



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

REPORTING PERIOD: November 1996

Activity	November		11 Months Ending November 30	
	1996	1995	1996	1995
MANUFACTURE OF BEER				
Production				
				(Barrels of 31 gallons)
	14,628,166	14,443,373	186,399,352	185,950,226
Removals:				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	12,105,277	11,782,731	148,888,784	148,096,789
In barrels and kegs	1,334,329	1,462,622	17,483,852	17,604,221
TOTAL	13,439,606	13,245,353	166,372,636	165,701,010
Tax-free:				
For export	510,097	632,367	7,134,691	7,814,631
For vessels and aircraft	0	0	236	179
Consumed on brewery premises	2,222	931	24,329	17,512
For production of cereal beverage	2,152	6,650	48,881	61,953
TOTAL	514,471	639,948	7,208,137	7,894,275
Removals, TOTAL	13,954,077	13,885,301	173,580,773	173,595,285
Stocks end-of-month	12,677,558	12,813,367		
MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES				
				(Pounds)
Malt and malt products	351,820,292	347,073,197	4,508,197,807	4,523,547,747
Corn and corn products	57,445,690	69,728,051	785,719,088	984,758,878
Rice and rice products	82,921,945	73,200,149	1,048,473,674	997,655,671
Barley and barley products	455,580	1,142,183	12,023,019	9,984,729
Wheat and wheat products	429,078	222,349	4,397,304	4,049,498
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	0	11,335	336,592	84,044
Grain products, TOTAL	493,072,585	491,377,264	6,359,147,484	6,520,080,567
Soy bean and soy bean products	0	0	5,155	0
Sugar and sirups	35,898,809	33,676,839	450,635,552	441,580,857
Hops (dry)	2,638,687	2,339,115	35,547,615	31,064,343
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	495,669	823,811	11,308,949	10,687,052
Other 2/	25,918,260	12,677,194	260,361,786	162,329,350
TOTAL used	558,024,010	540,894,223	7,117,006,541	7,165,742,169

1/ 495,669 Pounds of hops is equivalent to 178,297 pounds of extract.

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.

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Taxable Removal By States - November 1996**

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	1,056	1,883	2,939
Arizona	0	5	5
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	1,280,468	154,960	1,435,428
Colorado	1,318,349	135,466	1,453,815
Connecticut	228	345	573
Delaware	170	30	200
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	566,234	67,761	633,995
Hawaii	229	159	388
Idaho	165	90	255
Illinois	1,738	1,277	3,015
Indiana	11,967	168	12,135
Iowa	1,317	66	1,383
Kansas	89	92	181
Kentucky	0	0	0
Louisiana	2,265	1,175	3,440
Maine	2,701	999	3,700
Maryland	152,928	4,462	157,390
Massachusetts	980	2,782	3,762
Michigan	680	651	1,331
Minnesota	174,231	16,340	190,571
Montana	24	262	286
Nebraska	0	0	0
Nevada	0	0	0
New Mexico	37	39	76
New York	583,090	92,337	675,427
North Carolina	629,182	53,685	682,867
North Dakota	0	22	22
Ohio	1,004,125	129,648	1,133,773
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	78,206	6,381	84,587
Pennsylvania	299,705	43,150	342,855
Rhode Island	0	170	170
South Carolina	15	47	62
South Dakota	0	55	55
Texas	1,446,486	75,023	1,521,509
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	2,351	1,772	4,123
Virginia	848,349	132,122	980,471
Washington	150,491	24,123	174,614
West Virginia	0	0	0
Wisconsin	669,792	117,705	787,497
Wyoming	20	17	37
Others 1/	2,877,609	269,060	3,146,669
Total	12,105,277	1,334,329	13,439,606

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