



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 2005 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
2000 - 2004	DOMESTIC	5,214	57,114	19,884	82,212
AVERAGE	IMPORT	78,413	43,237	11,661	133,311
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sum		83,627	100,351	31,545	215,523
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
2005	DOMESTIC	1,891	45,825	11,322	59,038
	IMPORT	66,141	38,683	8,372	113,196
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sum		68,032	84,508	19,694	172,234

DOMESTIC CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
E ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E PAC	528	124	98	-	602	103	1,228	227
W PAC	4,109	1,767	35,563	45,825	16,335	11,219	56,007	58,811
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	4,637	1,891	35,661	45,825	16,937	11,322	57,235	59,038

IMPORTED CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
E ATL	446	1,319	-	3	-	2	446	1,324
W ATL	17,880	11,680	-	-	-	-	17,880	11,680
E PAC	-	294	3,881	3,134	3,425	1,583	7,306	5,011
W PAC	51,843	40,251	30,550	34,460	7,721	6,751	90,114	81,462
IND	7,250	12,598	876	1,085	129	36	8,255	13,719
sum	77,419	66,142	35,307	38,682	11,275	8,372	124,001	113,196

CLASSIFICATION OF TUNA AS RECEIVED AND CONVERTED TO ROUND WEIGHT

TYPE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
ROUND	56,843	41,500	56,424	63,490	22,466	15,352	135,733	120,342
G+G	4,216	4,952	-	20	774	626	4,990	5,598
DRESSED	75	194	-	-	-	-	75	194
LOIN	20,922	21,386	14,544	20,998	4,972	3,716	40,438	46,100
HDLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	82,056	68,032	70,968	84,508	28,212	19,694	181,236	172,234
RND WGT								
sum	108,690	95,358	89,148	110,757	34,513	24,408	232,351	230,523

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.