



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

ITEM	July		7 Months Ending July 31	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
(Wine Gallons)				
STILL WINES (BULK)				
Production:				
Removed from fermenters 1/	4,122,972	5,286,616	51,485,757	49,393,712
Increases after fermentation:				
By sweetening	4,707,521	1,832,404	24,735,908	13,157,031
By addition of wine spirits	272,193	504,975	3,393,597	4,195,295
By amelioration	495,303	544,936	4,647,498	4,342,519
Production, total	9,597,989	8,168,931	84,262,760	71,088,557
Withdrawals:				
Taxable:				
Not over 14% alcohol (\$1.07 per gallon)	601,189	757,594	4,916,151	3,530,598
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol (\$1.57)	39,950	27,921	384,814	254,368
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol (\$3.15)	9	2	814	24
Taxable, total	641,148	785,517	5,301,779	3,784,990
Tax-free:				
Production of effervescent wines	2,557,318	2,337,493	9,932,759	10,914,315
Production of vinegar	163,167	279,867	1,459,013	2,149,826
Production of non-beverage wine:				
Not over 14% alcohol	417,568	408,678	2,260,989	2,725,432
Over 14% alcohol	273,268	201,336	2,052,438	1,775,276
For use as distilling material 2/	326,705	274,405	4,114,664	3,278,583
Exports	613,337	437,503	4,952,819	3,540,824
Tax-free, total	4,351,363	3,939,282	24,772,682	24,384,256
Stocks end-of-month total:				
Not over 14% alcohol	359,437,172	233,642,809		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	34,353,952	21,469,890		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	1,081,886	1,870,813		
Stocks end-of-month, total	394,873,010	256,983,512		
STILL WINES (BOTTLED)				
Bottled	42,528,291	38,633,399	273,567,546	240,591,614
Taxable withdrawals:				
Not over 14% alcohol	28,061,986	26,903,081	199,995,315	190,950,789
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	1,453,258	1,943,903	11,976,356	14,309,753
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	1,119	9	16,129	11
Taxable withdrawals, total	29,516,363	28,846,993	211,987,800	205,260,553
Tax-free, export				
Withdrawals, total	3,382,646	1,245,260	22,597,784	16,696,174
Withdrawals, total	32,899,009	30,092,253	234,585,584	221,956,727
Stocks end-of-month:				
Not over 14% alcohol	85,756,221	66,785,723		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	4,393,273	3,384,646		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	19,496	111		
Stocks end-of-month, total	90,168,990	70,170,480		
EFFERVESCENT WINES (BULK AND BOTTLED)				
Produced	2,654,096	2,474,598	11,870,377	11,578,095
Bottled	1,460,946	1,560,556	8,495,205	8,871,077
Taxable withdrawals:				
Artificially carbonated	3,548	19,953	68,366	115,185
Naturally carbonated	959,245	1,242,275	7,486,461	8,836,534
Taxable withdrawals, total	962,793	1,262,228	7,554,827	8,951,719
Tax-free, export				
Withdrawals, total	105,660	82,783	868,343	711,960
Withdrawals, total	1,068,453	1,345,011	8,423,170	9,663,679
Stocks end-of-month	14,951,908	13,924,283		

