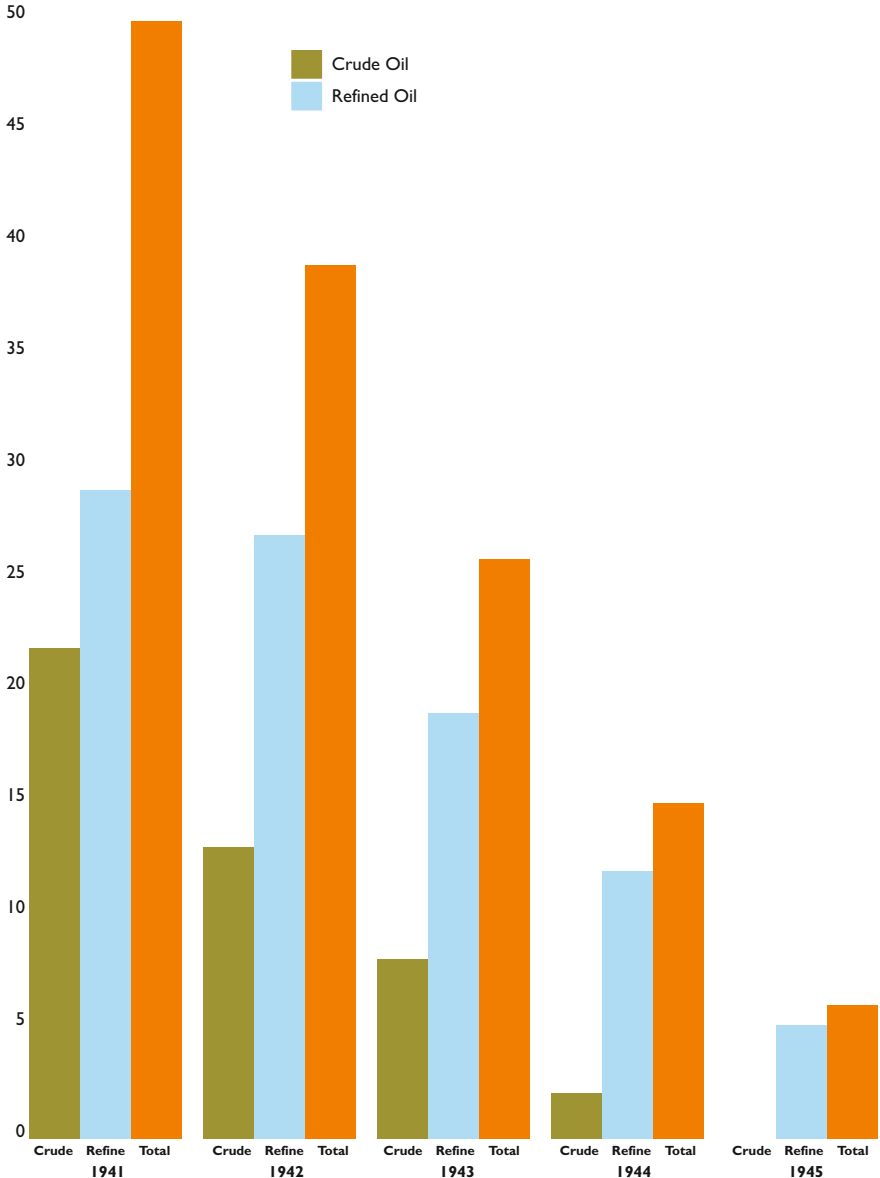


## Japanese Oil Inventories: 1941-1945

Chart: H.5

Thousands  
of Barrels



As the Chart illustrates, Japanese total inventories of oil fell precipitously even after the rapid capture of oil wells in the Dutch East Indies.