



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 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	8,940	92,696	30,647	132,283
	IMPORT	107,113	57,164	17,856	182,133
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sum		116,053	149,860	48,503	314,416
2003					
	DOMESTIC	6,305	57,581	20,641	84,527
	IMPORT	102,217	73,660	14,291	190,168
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sum		108,522	131,241	34,932	274,695
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

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	346	718	6	98	1,210	620	1,562	1,436
W PAC	5,958	4,830	57,575	48,198	19,432	19,615	82,965	72,643
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	6,304	5,548	57,581	48,296	20,642	20,235	84,527	74,079

IMPORTED CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
E ATL	1,887	656	7	-	-	-	1,894	656
W ATL	29,063	27,206	3	-	-	-	29,066	27,206
E PAC	299	-	7,091	4,051	2,162	3,744	9,552	7,795
W PAC	59,042	62,186	64,046	42,773	12,088	11,356	135,176	116,315
IND	11,926	10,089	2,513	876	41	129	14,480	11,094
sum	102,217	100,137	73,660	47,700	14,291	15,229	190,168	163,066

CLASSIFICATION OF TUNA AS RECEIVED AND CONVERTED TO ROUND WEIGHT

TYPE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
ROUND	74,915	70,676	99,474	75,446	28,760	28,303	203,149	174,425
G+G	8,051	5,941	-	-	1,951	1,143	10,002	7,084
DRESSED	855	192	-	-	-	-	855	192
LOIN	24,700	28,877	31,768	20,549	4,222	6,019	60,690	55,445
HDLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	108,521	105,686	131,242	95,995	34,933	35,465	274,696	237,146
RND WGT								
sum	140,496	142,483	170,952	121,681	40,424	43,113	351,872	307,277

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.