



**BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS
MONTHLY STATISTICAL RELEASE - WINES
REPORTING PERIOD: February 1998**

| ITEM | February | | 2 Months Ending February 28 | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| | 1998 | 1997 | 1998 | 1997 |
| (Wine Gallons) | | | | |
| STILL WINES (BULK) | | | | |
| Production: | | | | |
| Removed from fermenters 1/ | 7,988,535 | 8,122,745 | 27,194,746 | 21,295,210 |
| Increases after fermentation: | | | | |
| By sweetening | 1,403,782 | 2,112,740 | 3,038,294 | 3,981,140 |
| By addition of wine spirits | 480,038 | 508,321 | 1,015,058 | 1,074,428 |
| By amelioration | 456,040 | 614,163 | 901,251 | 833,675 |
| Production, total | 10,328,395 | 11,357,969 | 32,149,349 | 27,184,453 |
| Withdrawals: | | | | |
| Taxable: | | | | |
| Not over 14% alcohol (\$1.07 per gallon) | 351,168 | 680,168 | 996,664 | 1,333,412 |
| Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol (\$1.57) | 36,237 | 105,192 | 56,561 | 129,008 |
| Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol (\$3.15) | 13,185 | 2 | 13,189 | 7 |
| Taxable, total | 400,590 | 785,362 | 1,066,414 | 1,462,427 |
| Tax-free: | | | | |
| Production of effervescent wines | 894,070 | 1,488,451 | 1,616,978 | 2,817,856 |
| Production of vinegar | 126,858 | 127,155 | 399,389 | 308,575 |
| Production of non-beverage wine: | | | | |
| Not over 14% alcohol | 396,163 | 360,438 | 767,349 | 720,858 |
| Over 14% alcohol | 298,994 | 204,234 | 615,965 | 516,491 |
| For use as distilling material 2/ | 672,201 | 507,904 | 2,009,345 | 1,330,197 |
| Exports | 477,071 | 512,743 | 1,114,680 | 808,865 |
| Tax-free, total | 2,865,357 | 3,200,925 | 6,523,706 | 6,502,842 |
| Stocks end-of-month total: | | | | |
| Not over 14% alcohol | 515,757,306 | 396,736,995 | | |
| Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol | 45,182,328 | 28,310,414 | | |
| Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol | 1,390,101 | 2,902,284 | | |
| Stocks end-of-month, total | 562,329,735 | 427,949,693 | | |
| STILL WINES (BOTTLED) | | | | |
| Bottled | 37,094,194 | 29,406,780 | 72,335,682 | 64,985,060 |
| Taxable withdrawals: | | | | |
| Not over 14% alcohol | 25,841,288 | 27,055,623 | 51,903,630 | 55,288,892 |
| Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol | 1,224,917 | 2,035,413 | 3,241,005 | 4,226,160 |
| Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol | 2,873 | 0 | 3,864 | 2 |
| Taxable withdrawals, total | 27,069,078 | 29,091,036 | 55,148,499 | 59,515,054 |
| Tax-free, export | | | | |
| Withdrawals, total | 2,750,587 | 2,193,619 | 5,300,454 | 4,545,448 |
| Withdrawals, total | 29,819,665 | 31,284,655 | 60,448,953 | 64,060,502 |
| Stocks end-of-month: | | | | |
| Not over 14% alcohol | 67,908,133 | 65,644,023 | | |
| Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol | 3,692,459 | 3,982,621 | | |
| Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol | 19,796 | 119 | | |
| Stocks end-of-month, total | 71,620,388 | 69,626,763 | | |
| EFFERVESCENT WINES (BULK AND BOTTLED) | | | | |
| Produced | 1,114,233 | 1,650,829 | 2,039,991 | 3,014,754 |
| Bottled | 747,097 | 1,397,839 | 1,838,424 | 2,161,660 |
| Taxable withdrawals: | | | | |
| Artificially carbonated | 1,629 | 11,078 | 10,950 | 33,676 |
| Naturally carbonated | 582,025 | 857,148 | 1,405,315 | 2,680,282 |
| Taxable withdrawals, total | 583,654 | 868,226 | 1,416,265 | 2,713,958 |
| Tax-free, export | | | | |
| Withdrawals, total | 92,343 | 80,610 | 146,827 | 172,157 |
| Withdrawals, total | 675,997 | 948,836 | 1,563,092 | 2,886,115 |
| Stocks end-of-month | 11,409,535 | 13,448,964 | | |

NOTE: Vermouth and other special natural still wines taxable withdrawals and stocks are included in still wines. Other special natural carbonated wines taxable withdrawals and stocks are included in effervescent wines.

