



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

REPORTING PERIOD: March 1999

Activity	March		3 Months Ending March 31	
	1999	1998	1999	1998
MANUFACTURE OF BEER				
		(Barrels of 31 gallons)		
Production	17,756,027	16,873,911	48,958,159	47,261,032
Removals:				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	14,328,933	13,024,065	38,994,711	37,016,568
In barrels and kegs	1,466,507	1,475,041	3,881,081	4,091,601
TOTAL	15,795,440	14,499,106	42,875,792	41,108,169
Tax-free:				
For export	455,180	448,609	1,195,837	1,299,340
For vessels and aircraft	3	0	6	0
Consumed on brewery premises	7,250	4,940	10,406	7,787
For production of cereal beverage	794	1,161	987	7,218
TOTAL	463,227	454,710	1,207,236	1,314,345
Removals, TOTAL	16,258,667	14,953,816	44,083,028	42,422,514
Stocks end-of-month	13,417,579	13,331,996		
MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES				
		(Pounds)		
Malt and malt products	422,686,648	418,734,637	1,169,121,753	1,141,538,588
Corn and corn products	69,501,901	81,382,571	195,826,645	208,902,948
Rice and rice products	95,473,104	89,663,853	271,769,187	268,971,904
Barley and barley products	2,352,620	2,017,234	4,534,342	3,975,283
Wheat and wheat products	887,922	741,120	1,720,092	1,513,957
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	2,190	129	4,010	432
Grain products, TOTAL	590,904,385	592,539,544	1,642,976,029	1,624,903,112
Soy bean and soy bean products	0	0	0	0
Sugar and sirups	47,023,044	35,784,995	123,717,587	110,091,482
Hops (dry)	2,422,341	2,184,159	6,366,562	6,123,032
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	437,382	650,430	1,930,387	1,970,479
Other 2/	33,998,932	29,912,521	95,896,026	82,344,060
TOTAL used	674,786,084	661,071,649	1,870,886,591	1,825,432,165

1/ 437,382 Pounds of hops is equivalent to 193,839 pounds of extracts.

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.

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Taxable Removal By States - March 1999

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Alabama	0	88	88
Alaska	2,023	3,288	5,311
Arizona	552	1,347	1,899
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	1,786,362	206,830	1,993,192
Colorado	1,413,642	162,252	1,575,894
Connecticut	88	249	337
Delaware	81	0	81
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	606,293	94,255	700,548
Hawaii	318	1,183	1,501
Idaho	208	352	560
Illinois	2,150	1,442	3,592
Indiana	31,428	534	31,962
Iowa	98	72	170
Kansas	55	90	145
Kentucky	55	437	492
Louisiana	2,799	1,894	4,693
Maine	2,159	1,510	3,669
Maryland	1,989	1,635	3,624
Massachusetts	4,378	4,459	8,837
Michigan	1,750	2,145	3,895
Minnesota	12,650	4,983	17,633
Montana	300	1,041	1,341
Nebraska	0	86	86
Nevada	70	859	929
New Mexico	90	201	291
New York	675,917	96,479	772,396
North Dakota	0	12	12
Ohio	1,271,560	148,039	1,419,599
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	106,704	27,776	134,480
Pennsylvania	347,847	55,881	403,728
Rhode Island	0	98	98
South Carolina	0	11	11
South Dakota	22	51	73
Texas	1,742,849	85,456	1,828,305
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	4,060	2,905	6,965
Virginia	1,129,937	132,275	1,262,212
Washington	163,303	20,973	184,276
West Virginia	0	278	278
Wisconsin	753,829	104,705	858,534
Wyoming	344	583	927
Others 1/	4,263,023	299,729	4,562,752
Total	14,328,933	1,466,507	15,795,440

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