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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	1998	1997	1998	1997
(Wine Gallons)				
SPECIAL NATURAL WINES				
VERMOUTH:				
Production	151,040	18,996	2,094,236	1,206,709
Withdrawals	181,199	181,003	1,485,784	1,170,397
Stocks end-of-month	1,035,881	1,340,288		
OTHER SPECIAL NATURAL WINE				
Production:				
Not over 14% alcohol	1,712,326	1,481,112	9,605,032	8,546,200
Over 14% alcohol	203,522	211,944	1,267,173	1,734,594
Artificially carbonated	162	24	7,364	30,132
Naturally carbonated	3,354	16,065	59,694	120,026
Total	1,919,364	1,709,145	10,939,263	10,430,952
Taxable withdrawals:				
Not over 14% alcohol	1,387,057	1,942,808	9,113,561	12,008,799
Over 14% alcohol	160,570	269,091	1,200,733	2,243,370
Artificially carbonated	205	5,722	2,803	43,409
Naturally carbonated	2,273	8,472	22,768	79,136
Total	1,550,105	2,226,093	10,339,865	14,374,714
Stocks end-of-month:				
Not over 14% alcohol	3,780,639	2,059,799		
Over 14% alcohol	413,089	453,418		
Artificially carbonated	1,361	610		
Naturally carbonated	18,040	87,033		
Total	4,213,129	2,600,860		
27 CFR 24.218 Wines (Wine Coolers)				
Production	3,392,959	3,766,193	26,170,106	25,171,017
Taxable withdrawals	1,894,469	2,278,091	12,315,856	16,503,312
Stocks end-of-month	7,371,613	6,343,934		
DISTILLING MATERIAL				
Production: California	1,473,866	1,521,636	28,791,348	13,583,103
Florida	0	0	0	736
Others	0	0	0	249
Removed to distilled spirits plants	2,562,841	2,278,714	30,693,184	20,016,727
VINEGAR STOCKS				
Removed to vinegar plants	1,422	0	274,088	72,576



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Bulk Wine Gallons By State	Still Wines				Special Natural Wines			
	Production 1/	Taxable withdrawals		Stocks end-of-month		Vermouth		Stocks end-of- month
		Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol	Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol	Production	Taxable Withdrawals	
Alabama	0	0	0	49,047	0	0	0	0
Arizona	0	0	0	13,513	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	375	0	0	52,951	45,360	0	0	0
California	2,068,013	480,594	31,569	345,512,246	33,534,113	145,317	175,993	1,023,935
Colorado	900	0	0	52,052	95	0	0	0
Connecticut	4,053	0	0	25,804	187	0	0	0
Florida	83,171	0	1,864	75,550	26,954	0	0	0
Georgia	77,460	1,933	278	266,225	145,221	0	0	173
Idaho	11,201	0	0	122,742	0	0	0	0
Illinois	954	0	0	17,029	31,051	0	0	0
Indiana	6,525	0	0	54,334	1,688	0	0	0
Iowa	4,260	0	0	4,235	5	0	0	0
Kentucky	75,357	0	10	48,113	173,181	0	0	0
Maine	606	0	0	2,499	0	0	0	0
Maryland	2,500	0	0	34,443	4,824	0	0	0
Massachusetts	6,500	0	0	42,363	0	0	0	0
Michigan	4,542	0	0	253,291	17,342	0	264	1,650
Mississippi	515	0	0	19,137	0	0	0	0
Missouri	5,963	0	0	117,815	12,132	0	0	0
New Jersey	69,818	445	0	98,014	5,466	0	33	307
New Mexico	7,093	0	0	89,423	725	0	0	0
New York	1,261,455	916	5,746	3,405,936	1,225,973	4,412	2,767	7,393
North Carolina	29,663	0	0	93,701	1,034	0	0	0
Ohio	55,860	1,088	440	337,335	148,975	1,311	2,142	2,423
Oregon	109,488	806	0	1,267,388	17,605	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	12,552	3,322	0	225,481	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	357	0	0	8,324	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	1,509	0	0	72,932	0	0	0	0
Texas	1,921	11,499	0	934,569	11,811	0	0	0
Vermont	163,298	0	0	139,240	0	0	0	0
Virginia	58	0	0	273,634	1,961	0	0	0
Washington	32,993	100,566	52	5,634,609	28,372	0	0	0
West Virginia	1,250	20	0	14,729	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	13,642	0	0	44,557	1,643	0	0	0
Others 2/	9,120	0	0	33,911	120	0	0	0
Total	4,122,972	601,189	39,959	359,437,172	35,435,838	151,040	181,199	1,035,881

