



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Marine Fisheries Service
Southwest Region



CANNED TUNA INDUSTRY UPDATE

**UNITED STATES TUNA CANNERY RECEIPTS
January - December 2005 and Comparison**

Quantities are gross unloading weights reported by United States tuna packers for the period shown. United States tuna packers include nineteen companies operating canneries located in American Samoa, Puerto Rico, California, Oregon, and Washington. The Other * tuna category may include receipts of Yellowfin, Bigeye, Bluefin, and Longtail tuna. Quantities are reported in short tons and may not agree due to rounding.

TOTAL CANNERY RECEIPTS, ALL LOCATIONS

YEAR	TYPE	ALBACORE	SKIPJACK	OTHER *	TOTAL
2000 - 2004	DOMESTIC	7,302	75,969	26,956	110,227
AVERAGE	IMPORT	103,157	54,334	14,986	172,477
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sum		110,459	130,303	41,942	282,704
2004	DOMESTIC	5,549	48,296	20,235	74,080
	IMPORT	100,136	47,699	15,229	163,064
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sum		105,685	95,995	35,464	237,144
2005	DOMESTIC	3,510	56,569	18,382	78,461
	IMPORT	91,916	52,731	10,790	155,437
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sum		95,426	109,300	29,172	233,898

DOMESTIC CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
E ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E PAC	718	778	98	-	620	194	1,436	972
W PAC	4,830	2,733	48,198	56,569	19,615	18,188	72,643	77,490
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	5,548	3,511	48,296	56,569	20,235	18,382	74,079	78,462

IMPORTED CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
E ATL	656	3,141	-	278	-	159	656	3,578
W ATL	27,206	20,184	-	-	-	-	27,206	20,184
E PAC	-	294	4,051	3,462	3,744	2,111	7,795	5,867
W PAC	62,186	52,722	42,773	47,548	11,356	8,483	116,315	108,753
IND	10,089	15,575	876	1,443	129	38	11,094	17,056
sum	100,137	91,916	47,700	52,731	15,229	10,791	163,066	155,438

CLASSIFICATION OF TUNA AS RECEIVED AND CONVERTED TO ROUND WEIGHT

TYPE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
ROUND	70,676	58,892	75,446	80,655	28,303	23,832	174,425	163,379
G+G	5,941	7,329	-	20	1,143	710	7,084	8,059
DRESSED	192	252	-	-	-	-	192	252
LOIN	28,877	28,954	20,549	28,625	6,019	4,631	55,445	62,210
HDLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	105,686	95,427	95,995	109,300	35,465	29,173	237,146	233,900
RND WGT								
sum	142,483	132,488	121,681	145,084	43,113	35,039	307,277	312,611

Conversion to round weight uses factors of 1.11 for gilled and gutted; 1.25 for dressed; 1.3 for headless; and 2.25 for loins.