

BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS

STATISTICAL RELEASE				
MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT - WINES				
ITEM	August		8 Months ending August 31	
	1997	1996	1997	1996
(Wine Gallons)				
STILL WINES (BULK)				
Production:				
Removed from fermenters 1/	87,856,414	77,076,905	139,509,871	125,136,387
Increases after fermentation:				
By sweetening	1,305,409	1,546,166	14,752,437	16,248,073
By addition of wine spirits	965,918	794,718	5,319,846	5,144,660
By amelioration	735,947	670,321	5,012,094	4,930,882
Production, total	90,863,688	80,088,110	164,594,248	151,460,002
Withdrawals:				
Taxable:				
Not over 14% alcohol (\$1.07 per gallon)	261,508	228,897	3,690,720	1,968,597
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol (\$1.57)	24,934	2,648	277,296	125,008
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol (\$3.15)	2	5	26	97,605
Taxable, total	286,444	231,550	3,968,042	2,191,210
Tax-free:				
Production of effervescent wines	2,450,327	2,147,823	13,345,767	10,740,120
Production of vinegar	234,730	155,027	2,369,495	835,075
Production of non-beverage wine:				
Not over 14% alcohol	349,649	173,188	3,003,745	1,344,513
Over 14% alcohol	209,090	365,597	1,942,246	2,972,830
For use as distilling material 2/	1,910,977	391,338	5,259,769	5,104,576
Exports	743,752	746,751	5,745,004	5,719,426
Tax-free, total	5,898,525	3,979,724	31,666,026	26,716,540
Stocks end-of-month total:				
Not over 14% alcohol	275,051,996	251,147,883		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	16,749,392	24,743,273		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	3,400,540	2,747,154		
Stocks end-of-month, total	295,201,928	278,638,310		
STILL WINES (BOTTLED)				
Bottled	33,968,732	39,578,520	275,326,963	312,324,556
Taxable withdrawals:				
Not over 14% alcohol	23,887,962	28,709,905	214,203,340	232,858,941
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	1,344,222	2,117,123	16,434,893	18,034,480
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	0	2	11	57,781
Taxable withdrawals, total	25,232,184	30,827,030	230,638,244	250,951,202
Tax-free, export				
Withdrawals, total	2,488,023	2,432,338	19,326,090	15,423,098
Withdrawals, total	27,720,207	33,259,368	249,964,334	266,374,300
Stocks end-of-month:				
Not over 14% alcohol	70,008,250	67,310,741		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	3,502,080	3,831,029		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	111	1,025		
Stocks end-of-month, total	73,510,441	71,142,795		
EFFERVESCENT WINES (BULK AND BOTTLED)				
Produced	2,607,421	2,028,318	14,167,965	12,339,968
Bottled	2,285,127	2,631,958	11,090,733	11,816,849
Taxable withdrawals:				
Artificially carbonated	5,854	20,485	115,950	131,514
Naturally carbonated	1,205,653	1,661,200	9,931,428	9,322,331
Taxable withdrawals, total	1,211,507	1,681,685	10,047,378	9,453,845
Tax-free, export				
Withdrawals, total	145,673	170,918	772,921	766,930
Withdrawals, total	1,357,180	1,852,603	10,820,299	10,220,775
Stocks end-of-month	15,227,418	15,046,108		

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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ITEM	(Wine Gallons)			
	1997	1996	1997	1996
SPECIAL NATURAL WINES				
VERMOUTH:				
Production	289,180	324,985	1,495,889	1,077,642
Taxable withdrawals	166,304	192,140	1,335,836	1,639,187
Stocks end-of-month	1,426,859	1,965,761		
OTHER SPECIAL NATURAL WINE				
Production:				
Not over 14% alcohol	1,152,446	1,699,076	9,696,152	10,341,033
Over 14% alcohol	256,933	579,707	1,991,527	4,633,551
Artificially carbonated	0	784	29,442	75,832
Naturally carbonated	663	460	116,099	35,153
Total	1,410,042	2,280,027	11,833,220	15,085,569
Taxable withdrawals:				
Not over 14% alcohol	1,812,634	1,133,913	13,817,715	9,434,365
Over 14% alcohol	148,950	439,472	2,392,320	4,403,676
Artificially carbonated	85	8,060	42,224	52,812
Naturally carbonated	14,186	1,864	87,362	108,016
Total	1,975,855	1,583,309	16,339,621	13,998,869
Stocks end-of-month:				
Not over 14% alcohol	2,219,169	2,342,270		
Over 14% alcohol	549,461	1,244,319		
Artificially carbonated	526	23,150		
Naturally carbonated	91,144	780		
Total	2,860,300	3,610,519		
27 CFR 24.218 Wines (Wine Coolers)				
Production	2,902,068	2,988,802	27,502,574	30,021,945
Taxable withdrawals	1,985,958	2,287,228	18,008,178	19,580,024
Stocks end-of-month	6,148,846	6,998,228		
DISTILLING MATERIAL				
Production: California	20,732,262	19,179,115	34,514,002	49,023,444
Florida	0	0	736	540
Others	0	0	249	0
Removed to distilled spirits plants	24,560,720	13,865,841	44,577,447	47,442,719
VINEGAR STOCKS				
Removed to vinegar plants	55,205	0	127,781	1,422,867

