



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

REPORTING PERIOD: April 1998

Activity	April		4 Months Ending April 30	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
MANUFACTURE OF BEER				
Production				
		(Barrels of 31 gallons)		
	17,268,822	17,778,211	64,523,701	65,445,071
Removals:				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	13,939,287	13,932,525	50,952,845	50,520,592
In barrels and kegs	1,458,906	1,508,448	5,550,507	5,719,704
TOTAL	15,398,193	15,440,973	56,503,352	56,240,296
Tax-free:				
For export	429,372	509,649	1,728,712	1,934,584
For vessels and aircraft	1	19	0	47
Consumed on brewery premises	19,993	2,834	27,780	5,645
For production of cereal beverage	3,707	6,600	10,597	28,015
TOTAL	453,073	519,102	1,767,089	
Removals, TOTAL	15,851,266	15,960,075	58,270,441	56,240,296
Stocks end-of-month	15,851,266	14,232,801		
MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES				
		(Pounds)		
Malt and malt products	413,546,276	442,542,326	1,554,936,052	1,642,521,481
Corn and corn products	69,859,979	70,906,673	144,166,466	270,919,394
Rice and rice products	93,445,948	91,272,016	353,471,304	348,966,464
Barley and barley products	837,676	1,296,650	4,811,542	3,398,128
Wheat and wheat products	519,900	661,872	2,026,865	2,082,337
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	0	0	303	0
Grain products, TOTAL	578,209,779	606,679,537	2,059,412,532	2,267,887,804
Soy bean and soy bean products	0	0	0	0
Sugar and sirups	47,731,614	49,401,253	157,820,496	171,568,440
Hops (dry)	2,054,130	2,739,208	8,164,226	10,549,219
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	515,242	1,604,864	2,485,721	3,715,683
Other 2/	25,041,830	26,276,133	107,292,250	91,396,699
TOTAL used	653,552,595	686,700,995	2,335,175,225	2,545,117,845

1/ 515,242 Pounds of hops is equivalent to 175,271 pounds of extracts.

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.

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Taxable Removal By States - April 1998**

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	1,887	3,137	5,024
Arizona	241	476	717
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	1,672,323	173,908	1,846,231
Colorado	1,686,289	160,706	1,846,995
Connecticut	244	550	794
Delaware	0	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	708,137	82,639	790,776
Hawaii	19	277	296
Idaho	61	67	128
Illinois	2,105	1,419	3,524
Indiana	27,397	213	27,610
Iowa	294	90	384
Kansas	124	51	175
Kentucky	67	277	344
Louisiana	2,231	1,815	4,046
Maine	2,803	1,231	4,034
Maryland	2,287	2,169	4,456
Massachusetts	2,576	2,877	5,453
Michigan	1,119	1,211	2,330
Minnesota	14,228	5,381	19,609
Montana	296	436	732
Nebraska	0	68	68
Nevada	0	39	39
New Mexico	97	153	250
New York	625,102	109,926	735,028
North Carolina	709,586	64,642	774,228
North Dakota	0	0	0
Ohio	1,226,097	129,135	1,355,232
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	116,370	25,491	141,861
Pennsylvania	385,500	61,617	447,117
Rhode Island	0	180	180
South Carolina	0	1	1
South Dakota	0	39	39
Texas	1,569,080	87,222	1,656,302
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	2,825	1,566	4,391
Virginia	1,020,267	137,457	1,157,724
Washington	176,485	20,251	196,736
West Virginia	0	0	0
Wisconsin	828,612	125,476	954,088
Wyoming	16	31	47
Others 1/	3,154,522	256,682	3,411,204
Total	13,939,287	1,458,906	15,398,193

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