



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 2003 and Comparison**

Quantities are gross unloading weights reported by United States tuna packers for the period shown. United States tuna packers include three companies operating canneries located in American Samoa, California, 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					
AVERAGE	DOMESTIC	6,512	76,909	26,337	109,758
	IMPORT	83,666	45,071	19,687	148,424
*****	*****				
sum		90,178	121,980	46,024	258,182
2002	DOMESTIC	5,426	78,925	22,791	107,142
	IMPORT	75,192	27,657	8,209	111,058
*****	*****				
sum		80,618	106,582	31,000	218,200
2003	DOMESTIC	4,438	40,799	15,463	60,700
	IMPORT	78,255	63,376	11,478	153,109
*****	*****				
sum		82,693	104,175	26,941	213,809

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

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
E ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E PAC	203	268	615	6	969	1,175	1,787	1,449
W PAC	5,223	4,170	78,310	40,793	21,822	14,288	105,355	59,251
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	5,426	4,438	78,925	40,799	22,791	15,463	107,142	60,700

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

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
E ATL	614	1,655	-	-	-	-	614	1,655
W ATL	21,020	20,917	9	3	-	-	21,029	20,920
E PAC	5	452	6,130	4,209	3,670	1,127	9,805	5,788
W PAC	46,770	48,037	21,194	56,772	4,538	10,310	72,502	115,119
IND	6,783	7,193	325	2,391	-	41	7,108	9,625
sum	75,192	78,254	27,658	63,375	8,208	11,478	111,058	153,107

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

TYPE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
ROUND	58,591	58,345	87,637	78,503	25,521	22,405	171,749	159,253
G+G	7,688	5,556	-	-	679	1,827	8,367	7,383
DRESSED	810	655	-	-	-	-	810	655
LOIN	13,529	18,137	18,945	25,672	4,800	2,709	37,274	46,518
HDLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	80,618	82,693	106,582	104,175	31,000	26,941	218,200	213,809
RND WGT								
sum	98,578	106,139	130,263	136,264	37,074	30,529	265,915	272,932

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.