



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 2003 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
1998 - 2002					
AVERAGE	DOMESTIC	3,533	49,590	16,972	70,095
	IMPORT	52,640	30,453	15,536	98,629
*****	*****				
sum		56,173	80,043	32,508	168,724
2002	DOMESTIC	3,178	54,427	15,303	72,908
	IMPORT	46,547	16,433	5,710	68,690
*****	*****				
sum		49,725	70,860	21,013	141,598
2003	DOMESTIC	2,683	31,574	12,396	46,653
	IMPORT	49,400	37,604	6,193	93,197
*****	*****				
sum		52,083	69,178	18,589	139,850

DOMESTIC CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
E ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E PAC	-	3	-	6	325	1,123	325	1,132
W PAC	3,178	2,680	54,427	31,568	14,978	11,273	72,583	45,521
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	3,178	2,683	54,427	31,574	15,303	12,396	72,908	46,653

IMPORTED CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
E ATL	450	1,655	-	-	-	-	450	1,655
W ATL	15,056	13,078	-	-	-	-	15,056	13,078
E PAC	-	452	3,315	1,961	2,806	598	6,121	3,011
W PAC	24,784	30,197	12,793	33,252	2,904	5,554	40,481	69,003
IND	6,257	4,017	325	2,391	-	41	6,582	6,449
sum	46,547	49,399	16,433	37,604	5,710	6,193	68,690	93,196

CLASSIFICATION OF TUNA AS RECEIVED AND CONVERTED TO ROUND WEIGHT

TYPE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
ROUND	37,341	36,544	59,869	54,293	17,393	15,531	114,603	106,368
G+G	4,423	3,386	-	-	353	1,364	4,776	4,750
DRESSED	575	424	-	-	-	-	575	424
LOIN	7,385	11,729	10,991	14,885	3,267	1,693	21,643	28,307
HDLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	49,724	52,083	70,860	69,178	21,013	18,588	141,597	139,849
RND WGT								
sum	59,587	67,222	84,599	87,784	25,136	20,855	169,322	175,861

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.