



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

REPORTING PERIOD: January 1997

Activity	January			
	1997	1996		
MANUFACTURE OF BEER				
	(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Production	15,824,142	16,121,523		
Removals:				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	12,282,200	12,356,518		
In barrels and kegs	1,387,556	1,399,388		
TOTAL	13,669,756	13,755,906		
Tax-free:				
For export	452,271	585,641		
For vessels and aircraft	0	223		
Consumed on brewery premises	1,698	2,163		
For production of cereal beverage	3,179	5,787		
TOTAL	457,148	593,814		
Removals, TOTAL	14,126,904	14,349,720		
Stocks end-of-month	12,490,808	16,225,753		
MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES				
	(Pounds)			
Malt and malt products	386,523,865	350,934,980		
Corn and corn products	65,880,822	71,551,384		
Rice and rice products	89,115,128	84,145,927		
Barley and barley products	539,123	962,482		
Wheat and wheat products	462,234	242,922		
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	0	9,950		
Grain products, TOTAL	542,521,172	507,847,645		
Soy bean and soy bean products	0	5,048		
Sugar and sirups	40,460,986	35,270,780		
Hops (dry)	2,576,545	2,378,081		
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	411,442	940,397		
Other 2/	14,920,359	15,299,097		
TOTAL used	600,890,504	561,741,048		

1/ 411,442 Pounds of hops is equivalent to 168,016 pounds of extract.

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.

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Taxable Removal By States - January 1997**

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	68	220	288
Arizona	0	133	133
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	1,372,217	166,534	1,538,751
Colorado	1,264,615	141,522	1,406,137
Connecticut	198	343	541
Delaware	51	26	77
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	703,107	61,143	764,250
Hawaii	228	192	420
Idaho	294	87	381
Illinois	1,534	796	2,330
Indiana	39,340	389	39,729
Iowa	853	41	894
Kansas	121	120	241
Kentucky	18	0	18
Louisiana	2,725	233	2,958
Maine	2,410	960	3,370
Maryland	1,103	1,550	2,653
Massachusetts	989	2,707	3,696
Michigan	701	833	1,534
Minnesota	139,427	12,677	152,104
Montana	9	318	327
Nebraska	0	0	0
Nevada	0	0	0
New Mexico	47	81	128
New York	645,478	86,634	732,112
North Carolina	694,670	51,475	746,145
North Dakota	0	7	7
Ohio	1,156,110	127,696	1,283,806
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	81,899	21,932	103,831
Pennsylvania	321,967	49,683	371,650
Rhode Island	0	78	78
South Carolina	17	36	53
South Dakota	10	49	59
Texas	1,621,658	83,323	1,704,981
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	2,491	2,175	4,666
Virginia	839,847	143,840	983,687
Washington	166,978	22,824	189,802
West Virginia	0	0	0
Wisconsin	634,042	121,202	755,244
Wyoming	20	47	67
Others 1/	2,586,958	285,632	2,872,590
Total	12,282,200	1,387,556	13,669,756

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