

UNITED STATES TUNA CANNERY RECEIPTS
January - December 1998 and Comparison

Quantities are gross unloading weights reported by United States tuna packers for the periods shown. United States tuna packers consist of three companies operating six plants located in California, American Samoa, and Puerto Rico. The Yellowfin tuna category may include receipts of Bigeye, Bluefin, and Longtail tuna. Totals may not agree due to rounding.

TOTAL CANNERY RECEIPTS, ALL LOCATIONS
(Short Tons)

YEAR	TYPE	ALBACORE	SKIPJACK	YELLOWFIN	TOTAL
1993 - 1997					
AVERAGE	DOMESTIC	12,024	133,819	49,326	195,169
	IMPORT	97,557	75,661	36,524	209,742

sum		109,581	209,480	85,850	404,911
1997	DOMESTIC	11,493	104,527	61,017	177,037
	IMPORT	104,499	56,240	27,595	188,334

sum		115,992	160,767	88,612	365,371
1998	DOMESTIC	5,933	110,929	42,210	159,072
	IMPORT	117,988	78,758	47,388	244,134

sum		123,921	189,687	89,598	403,206

DOMESTIC CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN
(Short Tons)

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
E ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W ATL	7	9	10	2	8	11	25	22
E PAC	5,487	4,392	11,005	3,863	10,706	5,872	27,198	14,127
W PAC	5,999	1,533	93,512	107,064	50,303	36,326	149,814	144,923
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	11,493	5,934	104,527	110,929	61,017	42,209	177,037	159,072

IMPORTED CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN
(Short Tons)

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
E ATL	22,853	22,792	2,488	386	1,609	1,123	26,950	24,301

W ATL	15,344	20,283	1,170	11	5	57	16,519	20,351
E PAC	396	1,070	12,317	8,844	12,820	8,297	25,533	18,211
W PAC	55,679	61,942	37,763	66,724	11,432	36,616	104,874	165,282
IND	10,227	11,900	2,501	2,792	1,729	1,296	14,457	15,988
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sum	104,499	117,987	56,239	78,757	27,595	47,389	188,333	244,133

CLASSIFICATION OF TUNA AS RECEIVED AND CONVERTED TO ROUND WEIGHT
(Short Tons)

TYPE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
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ROUND	114,218	119,021	138,385	165,918	75,637	76,360	328,240	361,299
G+G	5	16	-	-	862	1,065	867	1,081
DRESSED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOIN	1,769	4,884	22,382	23,769	12,114	12,173	36,265	40,826
HDLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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sum	115,992	123,921	160,767	189,687	88,613	89,598	365,372	403,206

RND WGT	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
sum	118,203	130,027	188,745	219,398	103,850	104,931	410,798	454,356

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.

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