



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
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Southwest Region



CANNED TUNA INDUSTRY UPDATE

**UNITED STATES TUNA CANNERY RECEIPTS
January - June 2006 and Comparison**

Quantities are gross unloading weights reported by United States tuna packers for the period shown. United States tuna packers include twenty companies operating canneries located in American Samoa, Puerto Rico, California, Oregon, and Washington. 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 |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| 2001 - 2005 | | | | | |
| AVERAGE | DOMESTIC | 2,597 | 35,406 | 11,013 | 49,016 |
| | IMPORT | 45,067 | 26,492 | 7,379 | 78,938 |
| ***** | ***** | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| sum | | 47,664 | 61,898 | 18,392 | 127,954 |
| 2005 | | | | | |
| | DOMESTIC | 992 | 31,455 | 7,090 | 39,537 |
| | IMPORT | 38,525 | 26,451 | 5,984 | 70,960 |
| ***** | ***** | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| sum | | 39,517 | 57,906 | 13,074 | 110,497 |
| 2006 | | | | | |
| | DOMESTIC | 1,639 | 19,506 | 3,559 | 24,704 |
| | IMPORT | 47,232 | 30,273 | 5,416 | 82,921 |
| ***** | ***** | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| sum | | 48,871 | 49,779 | 8,975 | 107,625 |

DOMESTIC CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

| AREA | ALBACORE | | SKIPJACK | | OTHER * | | TOTAL | |
|-------|----------|-------|----------|--------|---------|-------|--------|--------|
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 |
| E ATL | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| W ATL | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| E PAC | 80 | 73 | - | - | 84 | 122 | 164 | 195 |
| W PAC | 912 | 1,567 | 31,455 | 19,506 | 7,007 | 3,437 | 39,374 | 24,510 |
| IND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| sum | 992 | 1,640 | 31,455 | 19,506 | 7,091 | 3,559 | 39,538 | 24,705 |

IMPORTED CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

| AREA | ALBACORE | | SKIPJACK | | OTHER * | | TOTAL | |
|-------|----------|--------|----------|--------|---------|-------|--------|--------|
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 |
| E ATL | 295 | 2,339 | - | 28 | - | 1 | 295 | 2,368 |
| W ATL | 2,946 | 9,697 | - | - | - | - | 2,946 | 9,697 |
| E PAC | - | 25 | 1,361 | 661 | 732 | 900 | 2,093 | 1,586 |
| W PAC | 23,711 | 23,876 | 24,196 | 29,425 | 5,220 | 4,347 | 53,127 | 57,648 |
| IND | 11,573 | 11,295 | 894 | 158 | 32 | 168 | 12,499 | 11,621 |
| sum | 38,525 | 47,232 | 26,451 | 30,272 | 5,984 | 5,416 | 70,960 | 82,920 |

CLASSIFICATION OF TUNA AS RECEIVED AND CONVERTED TO ROUND WEIGHT

| TYPE | ALBACORE | | SKIPJACK | | OTHER * | | TOTAL | |
|---------|----------|--------|----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 |
| ROUND | 23,078 | 27,898 | 45,656 | 38,734 | 10,242 | 6,580 | 78,976 | 73,212 |
| G+G | 2,258 | 4,934 | - | - | 324 | 222 | 2,582 | 5,156 |
| DRESSED | 68 | 15 | - | - | - | - | 68 | 15 |
| LOIN | 14,113 | 16,025 | 12,250 | 11,046 | 2,508 | 2,173 | 28,871 | 29,244 |
| HDLS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| sum | 39,517 | 48,872 | 57,906 | 49,780 | 13,074 | 8,975 | 110,497 | 107,627 |
| RND WGT | ----- | | | | | | | |
| sum | 57,425 | 69,448 | 73,219 | 63,586 | 16,246 | 11,716 | 146,890 | 144,750 |

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.