



**BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS  
MONTHLY STATISTICAL RELEASE - WINES  
REPORTING PERIOD: April 1998**

ITEM	April		4 Months Ending April 30	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
(Wine Gallons)				
<b>STILL WINES (BULK)</b>				
<b>Production:</b>				
Removed from fermenters 1/	6,131,208	6,803,214	39,441,735	35,750,412
Increases after fermentation:				
By sweetening	3,687,318	1,419,774	8,746,703	8,237,038
By addition of wine spirits	384,820	730,611	2,031,712	2,237,733
By amelioration	507,144	854,216	3,111,250	2,740,428
Production, total	10,710,490	9,807,815	53,331,400	48,965,611
<b>Withdrawals:</b>				
<b>Taxable:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol (\$1.07 per gallon)	259,685	128,356	2,598,452	2,394,750
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol (\$1.57)	139,452	8,344	230,251	178,244
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol (\$3.15)	12,174	2	38,858	13
Taxable, total	411,311	136,702	2,867,561	2,573,007
<b>Tax-free:</b>				
Production of effervescent wines	1,705,771	1,688,453	4,743,178	5,749,053
Production of vinegar	255,535	165,525	896,291	1,288,622
Production of non-beverage wine:				
Not over 14% alcohol	268,435	401,428	1,356,066	1,558,906
Over 14% alcohol	167,184	181,094	1,174,112	1,019,994
For use as distilling material 2/	337,487	599,489	2,871,651	2,131,663
Exports	839,172	894,058	3,087,532	2,052,642
Tax-free, total	3,573,584	3,930,047	14,128,830	13,800,880
<b>Stocks end-of-month total:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	453,221,566	333,174,392		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	43,920,142	23,662,067		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	1,207,020	1,721,785		
Stocks end-of-month, total	498,348,728	358,558,244		
<b>STILL WINES (BOTTLED)</b>				
<b>Bottled</b>	37,377,152	35,796,573	145,744,960	129,644,987
<b>Taxable withdrawals:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	27,916,097	29,296,153	110,891,330	110,169,049
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	3,101,461	2,082,707	7,835,071	8,254,930
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	1,315	0	7,172	2
Taxable withdrawals, total	31,018,873	31,378,860	118,733,573	118,423,981
<b>Tax-free, export</b>				
Withdrawals, total	4,120,167	2,855,806	10,972,902	9,609,079
Withdrawals, total	35,139,040	34,234,666	129,706,475	128,033,060
<b>Stocks end-of-month:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	71,583,417	63,407,091		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	4,579,988	3,333,062		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	23,019	119		
Stocks end-of-month, total	76,186,424	66,740,272		
<b>EFFERVESCENT WINES (BULK AND BOTTLED)</b>				
<b>Produced</b>	1,858,019	1,759,410	5,672,406	6,139,352
<b>Bottled</b>	1,335,471	1,238,490	4,226,038	4,457,687
<b>Taxable withdrawals:</b>				
Artificially carbonated	8,816	17,217	24,619	55,021
Naturally carbonated	1,689,838	1,338,011	3,873,493	4,819,666
Taxable withdrawals, total	1,698,654	1,355,228	3,898,112	4,874,687
<b>Tax-free, export</b>				
Withdrawals, total	98,125	140,979	623,175	414,453
Withdrawals, total	1,796,779	1,496,207	4,521,287	5,289,140
<b>Stocks end-of-month</b>	13,615,826	13,562,327		

NOTE: Vermouth and other special natural still wines taxable withdrawals and stocks are included in still wines. Other special natural carbonated wines taxable withdrawals and stocks are included in effervescent wines.

1/ Excludes substandard wines produced as distilling material for the production of brandy.

2/ Additional wine expressly produced as distilling material.

