



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
West Coast Region



**CANNED TUNA INDUSTRY UPDATE**

**UNITED STATES TUNA CANNERY RECEIPTS  
January - December 2010 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, Georgia, 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
2005 - 2009	AVERAGE	5,371	52,686	11,693	69,750
	DOMESTIC	5,371	52,686	11,693	69,750
	IMPORT	83,769	59,096	10,976	153,841
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sum		89,140	111,782	22,669	223,591
2009	DOMESTIC	4,745	49,766	8,077	62,588
	IMPORT	75,681	46,248	4,954	126,883
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sum		80,426	96,014	13,031	189,471
2010	DOMESTIC	4,631	26,010	4,134	34,775
	IMPORT	69,531	47,099	5,513	122,143
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sum		74,162	73,109	9,647	156,918

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

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
E ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E PAC	342	306	-	-	135	-	477	306
W PAC	4,403	4,324	49,766	26,010	7,941	4,134	62,110	34,468
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	4,745	4,630	49,766	26,010	8,076	4,134	62,587	34,774

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

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
E ATL	2,794	5,093	-	330	-	-	2,794	5,423
W ATL	4,244	5,981	401	-	-	-	4,645	5,981
E PAC	-	345	378	1,019	-	-	378	1,364
W PAC	51,784	45,946	45,381	44,555	4,928	4,873	102,093	95,374
IND	16,858	12,166	88	1,195	26	640	16,972	14,001
sum	75,680	69,531	46,248	47,099	4,954	5,513	126,882	122,143

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

TYPE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
ROUND	27,639	19,127	77,038	44,036	12,231	8,099	116,908	71,262
G+G	18,269	10,563	-	-	260	23	18,529	10,586
DRESSED	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
LOIN	34,516	44,472	18,976	29,073	540	1,525	54,032	75,070
HDLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	80,426	74,162	96,014	73,109	13,031	9,647	189,471	156,918
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sum	125,581	130,913	119,733	109,451	13,734	11,555	259,048	251,919

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.