



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 - December 2006 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
2001 - 2005	DOMESTIC	6,018	68,067	23,636	97,721
AVERAGE	IMPORT	99,192	51,158	13,576	163,926
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sum		105,210	119,225	37,212	261,647
2005	DOMESTIC	3,514	56,569	18,382	78,465
	IMPORT	91,916	52,731	10,790	155,437
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sum		95,430	109,300	29,172	233,902
2006	DOMESTIC	7,075	41,046	9,164	57,285
	IMPORT	92,370	64,371	14,316	171,057
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sum		99,445	105,417	23,480	228,342

DOMESTIC CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
E ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E PAC	781	767	-	-	194	171	975	938
W PAC	2,733	6,308	56,569	41,046	18,188	8,993	77,490	56,347
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	3,514	7,075	56,569	41,046	18,382	9,164	78,465	57,285

IMPORTED CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
E ATL	3,141	10,355	278	28	159	1	3,578	10,384
W ATL	20,184	16,760	-	-	-	-	20,184	16,760
E PAC	294	35	3,462	1,793	2,111	1,621	5,867	3,449
W PAC	52,722	48,798	47,548	62,390	8,483	12,527	108,753	123,715
IND	15,575	16,422	1,443	160	38	168	17,056	16,750
sum	91,916	92,370	52,731	64,371	10,791	14,317	155,438	171,058

CLASSIFICATION OF TUNA AS RECEIVED AND CONVERTED TO ROUND WEIGHT

TYPE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
ROUND	58,892	52,382	80,655	81,802	23,832	19,505	163,379	153,689
G+G	7,329	15,256	20	-	710	437	8,059	15,693
DRESSED	252	95	-	-	-	-	252	95
LOIN	28,957	31,712	28,625	23,615	4,631	3,538	62,213	58,865
HDLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	95,430	99,445	109,300	105,417	29,173	23,480	233,903	228,342
RND WGT								
sum	132,496	140,788	145,084	134,937	35,039	27,949	312,619	303,674

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.