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	1998	1997	1998	1997
	(Wine Gallons)			
<b>SPECIAL NATURAL WINES</b>				
<b>VERMOUTH:</b>				
Production	141,932	453,129	1,198,012	941,244
Withdrawals	227,005	167,894	833,364	624,034
Stocks end-of-month	1,081,088	1,583,810		
<b>OTHER SPECIAL NATURAL WINE</b>				
<b>Production:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	1,138,713	717,426	4,961,828	4,839,132
Over 14% alcohol	126,740	231,629	641,244	1,052,771
Artificially carbonated	5,580	17	5,580	29,413
Naturally carbonated	10,490	19,522	48,759	69,091
Total	1,281,523	968,594	5,657,411	5,990,407
<b>Taxable withdrawals:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	1,235,810	1,942,470	4,937,274	5,587,347
Over 14% alcohol	269,001	352,887	822,979	1,351,379
Artificially carbonated	1,176	9,633	1,713	19,897
Naturally carbonated	1,612	8,214	11,517	50,203
Total	1,507,599	2,313,204	5,773,483	7,008,826
<b>Stocks end-of-month:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	2,485,978	2,335,462		
Over 14% alcohol	229,572	489,501		
Artificially carbonated	14,702	35,210		
Naturally carbonated	7,987	67,050		
Total	2,738,239	2,927,223		
<b>27 CFR 24.218 Wines (Wine Coolers)</b>				
Production	2,868,377	3,413,072	14,659,005	13,878,890
Taxable withdrawals	1,821,888	2,523,590	6,973,889	8,982,870
Stocks end-of-month	6,559,286	7,036,414		
<b>DISTILLING MATERIAL</b>				
Production: California	3,589,536	1,980,058	21,764,021	10,396,436
Florida	0	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0	161
Removed to distilled spirits plants	4,010,803	2,103,086	23,143,123	9,938,420
<b>VINEGAR STOCKS</b>				
Removed to vinegar plants	3,704	164	142,795	13,799



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Bulk Wine Gallons By State	Still Wines					Special Natural Wines		
	Production 1/	Taxable withdrawals		Stocks end-of-month		Vermouth		
		Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol	Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol	Production	Taxable Withdrawals	Stocks end-of- month
Arizona	216	0	0	16,672	315	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	106,851	67,127	0	0	0
California	3,131,307	172,068	125,460	434,062,048	41,103,235	6,038	145,872	978,488
Colorado	98	17	0	73,997	5,651	0	0	0
Connecticut	970	3,223	0	32,824	629	0	0	0
Florida	7,497	0	0	82,547	14,101	162	157	526
Georgia	62,003	8	441	212,783	206,563	0	110	63
Idaho	22,305	0	0	241,280	0	0	0	0
Illinois	1,951	3	0	122,286	5,841	0	0	0
Indiana	909	5,000	0	82,076	1,111	0	0	0
Kentucky	77,998	0	12	43,304	203,654	0	0	0
Maine	526	0	12,173	5,054	0	0	0	0
Maryland	1,947	0	0	41,508	3,054	0	0	0
Massachusetts	168	0	0	50,243	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	0	0	0	20,666	0	0	0	0
Missouri	893	0	5,538	254,612	12,427	0	0	0
New Jersey	91,715	0	0	119,751	1,236	0	36	57
New Mexico	48	0	0	192,163	0	0	0	0
New York	2,300,616	1,781	6,480	3,905,236	3,250,234	28,395	4,298	35,516
North Carolina	10,480	20	0	44,466	1,034	0	0	0
Ohio	103,230	3,876	1,522	541,372	175,128	295	911	6,535
Oregon	59,631	3,407	0	1,813,662	4,203	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	26,745	0	0	258,103	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	4,367	0	0	97,667	0	0	0	0
Texas	543	2,925	0	1,112,555	11,983	0	0	0
Vermont	140,081	0	0	184,347	0	107,042	75,474	59,004
Virginia	580	0	0	392,776	8,713	0	0	0
Washington	34,626	67,342	0	8,756,457	36,846	0	0	0
Wisconsin	8,542	0	0	37,029	55	0	0	0
Others 2/	41,216	15	0	317,231	14,022	0	147	899
Total	6,131,208	259,685	151,626	453,221,566	45,127,162	141,932	227,005	1,081,088

