



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

REPORTING PERIOD: May 1998

Activity	May		5 Months Ending May 31	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
MANUFACTURE OF BEER				
			(Barrels of 31 gallons)	
Production	18,456,215	18,665,191	82,979,916	84,109,416
Removals:				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	14,847,710	15,058,935	65,800,555	65,579,377
In barrels and kegs	1,496,479	1,613,906	7,046,986	7,333,340
TOTAL	16,344,189	16,672,841	72,847,541	72,912,717
Tax-free:				
For export	524,233	641,944	2,252,945	2,576,527
For vessels and aircraft	0	0	0	47
Consumed on brewery premises	1,879	1,775	29,659	7,420
For production of cereal beverage	1,669	14,278	12,266	42,293
TOTAL	527,781	657,997	2,294,870	2,626,287
Removals, TOTAL	16,871,970	17,330,838	75,142,411	75,539,004
Stocks end-of-month	13,916,082	14,255,437		
MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES				
			(Pounds)	
Malt and malt products	438,508,330	462,262,286	1,993,444,382	2,104,776,618
Corn and corn products	75,405,942	82,487,509	219,572,408	353,406,903
Rice and rice products	92,899,163	89,642,431	446,370,467	438,608,895
Barley and barley products	876,975	738,132	5,688,517	4,100,835
Wheat and wheat products	511,016	630,736	2,537,881	2,709,623
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	0	0	303	0
Grain products, TOTAL	608,201,426	635,761,094	2,667,613,958	2,903,602,874
Soy bean and soy bean products	0	0	0	0
Sugar and sirups	53,145,441	49,597,262	210,965,937	221,165,702
Hops (dry)	2,254,221	2,890,180	10,418,447	13,437,630
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	552,001	1,043,173	3,037,722	4,758,856
Other 2/	33,698,894	27,531,291	140,991,144	118,927,990
TOTAL used	697,851,983	716,823,000	3,033,027,208	3,261,893,052

1/ 552,001 Pounds of hops is equivalent to 215,829 pounds of extract.

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.

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Taxable Removal By States - May 1998**

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	2,698	3,407	6,105
Arizona	36	251	287
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	1,729,722	166,481	1,896,203
Colorado	1,770,090	180,206	1,950,296
Connecticut	220	466	686
Delaware	0	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	742,903	72,192	815,095
Hawaii	1	23	24
Idaho	102	77	179
Illinois	2,608	1,736	4,344
Indiana	40,583	238	40,821
Iowa	266	84	350
Kansas	66	101	167
Kentucky	80	385	465
Louisiana	1,382	1,557	2,939
Maine	2,903	1,348	4,251
Maryland	4,880	2,721	7,601
Massachusetts	2,711	3,080	5,791
Michigan	1,219	1,324	2,543
Minnesota	16,645	4,843	21,488
Montana	260	386	646
Nebraska	0	57	57
Nevada	0	39	39
New Mexico	86	225	311
New York	671,739	114,215	785,954
North Carolina	977,324	64,969	1,042,293
North Dakota	0	0	0
Ohio	1,174,576	142,605	1,317,181
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	132,537	24,042	156,579
Pennsylvania	440,803	66,972	507,775
Rhode Island	0	75	75
South Carolina	301	301	602
South Dakota	0	39	39
Texas	1,755,063	81,362	1,836,425
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	3,274	1,696	4,970
Virginia	951,573	121,010	1,072,583
Washington	200,251	21,285	221,536
West Virginia	0	0	0
Wisconsin	967,680	142,300	1,109,980
Wyoming	24	29	53
Others 1/	3,253,104	274,352	3,527,456
Total	14,847,710	1,496,479	16,344,189

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