1/ Excludes substandard wines produced as distilling material for the production of brandy.

2/ Additional wine expressly produced as distilling material.

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| | 1998 | 1997 | 1998 | 1997 |
| | (Wine Gallons) | | | |
| SPECIAL NATURAL WINES | | | | |
| VERMOUTH: | | | | |
| Production | 846,563 | 207,565 | 1,033,505 | 438,686 |
| Withdrawals | 160,096 | 166,592 | 376,046 | 348,986 |
| Stocks end-of-month | 1,570,728 | 1,550,357 | | |
| OTHER SPECIAL NATURAL WINE | | | | |
| Production: | | | | |
| Not over 14% alcohol | 1,177,884 | 1,849,243 | 2,424,888 | 4,062,209 |
| Over 14% alcohol | 202,732 | 227,401 | 357,439 | 337,713 |
| Artificially carbonated | 0 | 29,388 | 0 | 29,390 |
| Naturally carbonated | 34,838 | 47,832 | 38,269 | 48,404 |
| Total | 1,415,454 | 2,153,864 | 2,820,596 | 4,477,716 |
| Taxable withdrawals: | | | | |
| Not over 14% alcohol | 1,178,147 | 1,797,797 | 2,298,348 | 3,584,288 |
| Over 14% alcohol | 135,741 | 378,258 | 392,524 | 695,707 |
| Artificially carbonated | 531 | 3,513 | 536 | 10,224 |
| Naturally carbonated | 7,548 | 17,749 | 9,151 | 35,657 |
| Total | 1,321,967 | 2,197,317 | 2,700,559 | 4,325,876 |
| Stocks end-of-month: | | | | |
| Not over 14% alcohol | 2,300,077 | 4,426,797 | | |
| Over 14% alcohol | 350,691 | 310,560 | | |
| Artificially carbonated | 14,025 | 52,169 | | |
| Naturally carbonated | 88,455 | 78,607 | | |
| Total | 2,753,248 | 4,868,133 | | |
| 27 CFR 24.218 Wines (Wine Coolers) | | | | |
| Production | 18,687,174 | 4,262,435 | 23,318,673 | 7,725,232 |
| Taxable withdrawals | 1,538,883 | 1,727,393 | 3,483,888 | 4,480,319 |
| Stocks end-of-month | 6,515,747 | 6,791,196 | | |
| DISTILLING MATERIAL | | | | |
| Production: California | 4,119,484 | 3,026,521 | 9,996,551 | 5,655,014 |
| Florida | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Others | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Removed to distilled spirits plants | 3,991,561 | 3,119,960 | 11,371,229 | 6,160,804 |
| VINEGAR STOCKS | | | | |
| Removed to vinegar plants | 14,003 | 12,021 | 69,079 | 13,415 |



