



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

REPORTING PERIOD: August 2000

Activity	August		8 Months Ending August 31	
	2000	1999	2000	1999
MANUFACTURE OF BEER				
Production		(Barrels of 31 gallons)		
	17,646,883	17,135,227	138,807,756	137,639,360
Removals:				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	14,897,503	14,203,093	113,218,510	112,223,125
In barrels and kegs	1,558,472	1,532,795	11,409,346	11,528,501
TOTAL	16,455,975	15,735,888	124,627,856	123,751,626
Tax-free:				
For export	427,691	431,242	3,089,287	3,467,589
For vessels and aircraft	0	0	4	31
Consumed on brewery premises	1,745	1,775	17,572	19,412
For production of cereal beverage	0	1	493	6,857
TOTAL	429,436	433,018	3,107,356	3,493,889
Removals, TOTAL	16,885,411	16,168,906	127,735,212	127,245,515
Stocks end-of-month	11,603,854	12,886,814		
MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES				
		(Pounds)		
Malt and malt products	386,154,641	405,439,572	3,232,164,793	3,238,724,830
Corn and corn products	53,574,465	59,826,879	433,037,929	498,796,710
Rice and rice products	102,136,499	100,028,476	798,775,620	768,933,620
Barley and barley products	1,191,271	1,470,308	9,770,723	9,608,688
Wheat and wheat products	680,902	605,908	5,208,327	5,147,626
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	0	1,389	4,489	7,681
Grain products, TOTAL	543,737,778	567,372,532	4,478,961,881	4,521,219,155
Soy bean and soy bean products	0	0	0	0
Sugar and sirups	42,503,335	38,318,602	357,848,772	347,978,573
Hops (dry)	2,102,834	2,028,300	18,006,497	20,156,715
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	478,630	549,026	3,937,990	4,648,253
Other 2/	32,022,710	32,869,879	267,105,396	262,733,823
TOTAL used	620,845,287	641,138,339	5,125,860,536	5,156,736,519

1/ 478,630 Pounds of hops is equivalent to 134,463 pounds of extract

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.

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Taxable Removal By States - August 2000**

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	4,253	4,377	8,630
Arizona	280	297	577
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	1,969,873	196,235	2,166,108
Colorado	1,644,428	185,063	1,829,491
Connecticut	52	122	174
Delaware	310	123	433
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	715,223	81,910	797,133
Hawaii	0	367	367
Idaho	0	88	88
Illinois	2,444	1,735	4,179
Indiana	16,320	225	16,545
Iowa	40	43	83
Kansas	0	0	0
Kentucky	0	113	113
Louisiana	1,704	1,462	3,166
Maine	4,214	1,717	5,931
Maryland	1,574	1,127	2,701
Massachusetts	3,872	3,448	7,320
Michigan	1,498	2,028	3,526
Minnesota	61,008	4,760	65,768
Montana	373	1,486	1,859
Nebraska	5	25	30
Nevada	4,573	213	4,786
New Mexico	144	223	367
New York	728,188	126,566	854,754
North Dakota	0	0	0
Ohio	1,366,364	150,579	1,516,943
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	25,803	16,593	42,396
Pennsylvania	366,902	56,287	423,189
Rhode Island	0	63	63
South Carolina	1	207	208
South Dakota	0	65	65
Texas	1,696,104	83,001	1,779,105
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	4,032	1,909	5,941
Virginia	1,195,988	163,373	1,359,361
Washington	151,233	21,316	172,549
West Virginia	0	0	0
Wisconsin	665,520	118,505	784,025
Wyoming	148	90	238
Others 1/	4,265,032	332,731	4,597,763
Total	14,897,503	1,558,472	16,455,975

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