



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 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
2002 - 2006	DOMESTIC	5,915	59,839	20,326	86,080
	AVERAGE IMPORT	97,021	55,122	13,144	165,287
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sum		102,936	114,961	33,470	251,367
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
2007	DOMESTIC	7,794	44,060	10,324	62,178
	IMPORT	78,145	75,203	12,356	165,704
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sum		85,939	119,263	22,680	227,882

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	767	1,973	-	-	171	76	938	2,049
W PAC	6,308	5,821	41,046	44,060	8,993	10,248	56,347	60,129
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	7,075	7,794	41,046	44,060	9,164	10,324	57,285	62,178

IMPORTED CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
E ATL	10,355	6,881	28	343	1	-	10,384	7,224
W ATL	16,760	7,690	-	-	-	-	16,760	7,690
E PAC	35	67	1,793	492	1,621	609	3,449	1,168
W PAC	48,798	53,289	62,390	73,953	12,527	11,747	123,715	138,989
IND	16,422	10,218	160	414	168	-	16,750	10,632
sum	92,370	78,145	64,371	75,202	14,317	12,356	171,058	165,703

CLASSIFICATION OF TUNA AS RECEIVED AND CONVERTED TO ROUND WEIGHT

TYPE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
ROUND	52,382	39,348	81,802	102,915	19,505	20,943	153,689	163,206
G+G	15,256	18,326	-	-	437	296	15,693	18,622
DRESSED	95	142	-	-	-	-	95	142
LOIN	31,712	28,123	23,615	16,348	3,538	1,441	58,865	45,912
HDLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	99,445	85,939	105,417	119,263	23,480	22,680	228,342	227,882
RND WGT	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
sum	140,788	123,144	134,937	139,697	27,949	24,514	303,674	287,355

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.