



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

REPORTING PERIOD: May 1997

Activity	May		5 Months Ending May 31	
	1997	1996	1997	1996
MANUFACTURE OF BEER		(Barrels of 31 gallons)		
Production	18,664,345	17,732,650	84,109,416	85,090,582
Removals:				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	15,058,785	14,834,654	65,579,377	65,751,669
In barrels and kegs	1,613,636	1,722,454	7,333,340	7,745,719
TOTAL	16,672,421	16,557,108	72,912,717	73,497,388
Tax-free:				
For export	641,943	885,011	2,576,527	3,502,319
For vessels and aircraft	0	0	47	224
Consumed on brewery premises	1,775	1,583	7,420	9,358
For production of cereal beverage	14,278	8,379	42,293	30,947
TOTAL	657,996	894,973	2,626,287	3,542,848
Removals, TOTAL	17,330,417	17,452,081	76,455,565	77,040,236
Stocks end-of-month	14,254,102	14,183,271		
MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES		(Pounds)		
Malt and malt products	462,255,137	431,751,568	2,104,776,618	2,061,912,320
Corn and corn products	82,487,509	70,222,073	353,406,903	395,282,360
Rice and rice products	89,642,431	107,267,267	438,608,895	481,138,375
Barley and barley products	702,707	1,326,766	4,100,835	5,364,660
Wheat and wheat products	627,286	513,529	2,709,623	1,742,828
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	0	22,653	0	137,126
Grain products, TOTAL	635,715,070	611,103,856	2,903,602,874	2,945,577,669
Soy bean and soy bean products	0	62	0	5,110
Sugar and sirups	49,597,262	37,592,188	221,165,702	180,302,976
Hops (dry)	2,888,411	3,015,810	13,437,630	14,062,417
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	1,043,173	983,591	4,758,856	5,057,006
Other 2/	27,531,291	35,458,562	118,927,990	96,842,451
TOTAL used	716,775,207	688,154,069	3,261,893,052	3,241,847,629

1/ 1,043,173 Pounds of hops equivalent to 246,725 pounds of extract.

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.

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

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	2,381	3,519	5,900
Arizona	0	183	183
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	1,732,490	182,712	1,915,202
Colorado	1,738,231	178,310	1,916,541
Connecticut	74	328	402
Delaware	88	20	108
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	741,955	81,563	823,518
Hawaii	432	237	669
Idaho	140	95	235
Illinois	1,940	1,371	3,311
Indiana	34,820	212	35,032
Iowa	1,314	143	1,457
Kansas	255	77	332
Kentucky	50	27	77
Louisiana	1,158	118	1,276
Maine	4,684	1,486	6,170
Maryland	1,051	1,976	3,027
Massachusetts	1,183	3,247	4,430
Michigan	797	1,122	1,919
Minnesota	193,473	17,731	211,204
Montana	38	441	479
Nebraska	0	0	0
Nevada	0	34	34
New Mexico	102	167	269
New York	754,772	128,423	883,195
North Carolina	895,839	69,891	965,730
North Dakota	0	20	20
Ohio	1,256,761	136,420	1,393,181
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	114,667	26,401	141,068
Pennsylvania	444,751	64,675	509,426
Rhode Island	0	175	175
South Carolina	16	61	77
South Dakota	0	58	58
Texas	1,846,961	89,027	1,935,988
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	3,114	2,033	5,147
Virginia	873,326	148,392	1,021,718
Washington	246,022	22,877	268,899
West Virginia	0	0	0
Wisconsin	898,616	146,187	1,044,803
Wyoming	30	51	81
Others 1/	3,267,254	303,826	3,571,080
Total	15,058,785	1,613,636	16,672,421

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