



# Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

## Monthly Statistical Release - Tobacco Products

Reporting Period: December 1998

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

	December 1998	November 1998	December 1997	CURRENT YEAR-TO-DATE	PREVIOUS YEAR-TO-DATE
<b>Manufactured or received from Puerto Rico</b>					
Cigarettes - Small	38,406,082,413	48,650,135,178	48,256,002,410	702,118,443,822	780,586,719,852
Cigarettes - Large	0	0	0	0	0
Cigars - Small	128,763,560	113,882,560	112,023,963	1,710,391,567	1,476,166,482
Cigars - Large	205,706,522	205,739,983	212,458,885	2,750,910,331	2,324,547,750
Snuff	5,121,715	5,327,052	3,110,244	64,104,862	61,247,968
Chewing Tobacco	3,863,379	4,253,083	4,518,592	54,475,408	60,522,667
Pipe Tobacco	369,106	377,602	513,574	5,882,651	6,883,540
<b>Removed Taxable including from Puerto Rico</b>					
Cigarettes - Small	29,144,797,145	39,580,466,476	42,217,523,575	467,020,815,579	508,647,793,101
Cigarettes - Large	0	0	0	0	0
Cigars - Small	137,173,170	122,945,515	104,907,493	1,638,061,280	1,587,119,791
Cigars - Large, Class A	80,857	66,562	134,997	1,087,420	1,083,641
Class B	396,809	539,224	2,912,630	21,411,982	38,653,292
Class C	2,664,395	2,628,319	300,924	33,874,858	6,399,528
Class D	8,015,264	11,046,866	10,445,301	150,094,325	156,334,183
Class E	6,924,320	6,806,495	5,183,810	110,802,132	79,401,675
Class F	27,419,850	35,849,715	58,249,905	690,213,491	984,109,543
Class G	197,752,015	182,407,820	141,652,794	2,007,182,961	1,508,727,204
Class H	14,535,530	14,034,990	17,742,717	216,997,526	191,388,639
Total Large	<b>257,789,040</b>	<b>253,379,991</b>	<b>236,623,078</b>	<b>3,231,664,695</b>	<b>2,966,097,705</b>
Snuff	5,587,003	4,941,130	3,510,013	62,873,692	60,564,107
Chewing Tobacco	4,231,231	4,267,214	4,926,342	54,257,573	59,954,091
Pipe Tobacco	360,364	329,735	531,926	5,366,056	6,098,413
<b>Removed Tax Exempt - Cigarettes</b>					
Small - Export	13,289,951,300	12,795,131,280	17,164,846,380	224,814,483,900	271,552,620,028
Transfer to Export Warehouses	198,027,800	161,897,000	398,936,000	3,313,718,900	5,729,400,100
Use of the U.S.	0	0	24,000	11,904,000	552,000
Personal Consumption/Experimental	7,407,594	14,818,193	13,074,073	148,404,971	183,157,886
Total Small	<b>13,495,386,694</b>	<b>12,971,846,473</b>	<b>17,576,880,453</b>	<b>228,288,511,771</b>	<b>277,465,730,014</b>
Large	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Removed Tax Exempt - Cigars</b>					
Small - Export	5,945,000	4,202,000	3,916,144	131,316,895	65,337,214
Transfer to Export Warehouses	36,000	42,000	383,410	936,000	2,357,410
Use of the U.S.	0	0	0	200	18,000
Personal Consumption/Experimental	11,350	11,000	2,773	149,075	171,329
Total Small	<b>5,992,350</b>	<b>4,255,000</b>	<b>4,302,327</b>	<b>132,402,170</b>	<b>67,883,953</b>
Large-Export	12,080,454	7,642,977	8,121,591	121,758,010	100,386,872
Transfer to Export Warehouses	267,800	1,283,800	1,787,780	12,154,760	13,008,853
Use of the U.S.	9,127	6,734	0	38,691	220,000
Personal Consumption/Experimental	32,691	33,901	55,751	479,493	609,796
Total Large	<b>12,390,072</b>	<b>8,967,412</b>	<b>9,965,122</b>	<b>134,430,954</b>	<b>114,225,521</b>
<b>Removed Tax Exempt - Smokeless Tobacco</b>					
Snuff-Export and To Export Warehouses	57,556	61,252	51,214	701,046	789,393
Other	516	1,781	996	27,845	39,757
Chewing Tobacco-Export & to Export Warehouses	749	3,395	48,473	127,961	252,831
Other	477	410	447	7,238	6,254
<b>Removed Tax-Exempt - Pipe Tobacco</b>					
Export and To Export Warehouses	50,819	38,504	36,641	495,099	520,739
Other	45	0	0	172	0

ON HAND / CLOSE OF BUSINESS	December 1998	November 1998	December 1997
Cigarettes - Small	31,359,075,635	35,817,449,700	32,285,670,276
Cigarettes - Large	0	0	0
Cigars - Small	104,311,409	118,112,116	171,672,741
Cigars - Large	154,826,092	185,711,760	193,680,494
Snuff	2,125,482	2,180,997	1,104,362
Chewing Tobacco	1,650,051	1,659,484	1,755,749
Pipe Tobacco	148,645	192,158	235,621

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<b>IMPORTED FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>					
Entered/Withdrawn for Consumption (As reported by the Bureau of the Census)					
Cigarettes - TOTAL	<b>547,884,000</b>	<b>387,336,000</b>	<b>286,935,000</b>	<b>4,348,287,000</b>	<b>3,192,115,000</b>
Cigars - Small	1,323,000	3,794,000	3,022,000	20,454,000	33,531,000
Cigars - Large, Class A-G	6,805,000	4,276,000	6,865,000	62,514,000	57,194,000
Cigars - Large, Class H	34,802,000	30,735,000	54,827,000	444,295,000	529,947,000
Total Large Cigars	<b>41,607,000</b>	<b>35,011,000</b>	<b>61,692,000</b>	<b>506,809,000</b>	<b>587,141,000</b>
Snuff	115	68	0	11,429	9,805
Chewing Tobacco	9,026	14,321	5,741	115,972	83,162
Pipe Tobacco	104,262	79,487	101,171	754,405	621,997
Released to Domestic Factories Without Payment of Tax (Included in above category)					
Cigarettes - Small	18,292,200	6,333,600	0	324,360,540	533,851,220
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