



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

**REPORTING PERIOD: OCTOBER 1998**

Activity	October		10 Months Ending October 30	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
<b>MANUFACTURE OF BEER</b>				
		<b>(Barrels of 31 gallons)</b>		
<b>Production</b>	15,779,233	15,859,686	169,777,435	170,592,409
<b>Removals:</b>				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	12,610,274	12,552,809	136,649,715	136,036,538
In barrels and kegs	1,365,565	1,510,572	14,747,101	15,438,927
<b>TOTAL</b>	13,975,839	14,063,381	151,396,816	151,475,465
<b>Tax-free:</b>				
For export	427,193	593,105	4,752,353	5,441,871
For vessels and aircraft	320	0	325	0
Consumed on brewery premises	2,438	1,837	43,595	18,626
For production of cereal beverage	8	2,491	20,019	70,233
<b>TOTAL</b>	429,959	597,433	4,816,292	5,530,730
<b>Removals, TOTAL</b>	14,405,798	14,660,814	156,213,108	157,006,195
<b>Stocks end-of-month</b>	14,405,798	12,256,892		
<b>MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES</b>				
		<b>(Pounds)</b>		
Malt and malt products	369,983,076	390,942,466	4,021,844,717	4,231,216,459
Corn and corn products	65,353,412	67,378,540	583,373,166	699,543,194
Rice and rice products	87,444,083	86,065,357	918,938,616	900,775,869
Barley and barley products	1,811,121	980,466	13,617,385	9,446,780
Wheat and wheat products	569,357	434,120	5,697,179	5,809,974
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	0	836	467	1,398
<b>Grain products, TOTAL</b>	525,161,049	545,801,785	5,543,471,530	5,846,793,674
Soy bean and soy bean products	0	0	0	0
Sugar and sirups	34,205,386	43,790,401	403,184,045	441,124,660
Hops (dry)	2,085,836	2,473,665	21,800,704	26,897,503
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	391,099	533,238	5,958,969	6,350,068
Other 2/	29,747,175	25,015,627	287,164,759	474,372,231
<b>TOTAL used</b>	591,590,545	617,614,716	6,261,580,007	6,795,538,136

1/ 391,099 Pounds of hops is equivalent to 166,837 pounds of extract

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.

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**Taxable Removal By States - October 1998**

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	2,283	3,236	5,519
Arizona	40	99	139
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	1,546,118	175,392	1,721,510
Colorado	1,455,334	150,141	1,605,475
Connecticut	55	287	342
Delaware	86	42	128
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	644,283	83,341	727,624
Hawaii	0	212	212
Idaho	76	67	143
Illinois	17	262	279
Indiana	23,965	185	24,150
Iowa	492	65	557
Kansas	103	36	139
Kentucky	85	219	304
Louisiana	1,695	1,381	3,076
Maine	2,833	1,216	4,049
Maryland	2,466	1,406	3,872
Massachusetts	3,310	2,883	6,193
Michigan	1,146	1,161	2,307
Minnesota	12,992	4,131	17,123
Montana	156	2,134	2,290
Nebraska	0	65	65
Nevada	0	0	0
New Mexico	83	168	251
New York	518,198	110,121	628,319
North Carolina	651,334	50,680	702,014
North Dakota	0	0	0
Ohio	1,210,253	115,170	1,325,423
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	90,778	20,329	111,107
Pennsylvania	290,015	55,436	345,451
Rhode Island	0	86	86
South Carolina	0	39	39
South Dakota	0	46	46
Texas	1,586,012	75,803	1,661,815
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	3,639	2,261	5,900
Virginia	902,658	127,670	1,030,328
Washington	139,478	18,282	157,760
West Virginia	0	0	0
Wisconsin	644,554	94,104	738,658
Wyoming	0	15	15
Others 1/	2,875,737	267,394	3,143,131
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,610,274</b>	<b>1,365,565</b>	<b>13,975,839</b>

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