



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 2005 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
2000 - 2004	DOMESTIC	1,435	17,977	6,732	26,144
AVERAGE	IMPORT	25,684	14,301	4,350	44,335
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sum		27,119	32,278	11,082	70,479
2004	DOMESTIC	2,373	13,927	4,822	21,122
	IMPORT	23,983	10,388	3,509	37,880
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sum		26,356	24,315	8,331	59,002
2005	DOMESTIC	286	14,598	3,108	17,992
	IMPORT	21,047	13,202	3,281	37,530
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sum		21,333	27,800	6,389	55,522

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

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
E ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E PAC	29	-	-	-	53	56	82	56
W PAC	2,344	286	13,927	14,598	4,769	3,052	21,040	17,936
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	2,373	286	13,927	14,598	4,822	3,108	21,122	17,992

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

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
E ATL	267	246	-	-	-	-	267	246
W ATL	6,062	2,202	-	-	-	-	6,062	2,202
E PAC	-	-	1,618	81	1,468	417	3,086	498
W PAC	16,404	14,354	8,512	12,866	1,912	2,864	26,828	30,084
IND	1,250	4,246	257	255	129	-	1,636	4,501
sum	23,983	21,048	10,387	13,202	3,509	3,281	37,879	37,531

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

TYPE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
ROUND	18,214	13,758	20,119	22,444	6,244	4,822	44,577	41,024
G+G	1,053	624	-	-	126	193	1,179	817
DRESSED	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	30
LOIN	7,089	6,920	4,196	5,356	1,960	1,374	13,245	13,650
HDLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	26,356	21,332	24,315	27,800	8,330	6,389	59,001	55,521
RND WGT								
sum	35,334	30,060	29,560	34,494	10,795	8,128	75,689	72,682

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.