



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 2007 and Comparison**

Quantities are gross unloading weights reported by United States tuna packers for the period shown. United States tuna packers include twenty one 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
2002 - 2007	DOMESTIC	1,073	16,564	5,726	23,363
AVERAGE	IMPORT	22,836	12,878	3,193	38,907
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sum		23,909	29,442	8,919	62,270
2006	DOMESTIC	761	9,479	2,042	12,282
	IMPORT	23,776	16,913	2,505	43,194
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sum		24,537	26,392	4,547	55,476
2007	DOMESTIC	2,318	7,861	3,053	13,232
	IMPORT	13,692	19,010	4,618	37,320
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sum		16,010	26,871	7,671	50,552

**DOMESTIC CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN**

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
E ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E PAC	33	1,676	-	-	122	51	155	1,727
W PAC	728	642	9,479	7,861	1,920	3,002	12,127	11,505
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	761	2,318	9,479	7,861	2,042	3,053	12,282	13,232

**IMPORTED CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN**

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
E ATL	1,849	513	28	-	1	-	1,878	513
W ATL	3,180	2,411	-	-	-	-	3,180	2,411
E PAC	-	67	257	169	312	275	569	511
W PAC	11,003	8,936	16,508	18,691	2,192	4,343	29,703	31,970
IND	7,744	1,765	119	150	-	-	7,863	1,915
sum	23,776	13,692	16,912	19,010	2,505	4,618	43,193	37,320

**CLASSIFICATION OF TUNA AS RECEIVED AND CONVERTED TO ROUND WEIGHT**

TYPE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
ROUND	12,950	6,670	20,355	24,401	3,538	7,164	36,843	38,235
G+G	1,911	2,977	-	-	133	44	2,044	3,021
DRESSED	15	124	-	-	-	-	15	124
LOIN	9,661	6,239	6,037	2,471	875	463	16,573	9,173
HDLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	24,537	16,010	26,392	26,872	4,546	7,671	55,475	50,553
RND WGT								
sum	36,828	24,167	33,938	29,959	5,655	8,254	76,421	62,380

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.