



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 - June 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	3,425	46,325	14,560	64,310
	IMPORT	51,068	31,539	10,336	92,943
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sum		54,493	77,864	24,896	157,253
2003	DOMESTIC	2,683	31,574	12,396	46,653
	IMPORT	49,400	37,604	6,193	93,197
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sum		52,083	69,178	18,589	139,850
2004	DOMESTIC	3,507	28,127	11,839	43,473
	IMPORT	46,127	23,681	7,446	77,254
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sum		49,634	51,808	19,285	120,727

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	83	1,123	441	1,132	553
W PAC	2,680	3,477	31,568	28,045	11,273	11,399	45,521	42,921
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	2,683	3,506	31,574	28,128	12,396	11,840	46,653	43,474

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	297	-	-	-	-	1,655	297
W ATL	13,078	10,607	-	-	-	-	13,078	10,607
E PAC	298	-	1,961	3,260	598	2,614	2,857	5,874
W PAC	30,352	31,597	33,252	19,711	5,554	4,702	69,158	56,010
IND	4,017	3,626	2,391	710	41	129	6,449	4,465
sum	49,400	46,127	37,604	23,681	6,193	7,445	93,197	77,253

CLASSIFICATION OF TUNA AS RECEIVED AND CONVERTED TO ROUND WEIGHT

TYPE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
ROUND	36,544	32,995	54,293	41,128	15,531	15,283	106,368	89,406
G+G	3,386	2,517	-	-	1,364	326	4,750	2,843
DRESSED	424	3	-	-	-	-	424	3
LOIN	11,729	14,119	14,885	10,681	1,693	3,676	28,307	28,476
HDLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	52,083	49,634	69,178	51,809	18,588	19,285	139,849	120,728
RND WGT	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
sum	67,222	67,560	87,784	65,160	20,855	23,915	175,861	156,635

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.