



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

REPORTING PERIOD: November 1997

Activity	November		11 Months Ending November 30	
	1997	1996	1997	1996
MANUFACTURE OF BEER				
		(Barrels of 31 gallons)		
Production	14,331,412	14,628,166	184,967,958	186,399,352
Removals:				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	11,365,034	12,105,277	147,485,340	148,888,784
In barrels and kegs	1,273,638	1,334,329	16,712,537	17,483,852
TOTAL	12,638,672	13,439,606	164,197,877	166,372,636
Tax-free:				
For export	532,164	632,367	6,032,816	7,134,691
For vessels and aircraft	0	0	126	236
Consumed on brewery premises	1,704	931	20,330	24,329
For production of cereal beverage	3,406	6,650	73,838	48,881
TOTAL	537,274	639,948	6,127,110	7,208,137
Removals, TOTAL	13,175,946	14,079,554	170,324,987	173,580,773
Stocks end-of-month	12,311,923	12,813,367		
MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES				
		(Pounds)		
Malt and malt products	337,371,929	347,073,197	4,568,583,316	4,508,197,807
Corn and corn products	55,457,675	69,728,051	755,000,869	785,719,088
Rice and rice products	78,826,853	73,200,149	979,602,722	1,048,473,674
Barley and barley products	777,331	1,142,183	10,224,111	12,023,019
Wheat and wheat products	364,548	222,349	6,174,122	4,397,304
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	449	11,335	1,847	336,592
Grain products, TOTAL	472,798,785	491,377,264	6,319,586,987	6,359,147,484
Soy bean and soy bean products	100	0	100	5,155
Sugar and sirups	37,428,504	33,676,839	478,553,164	450,635,552
Hops (dry)	2,204,630	2,339,115	29,135,983	35,547,615
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	433,102	823,811	10,102,346	11,308,949
Other 2/	17,687,847	12,677,194	263,729,173	260,361,786
TOTAL used	530,552,968	540,894,223	7,101,107,753	7,117,006,541

1/ 433,102 Pounds of hops equivalent to 135,031 pounds of extract.

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.

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Taxable Removal By States - November 1997

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	1,110	2,113	3,223
Arizona	6	231	237
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	1,341,898	148,717	1,490,615
Colorado	1,237,448	139,761	1,377,209
Connecticut	270	361	631
Delaware	0	37	37
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	603,138	73,567	676,705
Hawaii	227	209	436
Idaho	96	50	146
Illinois	2,642	1,351	3,993
Indiana	13,416	105	13,521
Iowa	346	279	625
Kansas	267	67	334
Kentucky	41	2	43
Louisiana	1,219	1,257	2,476
Maine	2,526	909	3,435
Maryland	3,177	2,361	5,538
Massachusetts	1,037	1,264	2,301
Michigan	518	651	1,169
Minnesota	75,338	10,605	85,943
Montana	104	193	297
Nebraska	0	2	2
Nevada	0	34	34
New Mexico	109	116	225
New York	496,136	90,016	586,152
North Carolina	633,744	53,064	686,808
North Dakota	2	14	16
Ohio	1,017,513	121,878	1,139,391
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	98,772	20,539	119,311
Pennsylvania	343,212	52,278	395,490
Rhode Island	0	132	132
South Carolina	0	1	1
South Dakota	0	39	39
Texas	1,333,107	71,007	1,404,114
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	2,277	1,205	3,482
Virginia	856,327	111,212	967,539
Washington	136,269	17,480	153,749
West Virginia	0	87	87
Wisconsin	641,675	119,435	761,110
Wyoming	18	24	42
Others 1/	2,521,049	230,985	2,752,034
Total	11,365,034	1,273,638	12,638,672

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