



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 - March 2006 and Comparison**

Quantities are gross unloading weights reported by United States tuna packers for the period shown. United States tuna packers include twenty companies operating canneries located in American Samoa, Puerto Rico, California, Oregon, and Washington. 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
2001 - 2005					
AVERAGE	DOMESTIC	1,122	16,364	5,703	23,189
	IMPORT	23,382	12,715	3,687	39,784
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sum		24,504	29,079	9,390	62,973
2005					
	DOMESTIC	308	14,598	3,108	18,014
	IMPORT	21,047	13,202	3,281	37,530
*****	*****	-----	-----	-----	-----
sum		21,355	27,800	6,389	55,544
2006					
	DOMESTIC	759	9,479	2,042	12,280
	IMPORT	23,776	16,913	2,505	43,194
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sum		24,535	26,392	4,547	55,474

DOMESTIC CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
E ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E PAC	22	31	-	-	56	122	78	153
W PAC	286	728	14,598	9,479	3,052	1,920	17,936	12,127
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	308	759	14,598	9,479	3,108	2,042	18,014	12,280

IMPORTED CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
E ATL	246	1,849	-	28	-	1	246	1,878
W ATL	2,202	3,180	-	-	-	-	2,202	3,180
E PAC	-	-	81	257	417	312	498	569
W PAC	14,354	11,003	12,866	16,508	2,864	2,192	30,084	29,703
IND	4,246	7,744	255	119	-	-	4,501	7,863
sum	21,048	23,776	13,202	16,912	3,281	2,505	37,531	43,193

CLASSIFICATION OF TUNA AS RECEIVED AND CONVERTED TO ROUND WEIGHT

TYPE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
ROUND	13,781	12,948	22,444	20,355	4,822	3,538	41,047	36,841
G+G	624	1,911	-	-	193	133	817	2,044
DRESSED	30	15	-	-	-	-	30	15
LOIN	6,920	9,661	5,356	6,037	1,374	875	13,650	16,573
HDLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	21,355	24,535	27,800	26,392	6,389	4,546	55,544	55,473
RND WGT	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
sum	30,082	36,826	34,494	33,938	8,128	5,655	72,704	76,419

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.