



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

REPORTING PERIOD: January 1998

Activity	January			
	1998	1997		
MANUFACTURE OF BEER				
			(Barrels of 31 gallons)	
Production	15,608,043	15,825,673		
Removals:				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	12,264,579	12,283,161		
In barrels and kegs	1,310,115	1,387,973		
TOTAL	13,574,694	13,671,134		
Tax-free:				
For export	413,435	452,293		
For vessels and aircraft	0	0		
Consumed on brewery premises	1,529	1,701		
For production of cereal beverage	5,672	3,391		
TOTAL	420,636	457,385		
Removals, TOTAL	13,995,330	14,128,519		
Stocks end-of-month	12,392,934	12,495,048		
MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES			(Pounds)	
Malt and malt products	364,134,167	386,608,976		
Corn and corn products	61,310,272	65,880,822		
Rice and rice products	90,568,834	89,115,149		
Barley and barley products	742,350	547,095		
Wheat and wheat products	388,367	464,792		
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	268	0		
Grain products, TOTAL	517,144,258	542,616,834		
Soy bean and soy bean products	0	0		
Sugar and sirups	39,995,044	40,460,986		
Hops (dry)	2,058,886	2,579,686		
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	654,754	411,442		
Other 2/	24,172,289	14,936,909		
TOTAL used	584,025,231	601,005,857		

1/ 654,754 Pounds of hops is equivalent to 145,057 pounds of extracts.

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.

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Taxable Removal By States - January 1998**

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	1,169	2,167	3,336
Arizona	299	350	649
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	1,514,755	146,417	1,661,172
Colorado	1,375,681	143,506	1,519,187
Connecticut	257	361	618
Delaware	89	51	140
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	695,140	51,201	746,341
Hawaii	215	267	482
Idaho	76	80	156
Illinois	1,302	1,393	2,695
Indiana	20,330	107	20,437
Iowa	301	65	366
Kansas	64	39	103
Kentucky	96	262	358
Louisiana	1,183	1,164	2,347
Maine	2,051	891	2,942
Maryland	2,167	1,451	3,618
Massachusetts	1,744	2,566	4,310
Michigan	756	738	1,494
Minnesota	14,386	4,170	18,556
Montana	128	320	448
Nebraska	0	21	21
Nevada	0	65	65
New Mexico	33	161	194
New York	590,901	97,536	688,437
North Carolina	669,539	50,080	719,619
North Dakota	0	8	8
Ohio	1,098,874	120,055	1,218,929
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	84,501	20,197	104,698
Pennsylvania	296,893	51,001	347,894
Rhode Island	0	150	150
South Carolina	0	3	3
South Dakota	0	26	26
Texas	1,416,621	70,660	1,487,281
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	2,135	1,936	4,071
Virginia	807,697	153,411	961,108
Washington	138,233	17,124	155,357
West Virginia	0	0	0
Wisconsin	653,458	114,269	767,727
Wyoming	12	30	42
Others 1/	2,873,493	255,816	3,129,309
			0
Total	12,264,579	1,310,115	13,574,694

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