



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 2008 and Comparison**

Quantities are gross unloading weights reported by United States tuna packers for the period shown. United States tuna packers include twenty one companies operating canneries located in American Samoa, California, Oregon, Washington, 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	2,448	24,967	7,909	35,324
	IMPORT	42,401	31,221	6,460	80,082
*****	*****				
sum		44,849	56,188	14,369	115,406
2007					
	DOMESTIC	3,418	14,170	4,662	22,250
	IMPORT	30,720	38,095	7,261	76,076
*****	*****				
sum		34,138	52,265	11,923	98,326
2008					
	DOMESTIC	1,783	38,533	6,557	46,873
	IMPORT	38,604	27,301	6,401	72,306
*****	*****				
sum		40,387	65,834	12,958	119,179

DOMESTIC CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
E ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E PAC	1,715	20	-	-	62	105	1,777	125
W PAC	1,703	1,763	14,170	38,533	4,600	6,452	20,473	46,748
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	3,418	1,783	14,170	38,533	4,662	6,557	22,250	46,873

IMPORTED CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
E ATL	1,244	5,783	-	1,492	-	469	1,244	7,744
W ATL	3,575	1,541	-	-	-	-	3,575	1,541
E PAC	67	-	438	2,115	449	1,235	954	3,350
W PAC	21,231	23,200	37,378	23,694	6,813	4,697	65,422	51,591
IND	4,603	8,081	279	-	-	-	4,882	8,081
sum	30,720	38,605	38,095	27,301	7,262	6,401	76,077	72,307

CLASSIFICATION OF TUNA AS RECEIVED AND CONVERTED TO ROUND WEIGHT

TYPE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
ROUND	13,787	18,187	44,076	55,073	10,585	12,725	68,448	85,985
G+G	7,319	6,664	-	-	167	94	7,486	6,758
DRESSED	137	32	-	-	-	-	137	32
LOIN	12,895	15,503	8,189	10,761	1,171	139	22,255	26,403
HDLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	34,138	40,386	52,265	65,834	11,923	12,958	98,326	119,178
RND WGT								
sum	51,097	60,506	62,501	79,287	13,406	13,142	127,004	152,935

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.