



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 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, California, Oregon, Washington, 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
1998 - 2002	DOMESTIC	4,068	45,832	14,527	64,427
AVERAGE	IMPORT	73,992	44,071	10,325	128,388
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sum		78,060	89,903	24,852	192,815
2006	DOMESTIC	3,520	27,949	6,122	37,591
	IMPORT	72,952	55,335	12,292	140,579
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sum		76,472	83,284	18,414	178,170
2007	DOMESTIC	4,911	26,164	8,341	39,416
	IMPORT	54,967	59,023	10,825	124,815
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sum		59,878	85,187	19,166	164,231

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	556	1,776	-	-	123	62	679	1,838
W PAC	2,964	3,135	27,949	26,164	6,000	8,278	36,913	37,577
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	3,520	4,911	27,949	26,164	6,123	8,340	37,592	39,415

IMPORTED CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
E ATL	6,360	3,572	28	-	1	-	6,389	3,572
W ATL	14,331	4,929	-	-	-	-	14,331	4,929
E PAC	35	67	1,580	491	1,408	449	3,023	1,007
W PAC	39,385	40,103	53,568	58,253	10,715	10,376	103,668	108,732
IND	12,842	6,296	158	279	168	-	13,168	6,575
sum	72,953	54,967	55,334	59,023	12,292	10,825	140,579	124,815

CLASSIFICATION OF TUNA AS RECEIVED AND CONVERTED TO ROUND WEIGHT

TYPE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
ROUND	42,237	28,308	63,324	74,100	14,863	17,756	120,424	120,164
G+G	9,283	12,371	-	-	360	238	9,643	12,609
DRESSED	76	141	-	-	-	-	76	141
LOIN	24,876	19,059	19,960	11,087	3,191	1,171	48,027	31,317
HDLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	76,472	59,879	83,284	85,187	18,414	19,165	178,170	164,231
RND WGT								
sum	108,608	85,099	108,233	99,046	22,442	20,656	239,283	204,801

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.