



**BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS
MONTHLY STATISTICAL RELEASE - BEER**

REPORTING PERIOD: December 1999

Activity	December		12 Months Ending December 31	
	1999	1998	1999	1998
MANUFACTURE OF BEER				
Production		(Barrels of 31 gallons)		
	14,286,241	13,832,610	198,192,850	198,130,339
Removals:				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	11,886,585	11,379,710	162,543,501	159,953,624
In barrels and kegs	1,318,609	1,342,573	17,038,579	17,380,080
TOTAL	13,205,194	12,722,283	179,582,080	177,333,704
Tax-free:				
For export	275,151	423,266	5,048,302	5,648,808
For vessels and aircraft	5	0	42	329
Consumed on brewery premises	2,518	2,854	34,966	47,841
For production of cereal beverage	0	12	6,864	20,781
TOTAL	277,674	426,132	5,090,174	5,717,759
Removals, TOTAL	13,482,868	13,148,415	184,672,254	183,051,463
Stocks end-of-month	10,925,673	11,914,453		
MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES				
		(Pounds)		
Malt and malt products	339,854,846	330,548,116	4,672,219,364	4,694,858,260
Corn and corn products	48,029,043	58,244,267	691,078,963	701,356,873
Rice and rice products	84,501,316	80,101,930	1,110,879,753	1,075,970,755
Barley and barley products	2,105,911	2,442,001	15,180,641	17,031,651
Wheat and wheat products	712,383	704,043	8,068,896	6,823,415
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	17,528	1	28,863	682
Grain products, TOTAL	475,221,027	472,040,358	6,497,456,480	6,496,041,636
Soy bean and soy bean products	0	0	0	0
Sugar and sirups	29,021,124	28,443,523	497,135,473	464,506,114
Hops (dry)	2,026,180	2,021,353	29,188,396	25,760,469
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	449,585	420,295	6,628,306	6,752,324
Other 2/	25,642,646	21,843,828	385,044,490	335,926,459
TOTAL used	532,360,562	524,769,357	7,415,453,145	7,328,987,002

1/ 449,585 Pounds of hops is equivalent to 144,402 pounds of extracts

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.

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Taxable Removal By States - December 1999

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	1,720	3,035	4,755
Arizona	686	1,680	2,366
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	1,617,770	167,028	1,784,798
Colorado	1,484,279	177,588	1,661,867
Connecticut	180	309	489
Delaware	179	92	271
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	595,429	86,199	681,628
Hawaii	414	864	1,278
Idaho	315	407	722
Illinois	1,860	2,172	4,032
Indiana	14,543	568	15,111
Iowa	239	102	341
Kansas	0	21	21
Kentucky	0	139	139
Louisiana	1,611	1,401	3,012
Maine	3,265	1,787	5,052
Maryland	1,214	917	2,131
Massachusetts	4,577	3,953	8,530
Michigan	2,471	2,602	5,073
Minnesota	16,382	4,306	20,688
Montana	310	1,658	1,968
Nebraska	4	333	337
Nevada	78	512	590
New Mexico	122	226	348
New York	544,549	98,450	642,999
North Dakota	0	0	0
Ohio	1,074,080	111,986	1,186,066
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	18,716	17,970	36,686
Pennsylvania	287,415	49,009	336,424
Rhode Island	132	108	240
South Carolina	12	34	46
South Dakota	0	26	26
Texas	1,343,774	66,547	1,410,321
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	4,243	2,627	6,870
Virginia	928,276	124,504	1,052,780
Washington	124,842	25,663	150,505
West Virginia	0	233	233
Wisconsin	484,842	92,911	577,753
Wyoming	318	427	745
Others 1/	3,327,738	270,215	3,597,953
			0
Total	11,886,585	1,318,609	13,205,194

1/ Includes Georgia, Missouri, New Jersey, New Hampshire, North Carolina, and Tennessee.