



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

REPORTING PERIOD: September 1997

Activity	September		9 Months Ending September 30	
	1997	1996	1997	1996
MANUFACTURE OF BEER				
			(Barrels of 31 gallons)	
Production	15,549,914	15,465,058	154,732,723	155,509,901
Removals:				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	13,184,676	12,508,280	123,483,729	123,969,071
In barrels and kegs	1,617,581	1,662,933	13,928,355	14,558,982
TOTAL	14,802,257	14,171,213	137,412,084	138,528,053
Tax-free:				
For export	457,200	478,361	4,848,766	6,051,962
For vessels and aircraft	10	3	126	227
Consumed on brewery premises	2,308	2,908	16,789	19,457
For production of cereal beverage	4,044	5,360	67,742	41,628
TOTAL	463,562	486,632	4,933,423	6,113,274
Removals, TOTAL	15,265,819	14,657,845	142,345,507	144,641,327
Stocks end-of-month	12,316,498	13,305,345		
MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES				
			(Pounds)	
Malt and malt products	382,132,203	395,549,724	3,840,273,993	3,782,158,184
Corn and corn products	59,624,564	57,056,001	632,164,654	655,260,410
Rice and rice products	81,095,537	95,317,240	814,710,512	882,089,895
Barley and barley products	1,532,628	1,628,240	8,466,314	10,525,863
Wheat and wheat products	614,893	489,172	5,375,854	3,709,075
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	562	58,446	562	336,038
Grain products, TOTAL	525,000,387	550,098,823	5,300,991,889	5,334,079,465
Soy bean and soy bean products	0	0	0	5,155
Sugar and sirups	40,830,839	39,342,648	397,334,259	363,075,973
Hops (dry)	2,245,157	3,146,069	24,423,838	26,946,656
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	914,218	922,872	9,136,006	9,585,907
Other 2/	22,396,630	35,326,051	221,025,949	222,861,314
TOTAL used	591,387,231	628,836,463	5,952,911,941	5,956,554,470

1 914,218 Pounds of hops equivalent to 210,590 pounds of extract.

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.

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Taxable Removal By States - September 1997**

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Alabama	213	276	489
Alaska	2,244	3,266	5,510
Arizona	195	1,369	1,564
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	1,612,173	200,635	1,812,808
Colorado	1,392,022	174,885	1,566,907
Connecticut	181	566	747
Delaware	135	31	166
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	669,666	83,927	753,593
Hawaii	546	1,078	1,624
Idaho	411	743	1,154
Illinois	1,701	1,720	3,421
Indiana	19,081	600	19,681
Iowa	1,978	82	2,060
Kansas	58	50	108
Kentucky	20	317	337
Louisiana	1,519	1,201	2,720
Maine	3,858	2,208	6,066
Maryland	2,929	2,343	5,272
Massachusetts	1,609	5,438	7,047
Michigan	1,065	1,377	2,442
Minnesota	106,445	11,276	117,721
Montana	298	2,590	2,888
Nebraska	0	50	50
Nevada	124	925	1,049
New Mexico	368	394	762
New York	639,884	126,355	766,239
North Carolina	748,220	63,142	811,362
North Dakota	0	15	15
Ohio	1,032,309	133,595	1,165,904
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	93,285	30,556	123,841
Pennsylvania	391,268	59,423	450,691
Rhode Island	0	162	162
South Carolina	121	21	142
South Dakota	79	80	159
Texas	1,637,339	86,808	1,724,147
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	3,447	2,344	5,791
Virginia	926,305	147,697	1,074,002
Washington	166,502	25,739	192,241
West Virginia	0	269	269
Wisconsin	703,664	136,170	839,834
Wyoming	98	229	327
Others 1/	3,023,316	307,629	3,330,945
Total	13,184,676	1,617,581	14,802,257

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