



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

REPORTING PERIOD: February 1997

Activity	February		2 Months Ending February 28	
	1997	1996	1997	1996
MANUFACTURE OF BEER				
		(Barrels of 31 gallons)		
Production	14,916,463	15,101,929	30,740,605	31,223,452
Removals:				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	11,353,926	11,903,603	23,636,126	24,260,121
In barrels and kegs	1,304,319	1,413,411	2,691,875	2,812,799
TOTAL	12,658,245	13,317,014	26,328,001	27,072,920
Tax-free:				
For export	452,022	529,505	904,293	1,115,146
For vessels and aircraft	0	0	0	223
Consumed on brewery premises	1,951	1,495	3,649	3,658
For production of cereal beverage	8,692	4,602	11,871	10,389
TOTAL	462,665	535,602	919,813	1,129,416
Removals, TOTAL	13,120,910	13,852,616	27,247,814	28,202,336
Stocks end-of-month	13,095,774	13,889,546		
MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES				
		(Pounds)		
Malt and malt products	377,380,994	369,246,813	763,904,859	720,181,793
Corn and corn products	64,773,819	72,003,316	130,654,641	143,554,700
Rice and rice products	78,266,996	81,798,131	167,382,124	165,944,058
Barley and barley products	382,484	812,628	921,607	1,775,110
Wheat and wheat products	204,258	269,204	666,492	512,126
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	0	8,198	0	18,148
Grain products, TOTAL	521,008,551	524,138,290	1,063,529,723	1,031,985,935
Soy bean and soy bean products	0	0	0	5,048
Sugar and sirups	38,516,224	28,094,701	78,977,210	63,365,481
Hops (dry)	2,454,524	2,266,971	5,031,069	4,645,052
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	793,083	953,015	1,204,525	1,893,412
Other 2/	22,271,610	15,821,979	37,191,969	31,121,076
TOTAL used	585,043,992	571,274,956	1,185,934,496	1,133,016,004

1/ 793,083 Pounds of hops equivalent to 209,933 pounds of extract.

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.

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Taxable Removal By States - February 1997

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	1,556	2,044	3,600
Arizona	0	220	220
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	1,257,688	150,083	1,407,771
Colorado	1,127,806	145,127	1,272,933
Connecticut	118	312	430
Delaware	62	7	69
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	609,740	77,935	687,675
Hawaii	318	171	489
Idaho	114	109	223
Illinois	1,382	808	2,190
Indiana	15,383	170	15,553
Iowa	1,108	112	1,220
Kansas	0	0	0
Kentucky	53	23	76
Louisiana	2,786	1,183	3,969
Maine	2,635	1,102	3,737
Maryland	746	1,211	1,957
Massachusetts	762	2,633	3,395
Michigan	526	716	1,242
Minnesota	157,817	12,501	170,318
Montana	34	376	410
Nebraska	0	0	0
Nevada	0	60	60
New Mexico	41	102	143
New York	551,097	92,899	643,996
North Carolina	719,002	49,777	768,779
North Dakota	0	22	22
Ohio	1,028,510	113,584	1,142,094
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	93,810	23,144	116,954
Pennsylvania	356,929	50,137	407,066
Rhode Island	0	187	187
South Carolina	14	27	41
South Dakota	0	48	48
Texas	1,490,211	72,104	1,562,315
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	2,404	2,223	4,627
Virginia	670,287	124,154	794,441
Washington	179,380	22,994	202,374
West Virginia	0	0	0
Wisconsin	563,436	110,057	673,493
Wyoming	12	16	28
Others 1/	2,518,159	245,941	2,764,100
Total	11,353,926	1,304,319	12,658,245

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