



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

ITEM	August		8 Months Ending August 31	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
(Wine Gallons)				
STILL WINES (BULK)				
Production:				
Removed from fermenters 1/	4,834,355	88,509,098	56,324,727	137,902,810
Increases after fermentation:				
By sweetening	5,766,170	1,307,315	30,502,219	14,464,346
By addition of wine spirits	505,059	969,531	3,898,673	5,164,826
By amelioration	509,375	748,068	5,156,873	5,090,587
Production, total	11,614,959	91,534,012	95,882,492	162,622,569
Withdrawals:				
Taxable:				
Not over 14% alcohol (\$1.07 per gallon)	122,032	261,508	5,038,183	3,792,106
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol (\$1.57)	35,667	24,934	420,481	279,302
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol (\$3.15)	6	2	820	26
Taxable, total	157,705	286,444	5,459,484	4,071,434
Tax-free:				
Production of effervescent wines	2,339,539	2,450,327	12,272,298	13,364,642
Production of vinegar	331,414	234,730	1,790,427	2,384,556
Production of non-beverage wine:				
Not over 14% alcohol	401,773	381,484	2,662,762	3,106,916
Over 14% alcohol	260,373	245,289	2,312,811	2,020,565
For use as distilling material 2/	474,395	1,919,822	4,589,059	5,198,405
Exports	816,029	754,710	5,768,848	4,295,534
Tax-free, total	4,623,523	5,986,362	29,396,205	30,370,618
Stocks end-of-month total:				
Not over 14% alcohol	328,615,068	286,282,860		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	32,068,264	17,433,303		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	1,803,171	3,402,428		
Stocks end-of-month, total	362,486,503	307,118,591		
STILL WINES (BOTTLED)				
Bottled	44,201,844	35,506,521	317,816,422	276,140,953
Taxable withdrawals:				
Not over 14% alcohol	27,133,830	24,949,299	227,277,614	215,976,967
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	1,522,222	1,361,131	13,497,507	15,682,206
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	677	0	16,806	11
Taxable withdrawals, total	28,656,729	26,310,430	240,791,927	231,659,184
Tax-free, export				
Withdrawals, total	31,938,886	28,847,456	266,671,882	250,892,384
Stocks end-of-month:				
Not over 14% alcohol	101,365,077	75,081,818		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	4,743,082	3,613,579		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	20,781	94		
Stocks end-of-month, total	106,128,940	78,695,491		
EFFERVESCENT WINES (BULK AND BOTTLED)				
Produced	2,613,809	2,612,759	14,484,186	14,190,854
Bottled	2,484,208	2,295,361	10,979,413	11,166,438
Taxable withdrawals:				
Artificially carbonated	11,861	6,637	80,227	121,822
Naturally carbonated	1,165,324	1,228,735	8,651,785	10,065,269
Taxable withdrawals, total	1,177,185	1,235,372	8,732,012	10,187,091
Tax-free, export				
Withdrawals, total	100,937	181,726	969,280	893,686
Stocks end-of-month	16,168,572	15,570,870		

NOTE: Vermouth and other special natural still wines taxable withdrawals and stocks are included in still wines. Other special 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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ITEM	August		8 Months Ending August 31	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
(Wine Gallons)				
SPECIAL NATURAL WINES				
VERMOUTH:				
Production	38,868	289,180	2,133,104	1,495,889
Withdrawals	143,730	166,304	1,629,514	1,336,701
Stocks end-of-month	926,215	1,426,859		
OTHER SPECIAL NATURAL WINE				
Production:				
Not over 14% alcohol	1,524,056	1,152,446	11,129,088	9,698,646
Over 14% alcohol	4,047	256,933	1,271,220	1,991,527
Artificially carbonated	110	0	7,474	30,132
Naturally carbonated	13,241	4,381	72,935	124,407
Total	1,541,454	1,413,760	12,480,717	11,844,712
Taxable withdrawals:				
Not over 14% alcohol	1,452,313	1,813,495	10,565,874	13,822,294
Over 14% alcohol	3,955	148,950	1,204,688	2,392,320
Artificially carbonated	209	85	3,012	43,494
Naturally carbonated	2,157	14,837	24,925	93,973
Total	1,458,634	1,977,367	11,798,499	16,352,081
Stocks end-of-month:				
Not over 14% alcohol	2,564,901	2,223,731		
Over 14% alcohol	5,398	549,461		
Artificially carbonated	1,199	526		
Naturally carbonated	28,149	94,589		
Total	2,599,647	2,868,307		
27 CFR 24.218 Wines (Wine Coolers)				
Production	4,844,388	2,911,852	31,014,494	28,082,869
Taxable withdrawals	1,541,690	1,985,958	13,857,546	18,489,270
Stocks end-of-month	9,442,849	6,148,988		
DISTILLING MATERIAL				
Production: California	4,122,392	20,739,355	32,913,740	34,322,458
Florida	0	0	0	736
Others	0	0	0	249
Removed to distilled spirits plants	5,961,738	24,560,720	36,654,922	44,577,447
VINEGAR STOCKS				
Removed to vinegar plants	3	55,205	274,091	127,781



