



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

REPORTING PERIOD: August 1998

Activity	August		9 Months Ending August 31	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
MANUFACTURE OF BEER				
Production				
		(Barrels of 31 gallons)		
	17,096,355	17,556,312	137,860,702	139,182,809
Removals:				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	14,144,800	14,458,667	110,357,155	110,299,053
In barrels and kegs	1,533,245	1,593,081	11,838,709	12,310,774
TOTAL	15,678,045	16,051,748	122,195,864	122,609,827
Tax-free:				
For export	474,277	531,735	3,949,694	4,391,566
For vessels and aircraft	0	27	5	116
Consumed on brewery premises	1,914	1,911	37,030	14,481
For production of cereal beverage	2,300	3,164	19,824	63,698
TOTAL	478,491	536,837	4,006,553	4,469,861
Removals, TOTAL	16,156,536	16,588,585	126,202,417	127,079,688
Stocks end-of-month	13,072,663	13,520,892		
MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES				
		(Pounds)		
Malt and malt products	404,380,986	448,472,303	3,276,331,045	3,458,141,790
Corn and corn products	67,013,454	66,957,384	456,659,719	572,540,090
Rice and rice products	106,018,028	102,254,763	743,589,380	733,614,975
Barley and barley products	1,459,221	943,276	10,175,804	6,933,686
Wheat and wheat products	491,911	585,995	4,438,783	4,760,961
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	0	0	303	0
Grain products, TOTAL	579,363,600	619,213,721	4,491,195,034	4,775,991,502
Soy bean and soy bean products	0	0	0	0
Sugar and sirups	33,889,431	42,456,214	330,852,474	356,503,420
Hops (dry)	2,191,289	2,747,409	17,522,843	22,178,681
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	420,167	942,918	4,480,521	8,221,788
Other 2/	25,059,785	26,191,430	229,962,407	198,629,319
TOTAL used	640,924,272	691,551,692	5,074,013,279	5,361,524,710

1/ 420,167 Pounds of hops is equivalent to 154,716 pounds of extract.

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.

**Monthly Statistical Release - Beer
Taxable Removal By States - August 1998**

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	2,660	3,711	6,371
Arizona	2	294	296
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	1,765,681	172,275	1,937,956
Colorado	1,539,953	181,315	1,721,268
Connecticut	54	325	379
Delaware	0	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	754,658	76,364	831,022
Hawaii	0	212	212
Idaho	107	76	183
Illinois	2,161	1,638	3,799
Indiana	24,932	240	25,172
Iowa	593	110	703
Kansas	164	23	187
Kentucky	247	237	484
Louisiana	1,516	1,050	2,566
Maine	4,141	1,661	5,802
Maryland	2,907	1,859	4,766
Massachusetts	3,124	2,877	6,001
Michigan	1,223	1,098	2,321
Minnesota	13,601	3,799	17,400
Montana	261	478	739
Nebraska	0	50	50
Nevada	0	0	0
New Mexico	116	122	238
New York	647,290	114,817	762,107
North Carolina	707,895	57,221	765,116
North Dakota	0	0	0
Ohio	1,226,561	152,524	1,379,085
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	124,378	23,584	147,962
Pennsylvania	427,902	61,092	488,994
Rhode Island	0	60	60
South Carolina	0	5	5
South Dakota	0	58	58
Texas	1,671,871	78,762	1,750,633
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	4,207	2,089	6,296
Virginia	1,097,356	148,731	1,246,087
Washington	174,155	19,679	193,834
West Virginia	0	0	0
Wisconsin	761,082	132,647	893,729
Wyoming	0	2	2
Others 1/	3,184,002	292,160	3,476,162
Total	14,144,800	1,533,245	15,678,045

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