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| Bulk Wine Gallons By State | Still Wines | | | | | Special Natural Wines | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Production 1/ | Taxable withdrawals | | Stocks end-of-month | | Vermouth | | |
| | | Not over 14% alcohol | Over 14% alcohol | Not over 14% alcohol | Over 14% alcohol | Production | Taxable Withdrawals | Stocks end-of- month |
| Arizona | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17,185 | 315 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arkansas | 7,536 | 0 | 0 | 139,085 | 69,888 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| California | 5,606,605 | 144,319 | 29,131 | 494,871,202 | 44,763,215 | 836,243 | 153,909 | 1,558,836 |
| Colorado | 302 | 17 | 0 | 85,287 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Connecticut | 2,926 | 0 | 0 | 26,091 | 280 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 31,851 | 55 | 55 | 136,142 | 231,042 | 829 | 426 | 1,173 |
| Georgia | 67,397 | 2,862 | 111 | 207,988 | 216,480 | 0 | 0 | 173 |
| Idaho | 8,072 | 0 | 0 | 12,688 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Illinois | 2,652 | 0 | 0 | 73,905 | 5,493 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Indiana | 12,521 | 0 | 0 | 53,267 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kentucky | 50,890 | 0 | 4 | 38,517 | 232,961 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maine | 1,215 | 0 | 13,183 | 4,476 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maryland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48,754 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Massachusetts | 4,225 | 0 | 0 | 53,404 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mississippi | 9,300 | 0 | 0 | 24,778 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri | 65,115 | 0 | 0 | 410,956 | 13,342 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 79,112 | 0 | 0 | 119,394 | 1,466 | 0 | 50 | 136 |
| New Mexico | 0 | 0 | 0 | 224,208 | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New York | 1,312,972 | 599 | 6,710 | 3,399,778 | 765,257 | 7,519 | 2,877 | 6,510 |
| North Carolina | 11,512 | 0 | 0 | 56,370 | 1,034 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio | 139,341 | 2,394 | 228 | 505,532 | 198,479 | 1,972 | 2,727 | 2,529 |
| Oregon | 133,276 | 0 | 0 | 1,937,992 | 4,348 | 0 | 0 | 225 |
| Pennsylvania | 15,514 | 0 | 0 | 285,141 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 14,664 | 0 | 0 | 89,954 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Texas | 5,501 | 2,614 | 0 | 1,285,635 | 14,278 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vermont | 133,288 | 0 | 0 | 164,586 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 11,954 | 0 | 0 | 371,227 | 2,990 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 238,500 | 197,700 | 0 | 10,749,884 | 35,469 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wisconsin | 5,320 | 0 | 0 | 32,045 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Others 2/ | 16,974 | 608 | 0 | 331,835 | 15,141 | 0 | 107 | 1,146 |
| Total | 7,988,535 | 351,168 | 49,422 | 515,757,306 | 46,572,429 | 846,563 | 160,096 | 1,570,728 |

| Bulk Wine Gallons By State | Special Natural Wines | | | Effervescent Wine | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Production | Other | | Production | Taxable withdrawals | | Stocks end-of- month |
| | | Taxable with- drawals | Stocks end-of- month | | Artificially carbonated wines | Naturally carbonated wines | |
| Arkansas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 576 |
| California | 1,284,022 | 1,161,446 | 2,631,869 | 1,050,190 | 14 | 7 | 7,962,653 |
| Michigan | 0 | 300 | 1,358 | 758 | 0 | 0 | 17,882 |
| Missouri | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7,138 |
| New Jersey | 176 | 29 | 226 | 304 | 0 | 0 | 2,296 |
| New Mexico | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11,877 | 0 | 0 | 62,956 |
| New York | 24,861 | 60,080 | 74,015 | 43,207 | 0 | 0 | 282,254 |
| Ohio | 230 | 352 | 1,400 | 316 | 0 | 0 | 16,386 |
| Oregon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,592 | 0 | 0 | 98,177 |
| Pennsylvania | 0 | 295 | 2,537 | 1,186 | 0 | 0 | 2,649 |
| Washington | 0 | 0 | 472 | 2,594 | 0 | 0 | 251,792 |
| Wisconsin | 2,594 | 178 | 2,415 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 765 |
| Others 2/ | 103,571 | 99,287 | 38,956 | 2,209 | 0 | 0 | 51,768 |
| Total | 1,415,454 | 1,321,967 | 2,753,248 | 1,114,233 | 14 | 7 | 8,757,292 |

1/ Removed from fermenter exclusive of distilling materials.

2/ Excludes Alaska, Delaware, District of Columbia, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Wyoming.



