

UNITED STATES TUNA CANNERY RECEIPTS  
January - December 1999 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
1994 - 1998					
AVERAGE	DOMESTIC	11,715	125,028	47,859	184,602
	IMPORT	102,930	76,237	37,755	216,922
*****					
sum		114,645	201,265	85,614	401,524
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
1999	DOMESTIC	13,738	131,928	38,691	184,357
	IMPORT	119,912	61,850	29,575	211,337
*****					
sum		133,650	193,778	68,266	395,694

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

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
E ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W ATL	9	-	2	-	11	-	22	-
E PAC	4,392	11,825	3,863	13,139	5,872	5,145	14,127	30,109
W PAC	1,533	1,913	107,064	118,790	36,326	33,546	144,923	154,249
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	5,934	13,738	110,929	131,929	42,209	38,691	159,072	184,358

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

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999

E ATL	22,792	15,703	386	111	1,123	2	24,301	15,816
W ATL	20,283	22,158	11	820	57	89	20,351	23,067
E PAC	1,070	1,640	8,844	34,247	8,297	14,598	18,211	50,485
W PAC	61,942	65,427	66,724	26,352	36,616	14,826	165,282	106,605
IND	11,900	14,983	2,792	320	1,296	60	15,988	15,363
sum	117,987	119,911	78,757	61,850	47,389	29,575	244,133	211,336

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

TYPE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
ROUND	119,021	132,671	165,918	151,210	76,360	51,286	361,299	335,167
G+G	16	20	-	-	1,065	863	1,081	883
DRESSED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOIN	4,884	959	23,769	42,568	12,173	16,117	40,826	59,644
HDLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	123,921	133,650	189,687	193,778	89,598	68,266	403,206	395,694
RND WGT	30,027	134,851	219,398	246,988	104,931	88,507	454,356	470,346

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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