



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

**REPORTING PERIOD: February 1999**

Activity	February		2 Months Ending February 28	
	1999	1998	1999	1998
<b>MANUFACTURE OF BEER</b>				
				<b>(Barrels of 31 gallons)</b>
<b>Production</b>	15,391,914	14,779,078	31,202,132	30,387,121
<b>Removals:</b>				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	12,279,690	11,727,924	24,665,778	23,992,503
In barrels and kegs	1,226,070	1,308,005	2,414,574	2,618,120
<b>TOTAL</b>	13,505,760	13,035,929	27,080,352	26,610,623
<b>Tax-free:</b>				
For export	397,351	437,296	740,657	850,731
For vessels and aircraft	3	0	3	0
Consumed on brewery premises	1,546	1,318	3,156	2,847
For production of cereal beverage	7	385	193	6,057
<b>TOTAL</b>	398,907	438,999	744,009	859,635
<b>Removals, TOTAL</b>	13,904,667	13,474,928	27,824,361	27,470,258
<b>Stocks end-of-month</b>	13,067,667	12,577,674		
<b>MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES</b>				
				<b>(Pounds)</b>
Malt and malt products	364,837,652	358,669,784	746,435,105	722,803,951
Corn and corn products	56,659,501	66,210,105	126,324,744	127,520,377
Rice and rice products	88,739,217	79,792,669	176,296,083	179,308,051
Barley and barley products	1,012,353	1,215,699	2,181,722	1,958,049
Wheat and wheat products	447,423	384,470	832,170	772,837
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	1,570	35	1,820	303
<b>Grain products, TOTAL</b>	511,697,716	506,272,762	1,052,071,644	1,032,363,568
Soy bean and soy bean products	0	0	0	0
Sugar and sirups	37,391,589	34,311,443	76,694,543	74,306,487
Hops (dry)	2,001,357	1,879,987	3,944,221	3,938,873
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	990,966	665,295	1,493,005	1,320,049
Other 2/	29,071,930	28,259,250	61,897,094	52,431,539
<b>TOTAL used</b>	581,153,558	571,388,737	1,196,100,507	1,164,360,516

1/ 990,966 Pounds of hops is equivalent to 312,012 pounds of extracts.

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.

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**Taxable Removal By States - February 1999**

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	1,836	2,735	4,571
Arizona	82	193	275
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	1,549,717	145,262	1,694,979
Colorado	1,165,709	146,056	1,311,765
Connecticut	101	291	392
Delaware	87	75	162
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	641,539	48,109	689,648
Hawaii	78	291	369
Idaho	104	73	177
Illinois	2,249	1,031	3,280
Indiana	17,818	209	18,027
Iowa	0	5	5
Kansas	23	22	45
Kentucky	0	216	216
Louisiana	2,963	1,370	4,333
Maine	2,638	970	3,608
Maryland	1,986	1,162	3,148
Massachusetts	2,945	2,288	5,233
Michigan	907	1,028	1,935
Minnesota	10,054	3,357	13,411
Montana	153	335	488
Nebraska	0	80	80
Nevada	0	0	0
New Mexico	137	111	248
New York	531,756	76,509	608,265
North Dakota	0	0	0
Ohio	1,119,948	105,574	1,225,522
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	94,304	15,914	110,218
Pennsylvania	295,643	50,329	345,972
Rhode Island	0	77	77
South Carolina	24	21	45
South Dakota	0	0	0
Texas	1,504,032	70,862	1,574,894
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	2,875	2,200	5,075
Virginia	891,417	128,863	1,020,280
Washington	147,040	15,503	162,543
West Virginia	0	12	12
Wisconsin	627,360	98,159	725,519
Wyoming	0	0	0
Others 1/	3,664,165	306,778	3,970,943
Total	12,279,690	1,226,070	13,505,760

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