



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

REPORTING PERIOD: July 1997

Activity	JULY		7 Months Ending July 31	
	1997	1996	1997	1996
MANUFACTURE OF BEER		(Barrels of 31 gallons)		
Production	18,819,433	18,628,176	121,626,497	122,946,799
Removals:				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	15,201,593	15,385,533	95,840,386	96,287,027
In barrels and kegs	1,683,065	1,644,394	10,717,693	11,137,446
TOTAL	16,884,658	17,029,927	106,558,079	107,424,473
Tax-free:				
For export	589,470	712,832	3,859,831	5,034,803
For vessels and aircraft	31	0	89	224
Consumed on brewery premises	1,913	2,135	12,570	14,503
For production of cereal beverage	7,087	650	60,534	30,947
TOTAL	598,501	715,617	3,933,024	5,080,477
Removals, TOTAL	17,483,159	17,745,544	110,491,103	112,504,950
Stocks end-of-month	13,847,351	14,056,434		
MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES		(Pounds)		
Malt and malt products	453,507,563	453,012,475	3,009,669,487	2,973,323,696
Corn and corn products	74,951,113	79,299,247	505,582,706	540,990,220
Rice and rice products	101,653,472	102,140,926	631,360,212	689,464,506
Barley and barley products	783,812	1,173,326	5,990,410	8,176,284
Wheat and wheat products	666,386	426,761	4,174,966	2,818,714
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	0	30,126	0	255,028
Grain products, TOTAL	631,562,346	636,082,861	4,156,777,781	4,215,028,448
Soy bean and soy bean products	0	15	0	5,155
Sugar and sirups	45,975,993	39,962,750	314,047,206	265,613,960
Hops (dry)	3,051,536	3,295,351	19,431,272	20,578,188
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	1,553,524	1,157,775	7,278,870	7,565,885
Other 2/	30,485,679	35,152,980	172,437,889	169,199,008
TOTAL used	712,629,078	715,651,732	4,669,973,018	4,677,990,644

1/ 1,553,524 Pounds of hops equivalent to 266,193 pounds of extract.

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.

**Monthly Statistical Release - Beer
Taxable Removal By States - July 1997**

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	1,964	3,053	5,017
Arizona	1	172	173
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	1,783,803	190,363	1,974,166
Colorado	1,684,967	177,168	1,862,135
Connecticut	165	337	502
Delaware	221	13	234
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	797,911	81,674	879,585
Hawaii	282	220	502
Idaho	252	65	317
Illinois	1,958	1,580	3,538
Indiana	38,300	166	38,466
Iowa	1,186	371	1,557
Kansas	316	222	538
Kentucky	547	206	753
Louisiana	956	30	986
Maine	5,296	2,028	7,324
Maryland	2,690	2,211	4,901
Massachusetts	1,244	3,376	4,620
Michigan	1,479	1,455	2,934
Minnesota	154,615	15,092	169,707
Montana	265	488	753
Nebraska	0	0	0
Nevada	0	75	75
New Mexico	55	157	212
New York	715,650	141,376	857,026
North Carolina	887,838	67,401	955,239
North Dakota	0	16	16
Ohio	1,237,346	149,390	1,386,736
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	117,706	25,585	143,291
Pennsylvania	436,332	63,392	499,724
Rhode Island	0	129	129
South Carolina	109	7	116
South Dakota	0	86	86
Texas	1,839,469	86,577	1,926,046
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	3,663	2,189	5,852
Virginia	1,090,115	157,781	1,247,896
Washington	200,319	24,889	225,208
West Virginia	0	0	0
Wisconsin	890,448	159,335	1,049,783
Wyoming	12	45	57
Others 1/	3,304,113	324,345	3,628,458
Total	15,201,593	1,683,065	16,884,658

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