



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

REPORTING PERIOD: March 1997

Activity	March		3 Months Ending March 31	
	1997	1996	1997	1996
MANUFACTURE OF BEER		(Barrels of 31 gallons)		
Production	16,926,733	18,257,487	47,667,338	49,480,939
Removals:				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	12,952,297	13,080,896	36,588,423	37,341,017
In barrels and kegs	1,519,624	1,674,731	4,211,499	4,487,530
TOTAL	14,471,921	14,755,627	40,799,922	41,828,547
Tax-free:				
For export	520,642	653,396	1,424,935	1,768,542
For vessels and aircraft	28	1	28	224
Consumed on brewery premises	2,811	2,680	2,811	6,338
For production of cereal beverage	9,544	6,684	21,415	17,073
TOTAL	533,025	662,761	1,449,189	
Removals, TOTAL	15,004,946	15,418,388	42,249,111	41,828,547
Stocks end-of-month	13,770,797	15,107,173		
MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES		(Pounds)		
Malt and malt products	436,081,194	464,882,235	1,199,986,053	1,185,064,028
Corn and corn products	69,358,080	89,901,968	200,012,721	233,456,668
Rice and rice products	90,312,324	105,869,074	257,694,448	271,813,132
Barley and barley products	1,199,517	1,141,591	2,121,124	2,916,701
Wheat and wheat products	755,698	388,056	1,422,190	900,182
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	0	66,660	0	84,808
Grain products, TOTAL	597,706,813	662,249,584	1,661,236,536	1,694,235,519
Soy bean and soy bean products	0	0	0	5,048
Sugar and sirups	43,189,977	36,994,747	122,167,187	100,360,228
Hops (dry)	2,780,633	3,270,425	7,811,702	7,915,477
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	906,294	1,085,432	2,110,819	2,978,844
Other 2/	27,928,597	16,242,844	65,120,566	47,363,920
TOTAL used	672,512,314	719,843,032	1,858,446,810	1,852,859,036

1/ 906,294 Pounds of hops equivalent to 251,118 pounds of extract.

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.

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Taxable Removal By States - March 1997**

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Alabama	132	81	213
Alaska	1,425	2,800	4,225
Arizona	0	894	894
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	1,582,827	188,952	1,771,779
Colorado	1,234,491	143,329	1,377,820
Connecticut	153	593	746
Delaware	210	77	287
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	698,394	97,290	795,684
Hawaii	414	858	1,272
Idaho	287	578	865
Illinois	2,801	1,534	4,335
Indiana	25,070	631	25,701
Iowa	337	136	473
Kansas	152	234	386
Kentucky	1,320	1,394	2,714
Louisiana	2,485	1,280	3,765
Maine	2,675	1,504	4,179
Maryland	925	1,869	2,794
Massachusetts	1,318	4,195	5,513
Michigan	942	1,376	2,318
Minnesota	188,323	14,822	203,145
Montana	14	1,554	1,568
Nebraska	0	42	42
Nevada	0	57	57
New Mexico	98	287	385
New York	671,232	106,513	777,745
North Carolina	739,347	59,364	798,711
North Dakota	0	14	14
Ohio	1,137,179	133,318	1,270,497
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	102,756	29,293	132,049
Pennsylvania	339,733	58,353	398,086
Rhode Island	0	188	188
South Carolina	255	206	461
South Dakota	0	57	57
Texas	1,628,242	90,653	1,718,895
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	2,293	2,141	4,434
Virginia	587,802	126,696	714,498
Washington	186,319	30,407	216,726
West Virginia	0	195	195
Wisconsin	662,662	125,287	787,949
Wyoming	26	237	263
Others 1/	3,149,658	290,335	3,439,993
Total	12,952,297	1,519,624	14,471,921

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