



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

**REPORTING PERIOD: September 1998**

Activity	September		9 Months Ending September 30	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
<b>MANUFACTURE OF BEER</b>				
<b>Production</b>				
		<b>(Barrels of 31 gallons)</b>		
	16,137,500	15,549,914	153,998,202	154,732,723
<b>Removals:</b>				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	13,682,286	13,184,676	124,039,441	123,483,729
In barrels and kegs	1,542,827	1,617,581	13,381,536	13,928,355
<b>TOTAL</b>	15,225,113	14,802,257	137,420,977	137,412,084
<b>Tax-free:</b>				
For export	375,466	515,981	4,325,160	4,907,547
For vessels and aircraft	0	10	5	126
Consumed on brewery premises	4,127	2,308	41,157	16,789
For production of cereal beverage	187	4,044	17,715	67,742
<b>TOTAL</b>	379,780	522,343	4,384,037	4,933,423
<b>Removals, TOTAL</b>	15,604,893	15,324,600	141,805,014	142,345,507
<b>Stocks end-of-month</b>	12,415,477	12,316,498		
<b>MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES</b>				
		<b>(Pounds)</b>		
Malt and malt products	375,530,596	382,132,203	3,651,861,641	3,840,273,993
Corn and corn products	61,360,035	59,624,564	518,019,754	632,164,654
Rice and rice products	87,905,153	81,095,537	831,494,533	814,710,512
Barley and barley products	1,630,460	1,532,628	11,806,264	8,466,314
Wheat and wheat products	689,039	614,893	5,127,822	5,375,854
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	164	562	467	562
<b>Grain products, TOTAL</b>	527,115,447	525,000,387	5,018,310,481	5,300,991,889
Soy bean and soy bean products	0	0	0	0
Sugar and sirups	38,126,185	40,830,839	368,978,659	397,334,259
Hops (dry)	2,192,025	2,245,157	19,714,868	24,423,838
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	1,087,349	914,218	5,567,870	9,136,006
Other 2/	27,455,177	22,396,630	257,417,584	221,025,949
<b>TOTAL used</b>	595,976,183	591,387,231	5,669,989,462	5,952,911,941

1/ 1,087,349 Pounds of hops is equivalent to 178,019 poundss of extract

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.

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Taxable Removal By States - September 1998**

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Alabama	0	181	181
Alaska	2,701	3,271	5,972
Arizona	418	1,273	1,691
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	1,700,437	191,829	1,892,266
Colorado	1,408,075	172,466	1,580,541
Connecticut	246	544	790
Delaware	177	148	325
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	711,555	82,456	794,011
Hawaii	0	229	229
Idaho	326	820	1,146
Illinois	2,364	1,497	3,861
Indiana	21,324	592	21,916
Iowa	407	221	628
Kansas	176	39	215
Kentucky	159	328	487
Louisiana	1,423	1,314	2,737
Maine	2,403	1,208	3,611
Maryland	2,753	1,959	4,712
Massachusetts	3,875	4,245	8,120
Michigan	1,343	1,448	2,791
Minnesota	12,928	4,874	17,802
Montana	522	1,252	1,774
Nebraska	0	59	59
Nevada	98	95	193
New Mexico	145	251	396
New York	584,184	105,115	689,299
North Carolina	686,421	58,812	745,233
North Dakota	4	0	4
Ohio	1,255,421	150,219	1,405,640
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	109,856	30,089	139,945
Pennsylvania	313,670	59,790	373,460
Rhode Island	0	105	105
South Carolina	85	23	108
South Dakota	58	97	155
Texas	1,661,520	83,031	1,744,551
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	4,059	2,444	6,503
Virginia	1,095,357	140,111	1,235,468
Washington	156,812	25,807	182,619
West Virginia	0	20	20
Wisconsin	678,486	127,469	805,955
Wyoming	498	345	843
Others 1/	3,262,000	286,751	3,548,751
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,682,286</b>	<b>1,542,827</b>	<b>15,225,113</b>

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