



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

REPORTING PERIOD: May 1999

Activity	May		5 Months Ending May 31	
	1999	1998	1999	1998
MANUFACTURE OF BEER				
Production		(Barrels of 31 gallons)		
	18,477,818	18,459,649	84,486,011	82,989,541
Removals:				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	14,742,434	14,849,323	67,639,933	65,802,168
In barrels and kegs	1,480,928	1,498,028	6,771,167	7,048,535
TOTAL	16,223,362	16,347,351	74,411,100	72,850,703
Tax-free:				
For export	492,316	524,233	2,080,433	2,252,945
For vessels and aircraft	0	0	10	0
Consumed on brewery premises	1,678	1,879	14,774	29,468
For production of cereal beverage	3,566	1,669	5,855	12,266
TOTAL	497,560	527,781	2,101,082	2,294,679
Removals, TOTAL	16,720,922	16,875,132	76,512,182	75,145,382
Stocks end-of-month	15,407,666	13,910,807		
MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES				
		(Pounds)		
Malt and malt products	426,398,026	438,508,330	1,997,603,721	1,993,444,382
Corn and corn products	70,509,345	75,405,942	327,131,536	219,572,408
Rice and rice products	104,601,698	92,899,163	469,543,508	446,370,467
Barley and barley products	696,597	876,975	6,214,329	5,688,517
Wheat and wheat products	604,698	511,016	2,961,720	2,537,881
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	75	0	4,873	303
Grain products, TOTAL	602,810,439	608,201,426	2,803,459,687	2,667,613,958
Soy bean and soy bean products	0	0	0	0
Sugar and sirups	44,342,337	53,145,441	215,168,488	210,965,937
Hops (dry)	2,421,595	2,254,221	12,630,360	10,418,447
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	590,146	552,001	3,050,672	3,037,722
Other 2/	33,973,092	33,698,894	161,561,542	140,991,144
TOTAL used	684,137,609	697,851,983	3,195,870,749	3,033,027,208

1/ 590,146 Pounds of hops is equivalent to 208,007 pounds of extracts.

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.

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Taxable Removal By States - May 1999**

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Alabama	3,718	3,675	7,393
Alaska	11	380	391
Arizona	186	281	467
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	1,776,117	167,743	1,943,860
Colorado	1,774,641	175,459	1,950,100
Connecticut	162	479	641
Delaware	0	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	661,769	73,932	735,701
Hawaii	43	274	317
Idaho	38	55	93
Illinois	2,597	1,660	4,257
Indiana	48,098	253	48,351
Iowa	31	44	75
Kansas	0	104	104
Kentucky	0	318	318
Louisiana	2,474	1,588	4,062
Maine	3,039	1,285	4,324
Maryland	1,822	1,547	3,369
Massachusetts	3,414	2,706	6,120
Michigan	1,326	1,694	3,020
Minnesota	11,379	2,931	14,310
Montana	372	942	1,314
Nebraska	0	107	107
Nevada	0	0	0
New Mexico	91	162	253
New York	685,775	117,275	803,050
North Dakota	0	0	0
Ohio	1,147,974	132,143	1,280,117
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	109,376	23,023	132,399
Pennsylvania	367,334	54,773	422,107
Rhode Island	0	88	88
South Carolina	24	45	69
South Dakota	0	46	46
Texas	1,789,476	80,624	1,870,100
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	4,038	1,811	5,849
Virginia	1,059,003	146,455	1,205,458
Washington	165,225	17,759	182,984
West Virginia	0	0	0
Wisconsin	877,671	130,641	1,008,312
Wyoming	0	0	0
Others 1/	4,245,210	338,626	4,583,836
Total	14,742,434	1,480,928	16,223,362

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