

UNITED STATES TUNA CANNERY RECEIPTS
January - December 1997 and Comparison

Quantities are gross unloading weights reported by United States tuna packers for the periods shown. United States tuna packers consist of three companies operating six plants located in California, American Samoa, and Puerto Rico. The Yellowfin tuna category may include receipts of Bigeye, Bluefin, and Longtail tuna. Totals may not agree due to rounding.

TOTAL CANNERY RECEIPTS, ALL LOCATIONS
(Short Tons)

YEAR	TYPE	ALBACORE	SKIPJACK	YELLOWFIN	TOTAL
1992 - 1996					
AVERAGE	DOMESTIC	10,989	145,554	46,703	203,246
	IMPORT	96,306	81,044	37,599	214,949
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sum		107,295	226,598	84,302	418,195
1996	DOMESTIC	18,409	122,805	41,307	182,521
	IMPORT	95,148	86,793	44,392	226,333
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sum		113,557	209,598	85,699	408,854
1997	DOMESTIC	11,493	104,527	61,017	177,037
	IMPORT	104,499	56,240	27,595	188,334
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sum		115,992	160,767	88,612	365,371

DOMESTIC CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN
(Short Tons)

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
E ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W ATL	-	7	-	10	-	8	-	25
E PAC	14,044	5,487	8,415	11,005	10,737	10,706	33,196	27,198
W PAC	4,365	5,999	114,390	93,512	30,570	50,303	149,325	149,814
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	18,409	11,493	122,805	104,527	41,307	61,017	182,521	177,037

IMPORTED CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN
(Short Tons)

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
E ATL	25,484	22,853	11,020	2,488	6,083	1,609	42,587	26,950

W ATL	14,971	15,344	1,318	1,170	937	5	17,226	16,519
E PAC	899	396	16,479	12,317	16,356	12,820	33,734	25,533
W PAC	42,174	55,679	50,758	37,763	11,057	11,432	103,989	104,874
IND	11,619	10,227	7,219	2,501	9,959	1,729	28,797	14,457
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sum	95,147	104,499	86,794	56,239	44,392	27,595	226,333	188,333

CLASSIFICATION OF TUNA AS RECEIVED AND CONVERTED TO ROUND WEIGHT
(Short Tons)

TYPE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
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ROUND	112,003	114,218	180,430	138,385	69,398	75,637	361,831	328,240
G+G	60	5	4	-	1,165	862	1,229	867
DRESSED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOIN	1,494	1,769	29,163	22,382	15,137	12,114	45,794	36,265
HDLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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sum	113,557	115,992	209,597	160,767	85,700	88,613	408,854	365,372
RND WGT	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
sum	115,431	118,203	246,052	188,745	104,748	103,850	466,231	410,798

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.

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