



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

REPORTING PERIOD: November 1999

Activity	November		11 Months Ending November 30	
	1999	1998	1999	1998
MANUFACTURE OF BEER				
		(Barrels of 31 gallons)		
Production	14,613,575	14,506,712	183,906,609	184,297,729
Removals:				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	12,313,013	11,951,344	150,656,916	148,573,914
In barrels and kegs	1,320,157	1,288,985	15,719,970	16,037,507
TOTAL	13,633,170	13,240,329	166,376,886	164,611,421
Tax-free:				
For export	451,250	454,242	4,773,151	5,225,542
For vessels and aircraft	6	4	37	329
Consumed on brewery premises	1,283	1,391	32,448	44,987
For production of cereal beverage	0	750	6,864	20,769
TOTAL	452,539	456,387	4,811,109	5,291,627
Removals, TOTAL	14,085,709	13,696,716	171,187,995	169,903,048
Stocks end-of-month	11,186,599	12,271,139		
MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES				
		(Pounds)		
Malt and malt products	343,341,909	342,311,234	4,332,364,518	4,364,310,144
Corn and corn products	46,678,628	61,732,439	643,049,920	643,112,606
Rice and rice products	81,922,936	76,930,209	1,026,378,437	995,868,825
Barley and barley products	630,291	972,265	13,074,730	14,589,650
Wheat and wheat products	470,600	421,273	7,356,513	6,119,372
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	1,818	0	11,335	681
Grain products, TOTAL	473,046,182	482,367,420	6,022,235,453	6,024,001,278
Soy bean and soy bean products	0	0	0	0
Sugar and sirups	39,862,745	32,877,486	468,114,349	436,062,591
Hops (dry)	2,518,699	1,900,335	27,192,216	23,739,116
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	485,820	373,059	6,178,721	6,332,029
Other 2/	27,677,598	26,917,822	359,401,844	314,082,631
TOTAL used	543,591,044	544,436,122	6,883,122,583	6,804,217,645

1/ 485,820 Pounds of hops is equivalent to 130,117 pounds of extracts.

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.

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Taxable Removal By States - November 1999

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	2,043	3,238	5,281
Arizona	92	164	256
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	1,597,220	168,897	1,766,117
Colorado	1,324,706	148,987	1,473,693
Connecticut	232	421	653
Delaware	93	79	172
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	548,959	80,381	629,340
Hawaii	0	408	408
Idaho	0	52	52
Illinois	2,715	1,469	4,184
Indiana	15,125	278	15,403
Iowa	35	38	73
Kansas	0	0	0
Kentucky	288	0	288
Louisiana	1,687	1,493	3,180
Maine	2,590	1,117	3,707
Maryland	382	666	1,048
Massachusetts	3,929	2,454	6,383
Michigan	903	1,217	2,120
Minnesota	15,248	4,111	19,359
Montana	260	1,024	1,284
Nebraska	1	16	17
Nevada	0	0	0
New Mexico	87	158	245
New York	573,274	100,981	674,255
North Dakota	0	0	0
Ohio	1,148,829	120,236	1,269,065
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	16,633	13,034	29,667
Pennsylvania	306,962	46,448	353,410
Rhode Island	0	77	77
South Carolina	134	44	178
South Dakota	0	52	52
Texas	1,507,162	76,168	1,583,330
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	4,212	2,045	6,257
Virginia	905,711	133,000	1,038,711
Washington	134,572	24,886	159,458
West Virginia	0	0	0
Wisconsin	587,034	102,480	689,514
Wyoming	17	70	87
Others 1/	3,611,878	283,968	3,895,846
Total	12,313,013	1,320,157	13,633,170

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