



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 2009 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
2004 - 2008	AVERAGE				
	DOMESTIC	5,531	52,392	14,125	72,048
	IMPORT	88,660	59,386	13,031	161,077
*****	*****				
	sum	94,191	111,778	27,156	233,125
2008	DOMESTIC	3,721	71,988	12,519	88,228
	IMPORT	80,731	56,925	12,462	150,118
*****	*****				
	sum	84,452	128,913	24,981	238,346
2009	DOMESTIC	4,745	49,766	8,077	62,588
	IMPORT	75,681	46,248	4,954	126,883
*****	*****				
	sum	80,426	96,014	13,031	189,471

DOMESTIC CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
E ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E PAC	350	342	-	-	138	135	488	477
W PAC	3,371	4,403	71,988	49,766	12,381	7,941	87,740	62,110
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	3,721	4,745	71,988	49,766	12,519	8,076	88,228	62,587

IMPORTED CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
E ATL	10,788	2,794	1,605	-	469	-	12,862	2,794
W ATL	3,595	4,244	-	401	-	-	3,595	4,645
E PAC	9	-	3,130	378	1,242	-	4,381	378
W PAC	53,387	51,784	52,190	45,381	10,750	4,928	116,327	102,093
IND	12,953	16,858	-	88	-	26	12,953	16,972
sum	80,732	75,680	56,925	46,248	12,461	4,954	150,118	126,882

CLASSIFICATION OF TUNA AS RECEIVED AND CONVERTED TO ROUND WEIGHT

TYPE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
ROUND	41,969	27,639	105,768	77,038	24,578	12,231	172,315	116,908
G+G	14,946	18,269	-	-	126	260	15,072	18,529
DRESSED	33	2	-	-	-	-	33	2
LOIN	27,505	34,516	23,145	18,976	277	540	50,927	54,032
HDLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	84,453	80,426	128,913	96,014	24,981	13,031	238,347	189,471
RND WGT								
sum	120,485	125,581	157,844	119,733	25,341	13,734	303,670	259,048

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.