



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

REPORTING PERIOD: April 1999

Activity	April		4 Months Ending April 30	
	1999	1998	1999	1998
MANUFACTURE OF BEER				
		(Barrels of 31 gallons)		
Production	17,050,034	17,268,860	66,008,193	64,523,739
Removals:				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	13,902,788	13,939,287	52,897,499	50,952,845
In barrels and kegs	1,409,158	1,458,936	5,290,239	5,550,537
TOTAL	15,311,946	15,398,223	58,187,738	56,503,382
Tax-free:				
For export	392,280	429,372	1,588,117	1,728,712
For vessels and aircraft	4	1	10	1
Consumed on brewery premises	2,690	19,993	13,096	27,780
For production of cereal beverage	1,302	3,707	2,289	10,597
TOTAL	396,276	453,073	1,606,115	1,767,090
Removals, TOTAL	15,708,222	15,851,296	59,793,853	58,270,472
Stocks end-of-month	13,520,477	13,656,540		
MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES				
		(Pounds)		
Malt and malt products	402,083,942	413,546,276	1,571,205,695	1,554,936,052
Corn and corn products	60,795,546	69,834,109	256,622,191	144,140,596
Rice and rice products	93,172,623	93,445,948	364,941,810	353,471,304
Barley and barley products	983,390	837,676	5,517,732	4,811,542
Wheat and wheat products	636,930	519,900	2,357,022	2,026,865
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	788	0	4,798	0
Grain products, TOTAL	557,673,219	578,183,909	2,200,649,248	2,059,386,359
Soy bean and soy bean products	0	0	0	0
Sugar and sirups	47,108,564	47,731,614	170,826,151	157,820,496
Hops (dry)	3,842,203	2,054,130	10,208,765	8,164,226
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	530,139	515,242	2,460,526	2,485,721
Other 2/	31,692,424	25,041,830	127,588,450	107,292,250
TOTAL used	640,846,549	653,526,725	2,511,733,140	2,335,149,052

1/ 530,139 Pounds of hops is equivalent to 184,192 pounds of extract

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.

**Monthly Statistical Release - Beer
Taxable Removal By States - April 1999**

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Alabama	0	26	26
Alaska	2,790	4,228	7,018
Arizona	149	310	459
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	1,657,906	172,358	1,830,264
Colorado	1,534,668	180,889	1,715,557
Connecticut	224	426	650
Delaware	0	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	580,982	87,743	668,725
Hawaii	37	315	352
Idaho	116	63	179
Illinois	2,603	1,760	4,363
Indiana	34,123	246	34,369
Iowa	27	38	65
Kansas	65	65	130
Kentucky	0	317	317
Louisiana	2,140	1,814	3,954
Maine	2,888	1,190	4,078
Maryland	1,645	1,651	3,296
Massachusetts	3,461	2,804	6,265
Michigan	1,243	1,472	2,715
Minnesota	12,361	4,778	17,139
Montana	513	980	1,493
Nebraska	0	19	19
Nevada	0	0	0
New Mexico	90	178	268
New York	669,263	71,958	741,221
North Dakota	0	0	0
Ohio	1,165,187	131,455	1,296,642
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	95,463	19,816	115,279
Pennsylvania	347,897	58,396	406,293
Rhode Island	0	77	77
South Carolina	380	253	633
South Dakota	0	33	33
Texas	1,708,599	85,837	1,794,436
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	3,806	1,919	5,725
Virginia	1,072,708	123,516	1,196,224
Washington	157,312	16,561	173,873
West Virginia	0	12	12
Wisconsin	746,585	112,060	858,645
Wyoming	0	0	0
Others 1/	4,097,557	323,595	4,421,152
Total	13,902,788	1,409,158	15,311,946

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