



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 - September 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	6,462	70,070	22,361	98,893
	IMPORT	81,872	46,613	14,063	142,548
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sum		88,334	116,683	36,424	241,441
2003	DOMESTIC	4,438	40,799	15,463	60,700
	IMPORT	78,255	63,376	11,478	153,109
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sum		82,693	104,175	26,941	213,809
2004	DOMESTIC	4,637	35,661	16,937	57,235
	IMPORT	77,419	35,307	11,275	124,001
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sum		82,056	70,968	28,212	181,236

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	268	528	6	98	1,175	602	1,449	1,228
W PAC	4,170	4,109	40,793	35,563	14,288	16,335	59,251	56,007
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	4,438	4,637	40,799	35,661	15,463	16,937	60,700	57,235

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	446	-	-	-	-	1,655	446
W ATL	20,917	17,880	3	-	-	-	20,920	17,880
E PAC	298	-	4,209	3,881	1,127	3,425	5,634	7,306
W PAC	48,192	51,843	56,772	30,550	10,310	7,721	115,274	90,114
IND	7,193	7,250	2,391	876	41	129	9,625	8,255
sum	78,255	77,419	63,375	35,307	11,478	11,275	153,108	124,001

CLASSIFICATION OF TUNA AS RECEIVED AND CONVERTED TO ROUND WEIGHT

TYPE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
ROUND	58,345	56,843	78,503	56,424	22,405	22,466	159,253	135,733
G+G	5,556	4,216	-	-	1,827	774	7,383	4,990
DRESSED	655	75	-	-	-	-	655	75
LOIN	18,137	20,922	25,672	14,544	2,709	4,972	46,518	40,438
HDLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	82,693	82,056	104,175	70,968	26,941	28,212	213,809	181,236
RND WGT								
sum	106,139	108,690	136,264	89,148	30,529	34,513	272,932	232,351

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.