



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 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	4,391	52,067	16,544	73,002
	IMPORT	74,745	40,187	10,555	125,487
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sum		79,136	92,254	27,099	198,489
2005					
	DOMESTIC	2,321	45,825	11,323	59,469
	IMPORT	66,141	38,683	8,372	113,196
*****	*****	-----			
sum		68,462	84,508	19,695	172,665
2006					
	DOMESTIC	3,463	27,949	6,122	37,534
	IMPORT	72,952	55,335	12,292	140,579
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sum		76,415	83,284	18,414	178,113

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	547	499	-	-	103	123	650	622
W PAC	1,773	2,964	45,825	27,949	11,219	6,000	58,817	36,913
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	2,320	3,463	45,825	27,949	11,322	6,123	59,467	37,535

IMPORTED CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
E ATL	1,319	6,360	3	28	2	1	1,324	6,389
W ATL	11,680	14,331	-	-	-	-	11,680	14,331
E PAC	294	35	3,134	1,580	1,583	1,408	5,011	3,023
W PAC	40,251	39,385	34,460	53,568	6,751	10,715	81,462	103,668
IND	12,598	12,842	1,085	158	36	168	13,719	13,168
sum	66,142	72,953	38,682	55,334	8,372	12,292	113,196	140,579

CLASSIFICATION OF TUNA AS RECEIVED AND CONVERTED TO ROUND WEIGHT

TYPE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
ROUND	41,926	42,181	63,490	63,324	15,352	14,863	120,768	120,368
G+G	4,952	9,283	20	-	626	360	5,598	9,643
DRESSED	194	76	-	-	-	-	194	76
LOIN	21,389	24,876	20,998	19,960	3,716	3,191	46,103	48,027
HDLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	68,461	76,416	84,508	83,284	19,694	18,414	172,663	178,114
RND WGT	-----							
sum	95,792	108,551	110,757	108,233	24,409	22,442	230,958	239,226

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.