



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 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
2003 - 2007	AVERAGE	6,048	49,511	15,749	71,308
	DOMESTIC				
	IMPORT	92,957	62,733	13,397	169,087
*****	*****				
sum		99,005	112,244	29,146	240,395
2007	DOMESTIC	7,799	44,060	10,324	62,183
	IMPORT	78,146	75,203	12,356	165,705
*****	*****				
sum		85,945	119,263	22,680	227,888
2008	DOMESTIC	3,720	71,988	12,519	88,227
	IMPORT	80,731	56,925	12,462	150,118
*****	*****				
sum		84,451	128,913	24,981	238,345

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	1,977	349	-	-	76	138	2,053	487
W PAC	5,821	3,371	44,060	71,988	10,248	12,381	60,129	87,740
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	7,798	3,720	44,060	71,988	10,324	12,519	62,182	88,227

IMPORTED CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
E ATL	6,881	10,788	343	1,605	-	469	7,224	12,862
W ATL	7,690	3,595	-	-	-	-	7,690	3,595
E PAC	68	9	492	3,130	609	1,242	1,169	4,381
W PAC	53,289	53,387	73,953	52,190	11,747	10,750	138,989	116,327
IND	10,218	12,953	414	-	-	-	10,632	12,953
sum	78,146	80,732	75,202	56,925	12,356	12,461	165,704	150,118

CLASSIFICATION OF TUNA AS RECEIVED AND CONVERTED TO ROUND WEIGHT

TYPE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
ROUND	39,354	41,969	102,915	105,768	20,943	24,578	163,212	172,315
G+G	18,326	14,946	-	-	296	126	18,622	15,072
DRESSED	142	33	-	-	-	-	142	33
LOIN	28,123	27,504	16,348	23,145	1,441	277	45,912	50,926
HDLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	85,945	84,452	119,263	128,913	22,680	24,981	227,888	238,346
RND WGT								
sum	123,150	120,484	139,697	157,844	24,514	25,341	287,361	303,669

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.