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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
Alabama	0	0	0	49,044	0	0	0	0
Arizona	0	0	0	29,079	315	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	51,827	45,386	0	0	0
California	2,904,130	92,361	28,893	316,374,330	32,101,675	20,921	138,890	908,296
Colorado	0	0	0	41,904	95	0	0	0
Connecticut	2,280	0	0	24,000	197	0	0	0
Florida	109,683	0	0	58,518	22,010	0	0	0
Georgia	164,122	4,623	5,334	269,826	221,059	56	55	173
Idaho	13,555	0	0	93,283	0	0	0	0
Illinois	4,601	0	0	52,506	6,245	0	0	0
Indiana	8,818	0	0	51,580	2,792	0	0	0
Iowa	3,857	246	0	4,506	5	0	0	0
Kentucky	93,333	0	5	38,159	202,652	0	0	0
Maine	310	0	0	2,255	0	0	0	0
Maryland	2,480	0	0	30,848	4,824	0	0	0
Massachusetts	2,936	997	0	40,579	0	0	0	0
Michigan	17,880	111	0	233,473	13,809	0	609	894
Mississippi	11	0	0	18,655	0	0	0	0
Missouri	11,879	0	0	119,733	10,473	0	0	0
New Jersey	79,993	456	0	91,788	4,830	0	52	254
New Mexico	52,082	0	0	169,510	725	0	0	0
New York	744,001	174	1,331	2,987,559	1,015,372	10,951	2,269	9,091
North Carolina	14,906	0	0	31,509	1,034	0	0	0
Ohio	65,924	441	110	314,082	165,224	6,940	1,855	7,507
Oregon	119,964	0	0	1,114,504	9,568	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	37,724	0	0	180,019	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	832	0	0	6,852	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	3,119	0	0	64,518	0	0	0	0
Texas	107,596	859	0	993,525	11,666	0	0	0
Vermont	197,612	0	0	79,392	0	0	0	0
Virginia	1,977	0	0	233,613	1,961	0	0	0
Washington	45,690	21,764	0	4,687,671	27,758	0	0	0
West Virginia	1,555	0	0	14,194	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	15,438	0	0	36,511	1,640	0	0	0
Others 2/	6,067	0	0	25,716	120	0	0	0
Total	4,834,355	122,032	35,673	328,615,068	33,871,435	38,868	143,730	926,215

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	498
California	1,284,095	1,213,711	2,425,885	2,453,344	0	0	11,051,227
Michigan	3,445	2,112	11,164	11,109	0	0	34,095
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,256
New Jersey	126	57	117	0	0	0	2,421
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	49,771
New York	66,365	34,077	97,170	124,868	0	0	340,314
Ohio	0	849	2,083	0	0	0	20,582
Oregon	0	21	147	12,111	0	0	140,378
Pennsylvania	10	590	6,343	1,045	0	0	932
Washington	0	0	472	3,002	0	0	501,198
Wisconsin	2,645	3,166	2,560	385	0	0	1,137
Others 2/	184,768	204,051	53,706	7,945	0	0	67,439
Total	1,541,454	1,458,634	2,599,647	2,613,809	0	0	12,218,248

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	
Alabama	0	166	0	4,526	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	3,106	1,395	0	30,076	528	0	0	46	3,069
Arkansas	1,316	11,300	2,857	53,147	15,114	0	0	167	2,112
California	40,443,270	22,473,933	1,240,185	89,802,171	4,242,801	2,260,566	0	1,068,050	3,392,537
Colorado	10,067	6,339	351	38,019	464	0	0	17	138
Connecticut	3,805	7,330	61	29,058	619	83	0	20	117
Florida	48,724	398,162	26,101	639,497	43,997	0	0	22,610	39,282
Georgia	128,616	22,097	8,116	123,587	2,675	0	0	0	0
Idaho	38,710	21,358	0	143,965	0	8,190	0	673	13,906
Illinois	15,810	10,318	26	52,929	1,387	0	0	9	67
Indiana	188,217	99,259	0	229,040	0	386	386	0	419
Iowa	936	3,666	0	619	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	13,201	0	8,694	0	22,839	0	0	0	0
Maine	494	1,054	0	3,621	0	0	0	0	847
Maryland	3,249	6,765	0	20,201	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	6,511	4,935	0	29,668	0	178	0	261	457
Michigan	55,781	60,999	510	212,758	3,741	8,043	90	2,537	15,513
Mississippi	467	1,218	0	7,153	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	12,015	33,059	1,125	268,979	13,752	1,342	1,731	267	18,620
New Jersey	13,545	126,455	6,677	113,464	6,239	765	21	6,987	8,380
New Mexico	5,998	6,699	0	32,008	125	0	0	3,620	10,394
New York	1,450,702	1,039,066	183,442	1,819,311	151,847	91,458	8,167	27,628	174,706
North Carolina	25,933	15,404	155	71,789	1,082	553	0	351	357
Ohio	71,135	56,095	5,104	119,564	34,847	25	0	1,027	12,746
Oregon	336,002	168,987	2,450	1,802,021	30,628	95	250	1,873	12,239
Pennsylvania	47,065	30,731	0	192,627	0	147	104	87	1,685
Rhode Island	6,495	1,805	112	13,548	501	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	987	131	0	9,559	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	10,975	16,825	7	33,254	0	0	145	56	150
Texas	19,279	97,616	291	366,252	2,083	124	24	45	1,079
Vermont	361,802	349,120	0	60,270	0	139	0	0	139
Virginia	50,085	45,305	168	320,050	2,489	549	0	379	5,044
Washington	792,377	327,108	11,174	2,826,556	30,420	79,474	0	4,277	199,451
West Virginia	2,112	849	0	7,848	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	19,637	15,979	55	53,571	256	0	925	0	399
Others 1/	13,420	1,672,302	25,238	1,834,371	155,429	32,091	18	24,337	36,471
Total	44,201,844	27,133,830	1,522,899	101,365,077	4,763,863	2,484,208	11,861	1,165,324	3,950,324

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