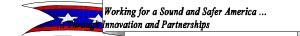


BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS







Monthly Statistical Release - Tobacco Products

Reporting Period: August 1998

(Numbers of Cigarettes and Cigars-Pounds of Pipe, Chewing Tobacco and Snuff)

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	August 1998	July 1996	August 1997	CURRENT YEAR-TO-DATE	PREVIOUS YEAR-TO-DATE
Manufactured or received from Puerto Rico				TEAR-TO-DATE	TEAR-TO-DATE
Cigarettes - Small	62,285,417,790	59,675,765,004	62,703,276,016	492,641,888,40	495,327,779,18
Cigarettes - Large	02,265,417,750	0	02,703,270,010	0	0
Cigars - Small	153,580,880	157.830.600	124,068,680	1,144,631,689	966,340,200
Cigars - Large	209,975,105	223,266,953	249,973,657	1,852,495,194	1,410,727,397
Snuff	5,753,846	5,481,916	5,610,565	42,528,848	42,222,796
Chewing Tobacco	4,902,873	3,866,557	5,106,096	37,194,666	40,105,079
Pipe Tobacco	530,897	498,033	639,668	4,212,718	4,758,026
Tipe Tobacco	230,077	470,033	0.57,000	7,212,710	4(750(020
Removed Taxable including from Puerto Rico					
Cigarettes - Small	41,452,699,889	38,134,346,450	43,625,787,137	316,332,577,01	320,622,401,77
Cigarettes - Large	0	0	0	0	0
Cigars - Small	142,164,760	139,610,860	128,974,680	1,100,815,245	1,090,576,557
Cigars - Large, Class A	121,524	82,423	95,560	784,946	568,403
Class B	375,697	1,396,072	3,235,240	18,633,376	26,230,882
Class C	3,070,054	1,965,252	687,243	9,646,601	4,087,627
Class D	12,300,172	8,386,963	17,604,102	91,967,178	107,357,124
Class E	9,735,405	6,811,550	13,231,625	77,106,932	40,286,240
Class F	70,735,055	60,023,880	96,594,423	510,944,122	710,965,462
Class G	158,901,899	158,997,704	138,274,483	1,276,659,505	926,733,673
Class H	18,855,641	13,655,802	23,996,481	148,897,214	117,589,675
Total Large	274,095,447	251,319,646	293,719,157	2,134,639,874	1,933,819,086
Snuff	5,284,797	5,341,931	5,925,891	41,317,559	41,325,666
Chewing Tobacco	4,675,213	4,159,741	4,921,331	36,431,489	39,390,074
Pipe Tobacco	509,032	462,760	552,622	3,876,877	4,203,637
Removed Tax Exempt - Cigarettes					
Small - Export	18,225,299,500	18,042,547,800	20,946,282,460	154,654,571,03	147,982,076,42
Transfer to Export Warehouses	273,957,800	283,035,600	270,418,400	2,687,038,700	3,284,692,100
Use of the U.S.	900,000	72,000	24,000	1,044,000	348,000
Personal Consumption/Experimental	14,826,601	9,047,329	11,122,347	103,577,823	101,500,245
Total Small	18,514,983,901	18,334,702,729	21,227,847,207	157,446,231,55	151,368,616,77
Large	0	0	0	0	0
Removed Tax Exempt - Cigars	10 (00 000	10 101 000		10206200	******
Small - Export	19,638,200	12,491,000	5,800,000	103,863,895	38,838,000
Transfer to Export Warehouses	312,000	390,000	0	828,000	1,956,000
Use of the U.S.	0	0	0	200	18,000
Personal Consumption/Experimental	10,800	12,600	16,500	97,725	127,156
Total Small	19,961,000	12,893,600	5,816,500	104,789,820	40,939,156
Large-Export	11,517,538	8,816,957	11,521,226	83,574,533	65,875,580
Transfer to Export Warehouses	693,220	1,314,000	172,530	8,221,800	4,657,828
Use of the U.S.	0	26.010	4,000	19,070	
Personal Consumption/Experimental	33,807	36,918	48,686	317,459	
Total Large	12,244,565	10,167,875	11,746,442	92,132,862	71,089,973
Removed Tax Exempt - Smokeless Tobacco					
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Snuff-Export and To Export Warehouses		61,341	80,381		550,735
Other	2,279	3,436	2,992	21,287	
Chewing Tobacco-Export & to Export	17,528	7,268	12,047	91,994	
Other	685	692	558	4,412	4,279
Removed Tax-Exempt - Pipe Tobacco					
Export and To Export Warehouses	61,312	15,061	57,748	335,271	262 201
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	August 1998	July 1998	August 1997	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
				YEAR-TO-DATE	YEAR-TO-DATE
Manufactured or received from Puerto Rico					
Other	0	0	0	66	0

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(Numbers of Cigarettes and Cigars-Pounds of Pipe, Chewing Tobacco and Snuff)

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Cigarettes - Small Cigarettes - Large	41,892,845,103	39,487,999,900 0	37,795,567,062
Cigars - Small	109,834,594	119,348,479	164,660,361
Cigars - Large	196,689,318	182,288,093	186,205,694
Snuff	2,453,343	1,862,877	2,109,182
Chewing Tobacco	2,242,097	1,687,817	1,932,096
Pipe Tobacco	204,028	246,129	240,599

	August 1998	July 1998	August 1997	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
				YEAR-TO-DATE	YEAR-TO-DATE
IMPORTED FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES					
Entered/Withdrawn for Consumption					
(As reported by the Bureau of the Census)					
Cigarettes - TOTAL	385,106,000	366,674,000	278,055,000	2,862,582,000	2,098,559,000
Cigars - Small	979,000	3,879,000	2,305,000	13,428,000	24,630,000
Cigars - Large, Class A-G	7,146,000	9,812,000	4,296,000	44,507,000	32,690,000
Cigars - Large, Class H	40,016,000	42,004,000	41,274,000	340,979,000	318,961,000
Total Large Cigars	47,162,000	51,816,000	45,570,000	385,486,000	351,651,000
Snuff	0	763	0	11,940	5,397
Chewing Tobacco	12,280	22,584	9,738	76,359	56,061
Pipe Tobacco	25,509	22,053	52,478	502,146	373,660
Released to Domestic Factories Without					
(Included in above category)					
Cigarettes - Small	13,372,800	0	55,231,360	357,439,535	455,925,560
Cigarettes - Large	0	0	0	0	0
Cigars - Small	0	0	0	0	0
Cigars - Large	0	0	0	0	24,000
Snuff	0	0	0	0	635,002
Chewing Tobacco	0	0	0	0	0
Pipe Tobacco	0	0	0	0	0