



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

REPORTING PERIOD: March 2000

Activity	March		3 Months Ending March 31	
	2000	1999	2000	1999
MANUFACTURE OF BEER				
		(Barrels of 31 gallons)		
Production	17,298,533	17,757,150	48,480,865	48,959,616
Removals:				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	13,852,370	14,329,000	38,874,598	38,994,879
In barrels and kegs	1,541,804	1,466,763	3,956,452	3,881,539
TOTAL	15,394,174	15,795,763	42,831,050	42,876,418
Tax-free:				
For export	371,757	455,180	1,018,188	1,195,837
For vessels and aircraft	0	3	0	3
Consumed on brewery premises	2,597	2,154	6,039	5,310
For production of cereal beverage	0	794	493	987
TOTAL	374,354	458,131	1,024,720	1,202,137
Removals, TOTAL	15,768,528	16,253,894	43,855,770	44,078,555
Stocks end-of-month	12,034,412	13,417,734		
MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES				
		(Pounds)		
Malt and malt products	411,078,849	422,711,294	1,157,615,384	1,169,164,857
Corn and corn products	58,093,429	69,501,901	161,708,346	195,826,645
Rice and rice products	98,934,363	95,473,104	286,832,607	271,769,187
Barley and barley products	1,884,223	2,370,598	3,299,305	4,535,802
Wheat and wheat products	836,260	887,922	1,728,428	1,720,092
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	25	2,190	3,742	4,010
Grain products, TOTAL	570,827,149	590,947,009	1,611,187,812	1,643,020,593
Soy bean and soy bean products	0	0	0	0
Sugar and sirups	45,066,574	47,023,044	122,462,109	123,717,587
Hops (dry)	2,334,487	2,423,023	6,708,304	6,367,233
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	498,188	437,382	1,422,163	1,930,387
Other 2/	34,175,062	34,016,185	92,874,641	95,924,417
TOTAL used	652,901,460	674,846,643	1,834,655,029	1,870,960,217

1/ 498,188 Pounds of hops is equivalent to 136,510 pounds of extract.

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.

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Taxable Removal By States - March 2000

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	2,651	3,849	6,500
Arizona	576	1,450	2,026
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	1,809,461	195,106	2,004,567
Colorado	1,395,484	178,024	1,573,508
Connecticut	234	470	704
Delaware	175	149	324
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	707,379	110,712	818,091
Hawaii	219	583	802
Idaho	280	583	863
Illinois	2,629	2,529	5,158
Indiana	49,807	635	50,442
Iowa	200	89	289
Kansas	0	0	0
Kentucky	196	283	479
Louisiana	1,712	1,804	3,516
Maine	2,515	1,461	3,976
Maryland	1,525	1,294	2,819
Massachusetts	4,113	4,461	8,574
Michigan	2,296	2,666	4,962
Minnesota	24,797	5,150	29,947
Montana	381	1,864	2,245
Nebraska	6	275	281
Nevada	62	157	219
New Mexico	100	151	251
New York	738,069	122,973	861,042
North Dakota	0	0	0
Ohio	1,333,446	124,634	1,458,080
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	21,109	21,223	42,332
Pennsylvania	306,468	48,510	354,978
Rhode Island	174	205	379
South Carolina	14	147	161
South Dakota	0	26	26
Texas	1,633,259	83,611	1,716,870
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	4,342	3,053	7,395
Virginia	1,196,552	155,603	1,352,155
Washington	125,037	26,739	151,776
West Virginia	0	36	36
Wisconsin	573,271	116,076	689,347
Wyoming	281	567	848
Others 1/	3,913,550	324,656	4,238,206
Total	13,852,370	1,541,804	15,394,174

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