



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 - March 2003 and Comparison**

Quantities are gross unloading weights reported by United States tuna packers for the period shown. United States tuna packers include three companies operating canneries located in American Samoa, California, and Puerto Rico. 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
1998 - 2002					
AVERAGE	DOMESTIC	2,462	20,515	8,960	31,937
	IMPORT	26,896	16,969	8,764	52,629
*****	*****				
sum		29,358	37,484	17,724	84,566
2002	DOMESTIC	1,178	28,756	11,081	41,015
	IMPORT	21,516	5,572	3,005	30,093
*****	*****				
sum		22,694	34,328	14,086	71,108
2003	DOMESTIC	742	16,058	7,579	24,379
	IMPORT	23,858	18,315	3,663	45,836
*****	*****				
sum		24,600	34,373	11,242	70,215

DOMESTIC CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
E ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E PAC	-	3	-	6	294	1,094	294	1,103
W PAC	1,178	739	28,756	16,052	10,787	6,485	40,721	23,276
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	1,178	742	28,756	16,058	11,081	7,579	41,015	24,379

IMPORTED CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
E ATL	146	1,655	-	-	-	-	146	1,655
W ATL	4,304	2,961	-	-	-	-	4,304	2,961
E PAC	-	19	1,488	1,132	1,420	412	2,908	1,563
W PAC	14,037	17,079	3,759	14,978	1,585	3,211	19,381	35,268
IND	3,029	2,143	325	2,204	-	41	3,354	4,388
sum	21,516	23,857	5,572	18,314	3,005	3,664	30,093	45,835

CLASSIFICATION OF TUNA AS RECEIVED AND CONVERTED TO ROUND WEIGHT

TYPE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
ROUND	17,686	17,336	30,703	27,021	12,125	9,762	60,514	54,119
G+G	1,466	1,903	-	-	70	631	1,536	2,534
DRESSED	217	346	-	-	-	-	217	346
LOIN	3,324	5,015	3,625	7,351	1,891	850	8,840	13,216
HDLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	22,693	24,600	34,328	34,372	14,086	11,243	71,107	70,215
RND WGT								
sum	27,065	31,164	38,860	43,562	16,456	12,374	82,381	87,100

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.