



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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CANNED TUNA INDUSTRY UPDATE

UNITED STATES TUNA CANNERY RECEIPTS
 JANUARY - DECEMBER 1991 AND COMPARISONS

Quantities are gross unloading weights reported by United States tuna packers for the period(s) shown. United States tuna packers include five companies operating in seven plants located in California, American Samoa and Puerto Rico. The Yellowfin tuna category includes small amounts of Bigeye tuna. Totals may not add due to rounding.

CALIFORNIA/AMERICAN SAMOA

	Albacore	Skipjack	Yellowfin	Total
1986-90 AverageShort tons.....			
Domestic	4,072	79,522	89,546	173,140
Import	25,641	31,592	15,418	72,651
Total	29,713	111,114	104,964	245,791
1990				
Domestic	6,914	77,293	48,746	132,953
Import	28,693	28,171	11,426	68,290
Total	35,607	105,464	60,172	201,243
1991				
Domestic	6,061	115,256	30,555	151,872
Import	26,020	43,175	11,888	81,083
Total	32,081	158,431	42,443	232,955

PUERTO RICO

1986-90 Average				
Domestic	1,096	21,187	65,314	87,597
Import	73,717	73,624	55,413	202,754
Total	74,813	94,811	120,727	290,351
1990				
Domestic	19	18,224	44,781	63,024
Import	59,231	55,539	32,513	147,283
Total	59,250	73,763	77,294	210,307
1991				
Domestic	335	19,640	9,147	29,122
Import	45,536	69,924	45,828	161,288
Total	45,871	89,564	54,975	190,410

TOTAL CANNERY RECEIPTS, ALL LOCATIONS

1986-90 Average				
Domestic	5,168	100,709	154,860	260,737
Import	99,358	105,216	70,831	275,405
Total	104,526	205,925	225,691	536,142
1990				
Domestic	6,933	95,517	93,527	195,977
Import	87,924	83,710	43,939	215,573
Total	94,857	179,227	137,466	411,550
1991				
Domestic	6,396	134,896	39,702	180,994
Import	71,556	113,099	57,716	242,371
Total	77,952	247,995	97,418	423,365

DOMESTIC CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL	
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991
Short tons.....							
E.ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W.ATL	-	-	-	402	-	317	-	719
E.PAC	2,499	1,387	9,385	21,120	47,313	15,430	59,197	37,937
W.PAC	4,434	5,009	86,132	113,374	46,214	23,955	136,780	142,338
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	6,933	6,396	95,517	134,896	93,527	39,702	195,977	180,994

IMPORTED CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL	
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991
Short tons.....							
E.ATL	33,164	18,042	22,731	48,889	8,946	25,956	64,841	92,887
W.ATL	14,542	16,259	5,013	860	761	2,244	20,316	19,363
E.PAC	-	-	13,128	4,817	18,408	7,365	31,536	12,182
W.PAC	31,280	29,915	28,502	41,105	11,190	12,737	70,972	83,757
IND	8,938	7,340	14,336	17,428	4,634	9,414	27,908	34,182
TOTAL	87,924	71,556	83,710	113,099	43,939	57,716	215,573	242,371

CLASSIFICATION OF TUNA AS RECEIVED AND CONVERTED TO ROUND WEIGHT

	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL	
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991
Short tons.....							
ROUND	87,248	74,312	160,546	220,015	127,879	87,623	375,673	381,950
G & G	-	-	1	2	5,745	3,813	5,746	3,815
DRESSED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOIN	7,609	3,626	18,680	27,978	3,842	5,982	30,131	37,586
HDLS	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	14
TOTAL (AS REC'VD)	94,857	77,952	179,227	247,995	137,466	97,418	411,550	423,365
TOTAL (RND WGT)	104,368	82,488	202,577	282,968	142,901	105,315	449,846	470,771

Conversion to round weight by using factors of 1.11 for gilled and gutted; 1.25 for dressed; 1.3 for headless; 2.25 for loins.