Bulk Wine Gallons By State	Special Natural Wines			Effervescent Wine			
	Production	Other		Production	Taxable withdrawals		Stocks end-of- month
		Taxable with- drawals	Stocks end-of- month		Artificially carbonated wines	Naturally carbonated wines	
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	576
California	1,153,840	1,351,759	2,599,792	1,530,130	0	2,440	9,082,615
Michigan	1,170	49	2,384	564	0	0	15,769
Missouri	0	0	0	553	0	0	7,253
New Jersey	0	35	166	238	0	0	3,219
New Mexico	0	0	0	6,003	0	0	65,794
New York	117,626	154,415	120,190	151,139	0	0	383,415
Ohio	984	725	1,172	508	0	0	11,880
Oregon	0	10	211	0	0	0	103,081
Pennsylvania	1,615	350	5,148	1,265	0	21	2,581
Washington	0	0	472	157,596	0	0	423,032
Wisconsin	2,983	255	2,730	0	0	0	752
Others 2/	3,305	1	5,974	10,023	0	47	52,567
Total	1,281,523	1,507,599	2,738,239	1,858,019	0	2,508	10,152,534

1/ Removed from fermenter exclusive of distilling materials.

2/ Excludes Alaska, Delaware, District of Columbia, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Wyoming.



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Bottled Wine Gallons By State	Still Wines					Effervescent Wines			
	Bottled	Taxable withdrawals		Stocks end-of-month		Bottled	Taxable withdrawals		Stocks end-of- month
		Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol	Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol		Artificially carbonated wines	Naturally carbonated wines	
Arizona	1,004	1,713	0	22,694	534	20	0	91	873
Arkansas	17,911	11,380	2,844	56,671	18,094	0	0	43	1,812
California	33,354,960	24,008,500	2,078,106	62,602,380	3,806,451	1,102,047	404	1,392,933	2,855,845
Colorado	136	1,373	43	24,455	1,095	0	0	3	192
Connecticut	6,117	5,915	18	25,641	376	0	0	0	50
Florida	10,059	31,917	3,940	40,036	1,118	567	0	222	1,304
Georgia	179,948	154,228	3,554	205,928	7,001	0	0	0	0
Idaho	38,847	20,861	0	150,652	0	2,325	0	946	7,764
Illinois	15,684	9,267	541	48,877	2,599	261	261	8	41
Indiana	159,343	146,857	0	286,273	0	0	0	0	419
Kentucky	13,451	0	7,711	0	18,125	0	0	0	0
Maine	185	764	0	2,586	0	0	0	0	847
Maryland	4,040	3,665	0	26,455	0	0	0	42	0
Massachusetts	1,229	2,671	0	28,936	50	75	0	403	4,942
Mississippi	106	1,364	0	8,545	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	102,510	31,113	949	237,044	12,850	1,425	1,618	224	13,532
New Jersey	15,476	437,223	24,568	421,270	20,542	1,548	9	18,845	25,151
New Mexico	8,928	4,812	0	39,315	0	3,908	0	3,598	10,936
New York	2,222,946	1,302,295	897,623	1,644,276	506,745	146,227	6,136	149,388	206,707
North Carolina	10,926	8,404	0	36,018	769	0	0	0	0
Ohio	58,611	45,942	4,055	136,956	28,911	7,982	0	1,095	16,517
Oregon	137,032	118,142	4,546	1,313,515	37,502	5,883	286	1,862	13,579
Pennsylvania	34,872	23,903	0	157,769	0	157	79	41	2,023
Tennessee	6,784	8,447	31	44,296	19	44	0	44	0
Texas	128,694	508,361	35,439	873,145	53,031	0	12	58,749	79,966
Vermont	211,959	205,811	0	102,822	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	65,364	35,807	164	286,642	4,578	326	0	205	3,345
Washington	506,707	314,704	12,571	1,936,966	26,847	61,691	0	32,188	159,427
Wisconsin	10,125	9,016	21	46,296	200	12	7	12	285
Others 1/	53,198	461,642	26,052	776,958	55,570	973	4	26,388	57,735
Total	37,377,152	27,916,097	3,102,776	71,583,417	4,603,007	1,335,471	8,816	1,687,330	3,463,292

1/ Excludes Alaska, Delaware, District of Columbia, Nebraska, North Dakota, Puerto Rico, South Dakota, and Wyoming.