



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

REPORTING PERIOD: February 2000

Activity	February		2 Months Ending February 28	
	2000	1999	2000	1999
MANUFACTURE OF BEER				
		(Barrels of 31 gallons)		
Production	15,324,339	15,391,909	31,182,332	31,202,132
Removals:				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	12,498,746	12,279,723	25,022,228	24,665,879
In barrels and kegs	1,234,762	1,226,132	2,414,648	2,414,776
TOTAL	13,733,508	13,505,855	27,436,876	27,080,655
Tax-free:				
For export	348,092	397,351	646,431	740,657
For vessels and aircraft	0	3	0	3
Consumed on brewery premises	1,036	1,546	3,442	3,156
For production of cereal beverage	355	7	493	193
TOTAL	349,483	398,909	647,266	744,009
Removals, TOTAL	14,082,991	13,904,764	28,084,142	27,824,664
Stocks end-of-month	11,719,591	13,067,826		
MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES				
		(Pounds)		
Malt and malt products	363,671,336	364,853,760	746,536,535	746,453,563
Corn and corn products	52,079,957	56,659,501	103,614,917	126,324,744
Rice and rice products	91,365,697	88,739,217	187,898,244	176,296,083
Barley and barley products	572,867	994,375	1,415,082	2,165,204
Wheat and wheat products	443,851	447,423	892,168	832,170
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	0	1,570	3,717	1,820
Grain products, TOTAL	508,133,708	511,695,846	1,040,360,663	1,052,073,584
Soy bean and soy bean products	0	0	0	0
Sugar and sirups	38,767,158	37,391,589	77,395,535	76,694,543
Hops (dry)	2,009,132	2,001,241	4,373,817	3,944,210
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	450,481	990,966	923,975	1,493,005
Other 2/	26,791,422	29,071,930	58,699,579	61,908,232
TOTAL used	576,151,901	581,151,572	1,181,753,569	1,196,113,574

1/ 450,481 Pounds of hops is equivalent to 138,723 pounds of extract

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.

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Taxable Removal By States - February 2000

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	1,989	3,090	5,079
Arizona	154	211	365
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	1,681,365	150,130	1,831,495
Colorado	1,323,473	161,365	1,484,838
Connecticut	132	383	515
Delaware	169	96	265
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	664,600	72,791	737,391
Hawaii	0	297	297
Idaho	65	150	215
Illinois	1,780	1,167	2,947
Indiana	17,188	191	17,379
Iowa	30	29	59
Kansas	0	0	0
Kentucky	0	65	65
Louisiana	1,855	1,630	3,485
Maine	1,875	1,089	2,964
Maryland	1,410	880	2,290
Massachusetts	3,393	2,385	5,778
Michigan	811	1,136	1,947
Minnesota	14,452	3,013	17,465
Montana	139	976	1,115
Nebraska	0	14	14
Nevada	0	0	0
New Mexico	108	131	239
New York	649,488	97,561	747,049
North Dakota	0	0	0
Ohio	1,244,183	97,375	1,341,558
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	17,230	14,395	31,625
Pennsylvania	291,614	43,042	334,656
Rhode Island	0	0	0
South Carolina	4	171	175
South Dakota	0	26	26
Texas	1,520,185	75,830	1,596,015
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	3,763	2,624	6,387
Virginia	989,979	119,857	1,109,836
Washington	112,064	18,341	130,405
West Virginia	0	0	0
Wisconsin	477,007	95,520	572,527
Wyoming	0	0	0
Others 1/	3,478,241	268,801	3,747,042
Total	12,498,746	1,234,762	13,733,508

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