



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

REPORTING PERIOD: July 1998

Activity	July		7 Months Ending July 31	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
MANUFACTURE OF BEER				
Production				
		(Barrels of 31 gallons)		
	18,249,310	18,819,433	120,764,347	121,626,497
Removals:				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	14,871,577	15,201,593	96,212,355	95,840,386
In barrels and kegs	1,595,079	1,683,065	10,305,464	10,717,693
TOTAL	16,466,656	16,884,658	106,517,819	106,558,079
Tax-free:				
For export	618,003	589,470	3,475,417	3,859,831
For vessels and aircraft	4	31	5	89
Consumed on brewery premises	1,776	1,913	35,116	12,570
For production of cereal beverage	5,254	7,087	17,524	60,534
TOTAL	625,037	598,501	3,528,062	3,933,024
Removals, TOTAL	17,091,693	17,483,159	110,045,881	110,491,103
Stocks end-of-month	13,422,983	13,847,351		
MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES				
		(Pounds)		
Malt and malt products	430,970,614	453,507,563	2,871,950,059	3,009,669,487
Corn and corn products	81,118,878	74,951,113	389,646,265	505,582,706
Rice and rice products	97,783,781	101,653,472	637,571,352	631,360,212
Barley and barley products	805,999	783,812	8,716,583	5,990,410
Wheat and wheat products	590,000	666,386	3,946,872	4,174,966
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	0	0	303	0
Grain products, TOTAL	611,269,272	631,562,346	3,911,831,434	4,156,777,781
Soy bean and soy bean products	0	0	0	0
Sugar and sirups	40,800,084	45,975,993	296,963,043	314,074,206
Hops (dry)	2,361,138	3,051,536	15,331,554	19,431,272
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	491,126	1,553,524	4,060,354	7,278,870
Other 2/	31,909,073	30,485,679	204,902,622	172,437,889
TOTAL used	686,830,693	712,629,078	4,433,089,007	4,670,000,018

1/ 491,126 Pound of hops equivalent to 178,175 pounds of extract.

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.

**Monthly Statistical Release - Beer
Taxable Removal By States - July 1998**

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	3,116	4,056	7,172
Arizona	45	248	293
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	1,809,779	180,862	1,990,641
Colorado	1,577,971	197,212	1,775,183
Connecticut	262	681	943
Delaware	0	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	803,830	79,382	883,212
Hawaii	0	257	257
Idaho	94	67	161
Illinois	2,268	1,598	3,866
Indiana	55,730	291	56,021
Iowa	380	105	485
Kansas	89	33	122
Kentucky	147	300	447
Louisiana	2,048	1,244	3,292
Maine	2,897	1,439	4,336
Maryland	2,183	2,051	4,234
Massachusetts	2,782	3,017	5,799
Michigan	1,359	1,481	2,840
Minnesota	17,600	5,550	23,150
Montana	356	615	971
Nebraska	0	50	50
Nevada	0	0	0
New Mexico	108	194	302
New York	706,518	117,737	824,255
North Carolina	736,511	53,634	790,145
North Dakota	0	0	0
Ohio	1,266,947	151,858	1,418,805
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	132,092	24,024	156,116
Pennsylvania	462,032	69,573	531,605
Rhode Island	0	71	71
South Carolina	0	5	5
South Dakota	0	59	59
Texas	1,797,001	79,062	1,876,063
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	3,635	1,996	5,631
Virginia	1,128,949	139,756	1,268,705
Washington	188,556	21,380	209,936
West Virginia	0	0	0
Wisconsin	866,697	143,279	1,009,976
Wyoming	0	0	0
Others 1/	3,299,595	311,912	3,611,507
Total	14,871,577	1,595,079	16,466,656

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