



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

REPORTING PERIOD: June 1998

Activity	June		6 Months Ending June 30	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
MANUFACTURE OF BEER				
Production		(Barrels of 31 gallons)		
	19,535,121	18,697,648	102,515,037	102,807,064
Removals:				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	15,540,223	15,059,416	81,340,778	80,638,793
In barrels and kegs	1,663,399	1,701,288	8,710,385	9,034,628
TOTAL	17,203,622	16,760,704	90,051,163	89,673,421
Tax-free:				
For export	604,469	693,834	2,857,414	3,270,361
For vessels and aircraft	1	11	1	58
Consumed on brewery premises	3,681	3,237	33,340	10,657
For production of cereal beverage	4	11,154	12,270	53,447
TOTAL	608,155	708,236	2,903,025	3,334,523
Removals, TOTAL	17,811,777	17,468,940	92,954,188	93,007,944
Stocks end-of-month	13,928,506	14,030,808		
MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES				
		(Pounds)		
Malt and malt products	447,535,063	451,385,306	2,440,979,445	2,556,161,924
Corn and corn products	88,954,979	77,224,690	308,527,387	430,631,593
Rice and rice products	93,417,104	91,097,845	539,787,571	529,706,740
Barley and barley products	2,222,067	1,105,763	7,910,584	5,206,598
Wheat and wheat products	818,991	798,957	3,356,872	3,508,580
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	214	0	303	0
Grain products, TOTAL	632,948,418	621,612,561	3,300,562,162	3,525,215,435
Soy bean and soy bean products	0	0	0	0
Sugar and sirups	45,197,022	46,905,511	256,162,959	268,071,213
Hops (dry)	2,551,969	2,942,106	12,970,416	16,379,736
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	531,506	966,490	3,569,228	5,725,346
Other 2/	32,002,405	23,024,220	172,993,549	141,952,210
TOTAL used	713,231,320	695,450,888	3,746,258,314	3,957,343,940

1/ 531,506 Pounds of hops is equivalent to 194,345 pounds of extracts

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.

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Taxable Removal By States - June 1998**

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Alabama	242	442	684
Alaska	3,142	3,931	7,073
Arizona	493	1,581	2,074
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	1,749,622	194,173	1,943,795
Colorado	1,696,215	199,876	1,896,091
Connecticut	219	547	766
Delaware	73	61	134
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	777,097	76,611	853,708
Hawaii	201	363	564
Idaho	347	626	973
Illinois	2,263	2,213	4,476
Indiana	41,917	530	42,447
Iowa	391	217	608
Kansas	287	253	540
Kentucky	81	352	433
Louisiana	2,604	1,445	4,049
Maine	3,722	2,184	5,906
Maryland	3,444	2,319	5,763
Massachusetts	3,278	4,915	8,193
Michigan	2,336	2,560	4,896
Minnesota	18,703	5,725	24,428
Montana	362	2,505	2,867
Nebraska	0	50	50
Nevada	92	82	174
New Mexico	185	276	461
New York	707,354	120,026	827,380
North Carolina	950,323	67,255	1,017,578
North Dakota	9	0	9
Ohio	1,304,865	157,918	1,462,783
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	146,932	28,814	175,746
Pennsylvania	450,308	52,666	502,974
Rhode Island	0	97	97
South Carolina	372	321	693
South Dakota	51	93	144
Texas	1,946,222	86,957	2,033,179
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	4,155	2,296	6,451
Virginia	1,111,745	151,340	1,263,085
Washington	193,729	27,560	221,289
West Virginia	0	317	317
Wisconsin	1,026,231	148,418	1,174,649
Wyoming	390	380	770
Others 1/	3,390,221	315,104	3,705,325
Total	15,540,223	1,663,399	17,203,622

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