



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 2015 and Comparison

Quantities are gross unloading weights reported by United States tuna packers for the period shown. United States tuna packers include sixteen companies operating canneries located in American Samoa, California, Georgia, Oregon, and Washington. 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
2010 - 2014					
AVERAGE	DOMESTIC	2,890	50,768	6,634	60,292
	IMPORT	69,424	45,669	6,127	121,220

sum		72,314	96,437	12,761	181,512
	2014 DOMESTIC	1,976	75,328	7,234	84,538
	IMPORT	73,184	44,927	7,702	125,813
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sum		75,160	120,255	14,936	210,351
	2015 DOMESTIC	3,559	70,576	6,579	80,714
	IMPORT	97,261	52,717	5,635	155,613
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sum		100,820	123,293	12,214	236,327

DOMESTIC CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
E ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E PAC	177	1,717	622	5,902	227	501	1,026	8,120
W PAC	1,798	1,842	74,706	64,674	7,007	6,078	83,511	72,594
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sum	1,975	3,559	75,328	70,576	7,234	6,579	84,537	80,714

IMPORTED CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
E ATL	3,020	5,547	98	100	-	16	3,118	5,663
W ATL	6,200	9,367	7	-	-	4	6,207	9,371
E PAC	9,302	18,557	646	1,025	11	1,176	9,959	20,758
W PAC	40,344	35,650	43,885	51,138	7,584	4,292	91,813	91,080
IND	14,318	28,139	291	454	107	147	14,716	28,740
sum	73,184	97,260	44,927	52,717	7,702	5,635	125,813	155,612

CLASSIFICATION OF TUNA AS RECEIVED AND CONVERTED TO ROUND WEIGHT

TYPE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		OTHER *		TOTAL	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
ROUND	23,168	43,214	88,107	92,813	12,150	8,868	123,425	144,895
G+G	3,771	4,414	2	2	163	973	3,936	5,389
DRESSED	50	-	-	1	3	79	53	80
LOIN	48,171	53,146	32,147	30,477	2,620	2,017	82,938	85,640
HDLS	-	45	-	-	-	277	-	322
sum	75,160	100,819	120,256	123,293	14,936	12,214	210,352	236,326
RND WGT								
sum	135,801	167,751	160,439	161,390	18,230	14,944	314,470	344,085

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.