



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

REPORTING PERIOD: August 1997

Activity	August		8 Months Ending August 31	
	1997	1996	1997	1996
MANUFACTURE OF BEER				
		(Barrels of 31 gallons)		
Production	17,556,312	17,098,044	139,182,809	140,044,843
Removals:				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	14,458,667	15,173,764	110,299,053	111,460,791
In barrels and kegs	1,593,081	1,758,603	12,310,774	12,896,049
TOTAL	16,051,748	16,932,367	122,609,827	124,356,840
Tax-free:				
For export	531,735	538,798	4,391,566	5,573,601
For vessels and aircraft	27	0	116	224
Consumed on brewery premises	1,911	2,046	14,481	16,549
For production of cereal beverage	3,164	4,671	63,698	36,268
TOTAL	536,837	545,515	4,469,861	5,626,642
Removals, TOTAL	16,588,585	17,477,882	127,079,688	129,983,482
Stocks end-of-month	13,520,892	13,673,017		
MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES				
		(Pounds)		
Malt and malt products	448,472,303	413,284,764	3,458,141,790	3,386,608,460
Corn and corn products	66,957,384	57,214,189	572,540,090	598,204,409
Rice and rice products	102,254,763	97,308,149	733,614,975	786,772,655
Barley and barley products	943,276	721,339	6,933,686	10,525,863
Wheat and wheat products	585,995	401,189	4,760,961	3,219,903
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	0	22,564	0	277,592
Grain products, TOTAL	619,213,721	568,952,194	4,775,991,502	4,785,608,882
Soy bean and soy bean products	0	0	0	5,155
Sugar and sirups	42,456,214	58,119,365	356,503,420	323,733,325
Hops (dry)	2,747,409	3,222,399	22,178,681	23,800,587
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	942,918	1,097,150	8,221,788	8,663,035
Other 2/	26,191,430	18,336,255	198,629,319	187,535,263
TOTAL used	691,551,692	649,727,363	5,361,524,710	5,329,346,247

1/ 942,918 Pounds of hops equivalent to 227,518 pounds of extract.

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.

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Taxable Removal By States - August 1997**

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	2,316	2,632	4,948
Arizona	1	169	170
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	1,718,951	176,411	1,895,362
Colorado	1,591,377	187,830	1,779,207
Connecticut	253	528	781
Delaware	128	18	146
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	764,037	72,931	836,968
Hawaii	202	222	424
Idaho	150	54	204
Illinois	2,114	1,257	3,371
Indiana	25,185	205	25,390
Iowa	655	97	752
Kansas	164	73	237
Kentucky	117	311	428
Louisiana	1,662	915	2,577
Maine	4,644	1,926	6,570
Maryland	2,913	2,371	5,284
Massachusetts	1,117	2,877	3,994
Michigan	903	871	1,774
Minnesota	132,986	13,886	146,872
Montana	250	470	720
Nebraska	0	0	0
Nevada	0	69	69
New Mexico	92	140	232
New York	711,758	140,629	852,387
North Carolina	892,182	63,449	955,631
North Dakota	0	20	20
Ohio	1,137,029	145,600	1,282,629
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	106,358	17,233	123,591
Pennsylvania	421,458	59,250	480,708
Rhode Island	0	136	136
South Carolina	122	15	137
South Dakota	0	72	72
Texas	1,704,145	75,780	1,779,925
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	3,827	2,053	5,880
Virginia	1,032,518	145,301	1,177,819
Washington	186,715	22,774	209,489
West Virginia	0	0	0
Wisconsin	781,223	158,591	939,814
Wyoming	21	31	52
Others 1/	3,231,094	295,884	3,526,978
Total	14,458,667	1,593,081	16,051,748

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