



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 2004 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
1999 - 2003					
AVERAGE	DOMESTIC	2,003	21,330	7,456	30,789
	IMPORT	26,817	17,074	5,618	49,509
*****	*****				
sum		28,820	38,404	13,074	80,298
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
2004	DOMESTIC	2,373	13,927	4,822	21,122
	IMPORT	23,983	10,388	3,509	37,880
*****	*****				
sum		26,356	24,315	8,331	59,002

**DOMESTIC CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN**

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
E ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E PAC	3	29	6	-	1,094	53	1,103	82
W PAC	739	2,344	16,052	13,927	6,485	4,769	23,276	21,040
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	742	2,373	16,058	13,927	7,579	4,822	24,379	21,122

**IMPORTED CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN**

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
E ATL	1,655	267	-	-	-	-	1,655	267
W ATL	2,961	6,062	-	-	-	-	2,961	6,062
E PAC	19	-	1,132	1,618	412	1,468	1,563	3,086
W PAC	17,079	16,404	14,978	8,512	3,211	1,912	35,268	26,828
IND	2,143	1,250	2,204	257	41	129	4,388	1,636
sum	23,857	23,983	18,314	10,387	3,664	3,509	45,835	37,879

**CLASSIFICATION OF TUNA AS RECEIVED AND CONVERTED TO ROUND WEIGHT**

TYPE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
ROUND	17,336	18,214	27,021	20,119	9,762	6,244	54,119	44,577
G+G	1,903	1,053	-	-	631	126	2,534	1,179
DRESSED	346	-	-	-	-	-	346	-
LOIN	5,015	7,089	7,351	4,196	850	1,960	13,216	13,245
HDLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	24,600	26,356	34,372	24,315	11,243	8,330	70,215	59,001
RND WGT								
sum	31,164	35,334	43,562	29,560	12,374	10,795	87,100	75,689

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.