



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 2008 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
1999 - 2003	DOMESTIC	1,300	12,385	4,121	17,806
	AVERAGE IMPORT	21,271	15,565	3,515	40,351
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sum		22,571	27,950	7,636	58,157
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
2008	DOMESTIC	1,026	18,489	3,029	22,544
	IMPORT	19,457	15,172	2,867	37,496
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sum		20,483	33,661	5,896	60,040

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

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
E ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E PAC	1,676	20	-	-	51	65	1,727	85
W PAC	642	1,006	7,861	18,489	3,002	2,964	11,505	22,459
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	2,318	1,026	7,861	18,489	3,053	3,029	13,232	22,544

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

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
E ATL	513	2,725	-	1,474	-	468	513	4,667
W ATL	2,411	1,044	-	-	-	-	2,411	1,044
E PAC	67	-	169	859	275	526	511	1,385
W PAC	8,936	12,068	18,691	12,839	4,343	1,873	31,970	26,780
IND	1,765	3,620	150	-	-	-	1,915	3,620
sum	13,692	19,457	19,010	15,172	4,618	2,867	37,320	37,496

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

TYPE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
ROUND	6,670	10,189	24,401	28,535	7,164	5,747	38,235	44,471
G+G	2,977	3,081	-	-	44	50	3,021	3,131
DRESSED	124	29	-	-	-	-	124	29
LOIN	6,239	7,184	2,471	5,126	463	99	9,173	12,409
HDLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	16,010	20,483	26,872	33,661	7,671	5,896	50,553	60,040
RND WGT	-----							
sum	24,167	29,810	29,959	40,068	8,254	6,026	62,380	75,904

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.