



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

**REPORTING PERIOD: February 1998**

Activity	February		2 Months Ending February 29	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
<b>MANUFACTURE OF BEER</b>				
<b>Production</b>				
		<b>(Barrels of 31 gallons)</b>		
	14,779,059	14,918,679	30,387,102	30,744,352
<b>Removals:</b>				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	11,727,924	11,354,959	23,992,503	23,638,120
In barrels and kegs	1,307,959	1,304,566	2,618,074	2,692,539
<b>TOTAL</b>	13,035,883	12,659,525	26,610,577	26,330,659
<b>Tax-free:</b>				
For export	437,296	452,022	850,731	904,315
For vessels and aircraft	0	0	0	0
Consumed on brewery premises	1,318	1,938	2,847	3,639
For production of cereal beverage	385	8,692	6,057	10,393
<b>TOTAL</b>	438,999	462,652	859,635	918,347
<b>Removals, TOTAL</b>	13,474,882	13,122,177	27,470,212	27,249,006
<b>Stocks end-of-month</b>	12,577,572	13,100,168		
<b>MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES</b>				
		<b>(Pounds)</b>		
Malt and malt products	358,668,534	377,485,264	722,802,701	764,094,240
Corn and corn products	66,210,105	64,777,119	127,520,377	130,657,941
Rice and rice products	79,792,669	78,267,166	170,361,503	167,382,315
Barley and barley products	1,215,699	407,721	1,958,049	954,816
Wheat and wheat products	384,470	207,212	772,837	672,004
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	35	0	303	0
<b>Grain products, TOTAL</b>	506,271,512	521,144,482	1,023,415,770	1,063,761,316
Soy bean and soy bean products	0	0	0	0
Sugar and sirups	34,311,443	38,516,664	74,306,487	78,977,650
Hops (dry)	1,879,976	2,455,697	3,938,862	5,035,383
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	665,295	793,203	1,320,049	1,204,645
Other 2/	28,259,250	22,271,608	52,431,539	37,208,517
<b>TOTAL used</b>	571,387,476	585,181,654	1,155,412,707	1,186,187,511

1/ 665,295 Pounds of hops is equivalent to 161,234 pounds of extracts.

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.

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Taxable Removal By States - February 1998**

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	1,861	3,104	4,965
Arizona	37	223	260
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	1,145,077	150,616	1,295,693
Colorado	1,251,014	140,388	1,391,402
Connecticut	163	376	539
Delaware	114	49	163
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	659,862	89,089	748,951
Hawaii	166	121	287
Idaho	0	22	22
Illinois	1,627	1,294	2,921
Indiana	16,592	133	16,725
Iowa	309	73	382
Kansas	142	42	184
Kentucky	81	236	317
Louisiana	2,028	1,769	3,797
Maine	926	661	1,587
Maryland	1,698	1,321	3,019
Massachusetts	785	1,147	1,932
Michigan	761	764	1,525
Minnesota	11,083	4,076	15,159
Montana	120	308	428
Nebraska	0	11	11
Nevada	0	60	60
New Mexico	157	158	315
New York	571,171	101,912	673,083
North Carolina	642,368	48,940	691,308
North Dakota	0	0	0
Ohio	1,101,711	107,276	1,208,987
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	94,522	23,551	118,073
Pennsylvania	358,932	54,656	413,588
Rhode Island	0	153	153
South Carolina	0	1	1
South Dakota	0	33	33
Texas	1,482,960	76,370	1,559,330
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	2,484	2,007	4,491
Virginia	813,415	120,861	934,276
Washington	146,331	22,121	168,452
West Virginia	0	0	0
Wisconsin	667,996	115,644	783,640
Wyoming	0	46	46
Others 1/	2,751,431	238,347	2,989,778
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,727,924</b>	<b>1,307,959</b>	<b>13,035,883</b>

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