Bulk Wine Gallons By State	Special Natural Wines			Effervescent Wine			Stocks end-of- month
	Other			Production	Taxable withdrawals		
	Production	Taxable with- drawals	Stocks end-of- month		Artificially carbonated wines	Naturally carbonated wines	
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	498
California	1,711,823	1,377,660	4,047,874	2,283,952	0	0	10,823,655
Michigan	3,334	2,793	9,890	2,476	0	0	30,912
Missouri	0	0	0	6,429	0	0	8,875
New Jersey	9,000	38	48	0	0	0	3,155
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	49,771
New York	17,502	22,356	69,926	51,164	0	0	310,396
Ohio	2,772	1,473	2,931	4,061	0	0	19,981
Oregon	0	12	168	29,307	0	0	128,200
Pennsylvania	269	608	6,942	0	0	0	3,452
Washington	472	0	0	266,929	0	0	561,102
Wisconsin	4,108	1,467	2,641	0	0	0	752
Others 2/	170,084	143,698	72,709	9,778	0	0	78,189
Total	1,919,364	1,550,105	4,213,129	2,654,096	0	0	12,018,938

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	152	0	4,692	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	143	2,025	0	31,908	0	0	0	101	4,315
Arkansas	7,596	10,131	2,891	63,208	17,974	0	0	145	2,282
California	39,239,395	23,756,285	1,145,524	74,427,799	3,869,386	1,377,459	983	824,296	2,517,688
Colorado	9,119	3,064	4,299	34,294	818	0	0	11	155
Connecticut	5,807	7,002	78	32,766	681	0	0	4	50
Florida	30,390	26,451	3,383	49,873	418	0	0	129	852
Georgia	82,741	95,008	9,854	269,606	2,736	0	0	0	0
Idaho	31,735	37,714	0	134,046	0	415	0	1,461	10,333
Illinois	16,069	12,890	1,535	10,826	38,590	59	0	6	76
Indiana	235,151	285,744	5	140,876	0	5	0	5	419
Iowa	3,907	4,993	0	699	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	13,926	0	8,170	0	18,332	0	0	0	0
Maine	2,540	2,106	0	4,193	0	0	0	0	847
Maryland	6,956	4,212	1,874	23,999	0	0	0	46	0
Massachusetts	7,388	6,147	0	30,820	0	446	0	365	863
Michigan	111,985	93,029	598	215,889	4,204	3,489	131	3,557	11,650
Mississippi	1,834	1,269	0	7,952	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	34,072	34,752	419	284,515	6,489	71	1,964	237	19,124
New Jersey	12,777	387,756	18,621	273,610	18,410	1,259	18	18,288	17,520
New Mexico	6,189	3,906	0	38,417	125	11,169	0	2,607	14,092
New York	1,109,093	929,005	183,772	1,641,304	166,319	45,062	176	28,856	127,262
North Carolina	35,872	44,632	647	405,639	469	224	0	406	157
Ohio	92,953	77,768	5,870	156,918	16,525	104	0	1,135	13,875
Oregon	266,871	123,166	4,601	1,607,683	30,827	604	0	2,038	12,147
Pennsylvania	35,169	32,726	0	166,854	0	14	51	62	1,847
Rhode Island	3,188	2,449	111	12,341	619	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	355	0	8,726	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	12,310	8,701	24	57,148	7	0	121	0	295
Texas	141,451	440,473	28,052	861,437	33,650	37	19	19,475	30,521
Vermont	316,482	265,751	0	131,159	0	139	0	0	139
Virginia	66,949	45,215	55	322,697	2,657	1,917	0	482	4,879
Washington	558,799	256,478	10,810	2,077,183	33,201	18,260	0	32,385	114,708
West Virginia	764	1,033	0	6,671	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	20,682	20,759	138	60,417	312	0	74	0	178
Others 1/	7,988	1,038,839	23,046	2,160,056	150,020	213	11	23,148	26,696
Total	42,528,291	28,061,986	1,454,377	85,756,221	4,412,769	1,460,946	3,548	959,245	2,932,970

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