



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 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	8,866	103,365	34,961	147,192
	IMPORT	110,267	58,184	24,475	192,926
*****	*****				
sum		119,133	161,549	59,436	340,118
2002	DOMESTIC	7,133	95,702	33,209	136,044
	IMPORT	98,465	37,150	11,093	146,708
*****	*****				
sum		105,598	132,852	44,302	282,752
2003	DOMESTIC	6,305	57,581	20,641	84,527
	IMPORT	102,217	73,660	14,291	190,168
*****	*****				
sum		108,522	131,241	34,932	274,695

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	274	346	628	6	6,293	1,210	7,195	1,562
W PAC	6,859	5,958	95,073	57,575	26,916	19,432	128,848	82,965
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	7,133	6,304	95,701	57,581	33,209	20,642	136,043	84,527

IMPORTED CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
E ATL	1,263	1,887	-	7	1	-	1,264	1,894
W ATL	29,848	29,063	9	3	-	-	29,857	29,066
E PAC	30	454	8,002	7,091	4,758	2,162	12,790	9,707
W PAC	58,201	58,888	28,257	64,046	6,334	12,088	92,792	135,022
IND	9,123	11,926	882	2,513	-	41	10,005	14,480
sum	98,465	102,218	37,150	73,660	11,093	14,291	146,708	190,169

CLASSIFICATION OF TUNA AS RECEIVED AND CONVERTED TO ROUND WEIGHT

TYPE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
ROUND	75,192	74,915	107,179	99,474	37,247	28,760	219,618	203,149
G+G	9,917	8,051	-	-	800	1,951	10,717	10,002
DRESSED	959	855	-	-	-	-	959	855
LOIN	19,529	24,700	25,672	31,768	6,255	4,222	51,456	60,690
HDLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	105,597	108,521	132,851	131,242	44,302	34,933	282,750	274,696
RND WGT								
sum	131,340	140,496	164,941	170,952	52,209	40,424	348,490	351,872

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.