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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	12,246	0	0	29,791	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	142,008	51,118	0	0	0
California	85,683,675	124,234	16,104	265,566,398	18,597,354	284,461	160,122	1,410,712
Colorado	0	26	327	38,399	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	6,468	0	0	30,744	0	0	0	0
Florida	70	0	0	29,307	1,356	0	0	0
Georgia	88,825	1,323	495	239,595	180,970	0	0	118
Idaho	3,006	0	0	44,272	0	0	0	0
Illinois	1,816	0	0	48,655	338	0	0	0
Indiana	859	0	0	31,358	1,025	0	0	0
Kentucky	72,980	0	3	41,786	188,504	0	0	0
Maine	279	0	0	2,672	0	0	0	0
Maryland	2,160	0	0	21,362	4,830	0	0	0
Massachusetts	696	30	0	38,769	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	0	0	0	13,497	0	0	0	0
Missouri	3,888	0	0	79,586	15,524	0	0	0
New Jersey	97,299	0	0	74,524	1,620	0	21	152
New Mexico	72,616	560	0	153,055	730	0	0	0
New York	1,404,959	615	6,457	3,024,659	801,340	3,391	3,520	11,412
North Carolina	22,170	0	0	44,855	0	0	0	0
Ohio	113,919	2,655	1,550	479,273	265,925	325	2,270	3,821
Oregon	45,525	2,540	0	664,825	1,904	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	26,310	0	0	229,265	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	9,144	0	0	75,053	0	0	0	0
Texas	852	9,707	0	332,198	11,196	0	0	0
Vermont	127,647	0	0	146,532	0	0	0	0
Virginia	414	52	0	151,229	1,507	0	0	0
Washington	23,066	119,720	0	3,026,245	15,580	0	0	0
Wisconsin	5,868	0	0	25,234	55	0	0	0
Others 2/	29,657	46	0	226,850	9,056	1,003	371	644
Total	87,856,414	261,508	24,936	275,051,996	20,149,932	289,180	166,304	1,426,859

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	498
California	1,319,570	1,885,556	2,738,416	2,335,679	0	0	10,301,541
Michigan	0	400	1,494	0	0	0	11,288
Missouri	0	0	0	2,637	0	0	8,035
New Jersey	128	40	444	0	0	0	2,601
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	34,307
New York	30,078	32,450	75,882	39,193	0	0	308,257
Ohio	0	323	3,388	7,566	0	0	21,462
Oregon	0	14	112	2,671	0	0	122,760
Pennsylvania	0	539	5,353	732	0	6	3,334
Washington	0	0	0	218,943	0	0	384,342
Wisconsin	1,930	1,711	2,467	0	0	0	804
Others 2/	58,336	54,822	32,744	0	0	0	60,219
Total	1,410,042	1,975,855	2,860,300	2,607,421	0	6	11,259,448

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	641	2,888	0	22,965	0	20	0	69	536
Arkansas	6,287	24,400	2,088	37,198	11,778	0	0	104	1,670
California	30,222,470	20,249,211	1,020,492	57,610,414	2,907,056	231,183	309	1,116,007	3,620,428
Colorado	5,936	6,610	490	31,524	2,197	0	0	12	174
Connecticut	11,906	5,342	75	33,835	878	0	0	33	79
Florida	9,177	290,861	29,905	695,976	83,327	0	0	18,178	72,488
Georgia	108,609	21,233	10,828	208,159	2,536	0	0	0	0
Idaho	20,178	10,169	0	12,939	0	0	0	0	26
Illinois	15,709	12,053	232	64,400	1,511	0	0	0	83
Indiana	133,485	173,688	0	162,729	0	0	0	0	156
Kentucky	0	0	7,469	0	21,278	0	0	0	0
Maine	361	1,317	0	2,950	0	0	0	0	847
Maryland	7,701	3,129	0	22,252	0	0	0	15	78
Massachusetts	5,118	6,597	90	32,588	202	195	0	264	531
Mississippi	1,610	1,153	0	10,037	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	14,980	18,595	237	105,549	1,923	1,255	1,504	449	6,323
New Jersey	13,484	348,780	19,420	451,553	26,391	40	0	20,982	39,258
New Mexico	7,419	7,293	0	27,906	1,056	90	74	33	9,050
New York	1,458,430	994,988	202,027	1,791,647	132,868	41,196	3,212	32,030	130,271
North Carolina	15,942	16,758	0	60,713	1,035	396	0	482	296
Ohio	120,012	77,599	6,790	219,650	23,266	7,216	0	1,859	14,907
Oregon	282,960	179,797	254	1,620,320	28,741	1,647	427	2,733	7,951
Pennsylvania	33,183	31,072	0	180,582	0	391	188	56	1,671
Tennessee	10,348	9,313	0	51,205	0	51	140	51	20
Texas	660,489	411,313	35,673	2,448,651	177,246	3	0	159	527
Vermont	159,301	146,898	0	88,458	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	45,340	31,539	973	225,854	0	255	0	349	3,178
Washington	521,525	311,443	2,811	2,082,166	22,158	545	0	6,310	25,441
Wisconsin	13,039	22,506	128	47,313	131	33	0	24	251
Others 1/	63,092	471,417	4,240	1,658,717	56,613	611	0	5,448	31,730
Total	33,968,732	23,887,962	1,344,222	70,008,250	3,502,191	285,127	5,854	1,205,647	3,967,970

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