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| Bottled Wine Gallons By State | Still Wines | | | | | Effervescent Wines | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Bottled | Taxable withdrawals | | Stocks end-of-month | | Bottled | Taxable withdrawals | | Stocks end-of- month |
| | | Not over 14% alcohol | Over 14% alcohol | Not over 14% alcohol | Over 14% alcohol | | Artificially carbonated wines | Naturally carbonated wines | |
| Arizona | 2,498 | 2,727 | 47 | 26,424 | 537 | 0 | 0 | 197 | 469 |
| Arkansas | 17,680 | 8,361 | 2,964 | 45,149 | 15,993 | 1,842 | 0 | 148 | 2,282 |
| California | 33,954,042 | 22,006,668 | 884,373 | 59,064,724 | 3,261,521 | 638,865 | 0 | 489,110 | 2,181,100 |
| Colorado | 2,434 | 1,441 | 47 | 22,420 | 1,233 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 202 |
| Connecticut | 1,708 | 4,453 | 40 | 25,514 | 410 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 51 |
| Florida | 29,011 | 34,566 | 2,124 | 52,885 | 311 | 0 | 0 | 300 | 906 |
| Georgia | 111,550 | 23,603 | 17,955 | 140,709 | 2,966 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 12,150 | 20,359 | 0 | 96,847 | 0 | 2,059 | 0 | 478 | 3,783 |
| Illinois | 10,660 | 13,996 | 744 | 40,906 | 2,805 | 59 | 6 | 0 | 54 |
| Indiana | 198,303 | 170,657 | 0 | 192,306 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 419 |
| Kentucky | 13,518 | 0 | 6,867 | 0 | 23,846 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maine | 0 | 86 | 0 | 3,061 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 847 |
| Maryland | 4,069 | 3,329 | 930 | 21,876 | 901 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Massachusetts | 4,380 | 1,122 | 0 | 33,852 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 511 |
| Mississippi | 526 | 1,505 | 0 | 6,919 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri | 29,496 | 24,077 | 873 | 126,417 | 12,253 | 917 | 853 | 67 | 14,435 |
| New Jersey | 9,723 | 356,261 | 21,312 | 374,847 | 19,398 | 520 | 5 | 12,433 | 31,022 |
| New Mexico | 5,577 | 3,711 | 0 | 27,334 | 0 | 7,126 | 0 | 3,954 | 7,738 |
| New York | 1,542,118 | 1,426,262 | 201,323 | 1,352,960 | 161,503 | 29,692 | 432 | 24,817 | 81,560 |
| North Carolina | 23,350 | 12,218 | 123 | 43,127 | 1,967 | 111 | 0 | 217 | 254 |
| Ohio | 40,182 | 45,234 | 7,324 | 126,029 | 17,509 | 1,927 | 0 | 1,223 | 10,541 |
| Oregon | 236,152 | 103,692 | 5,487 | 1,681,313 | 46,838 | 5,900 | 183 | 1,201 | 13,127 |
| Pennsylvania | 22,152 | 13,644 | 0 | 121,749 | 0 | 154 | 114 | 30 | 1,978 |
| Tennessee | 7,572 | 5,341 | 17 | 43,866 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Texas | 114,093 | 406,600 | 33,692 | 668,065 | 60,469 | 0 | 17 | 11,058 | 151,085 |
| Vermont | 199,288 | 194,888 | 0 | 89,475 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 37,396 | 16,750 | 18 | 176,937 | 634 | 0 | 0 | 203 | 3,215 |
| Washington | 409,307 | 230,445 | 11,322 | 1,752,588 | 22,546 | 57,386 | 0 | 20,284 | 99,788 |
| Wisconsin | 6,312 | 5,857 | 22 | 43,139 | 247 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 542 |
| Others 1/ | 48,947 | 703,435 | 30,186 | 1,506,695 | 58,299 | 536 | 5 | 16,231 | 46,334 |
| Total | 37,094,194 | 25,841,288 | 1,227,790 | 67,908,133 | 3,712,255 | 747,097 | 1,615 | 582,018 | 2,652,243 |

1/ Excludes Alaska, Delaware, District of Columbia, Nebraska, North Dakota, Puerto Rico, South Dakota, and Wyoming.