



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

REPORTING PERIOD: April 1997

Activity	April		4 Months Ending April 30	
	1997	1996	1997	1996
MANUFACTURE OF BEER				
		(Barrels of 31 gallons)		
Production	17,777,733	17,876,993	65,445,071	67,357,932
Removals:				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	13,932,169	13,575,998	50,520,592	50,917,015
In barrels and kegs	1,508,205	1,535,735	5,719,704	6,023,265
TOTAL	15,440,374	15,111,733	56,240,296	56,940,280
Tax-free:				
For export	509,649	848,766	1,934,584	2,617,308
For vessels and aircraft	19	0	47	224
Consumed on brewery premises	2,834	1,437	5,645	7,775
For production of cereal beverage	6,600	5,495	28,015	22,568
TOTAL	519,102	855,698	1,968,291	2,647,875
Removals, TOTAL	15,959,476	15,967,431	58,208,587	59,588,155
Stocks end-of-month	14,231,703	15,448,386		
MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES				
		(Pounds)		
Malt and malt products	442,535,428	445,096,724	1,642,521,481	1,630,160,752
Corn and corn products	70,906,673	91,603,619	270,919,394	325,060,287
Rice and rice products	91,272,016	101,697,976	348,966,464	373,511,108
Barley and barley products	1,277,004	1,121,193	3,398,128	4,037,894
Wheat and wheat products	660,147	329,117	2,082,337	1,229,299
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	0	29,665	0	114,473
Grain products, TOTAL	606,651,268	639,878,294	2,267,887,804	2,334,113,813
Soy bean and soy bean products	0	0	0	5,048
Sugar and sirups	49,401,253	42,350,560	171,568,440	142,710,788
Hops (dry)	2,737,517	3,131,130	10,549,219	11,046,607
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	1,604,864	1,094,571	3,715,683	4,073,415
Other 2/	26,276,133	14,019,969	91,396,699	61,383,889
TOTAL used	686,671,035	700,474,524	2,545,117,845	2,553,333,560

1/ 1,604,864 Pounds of hops equivalent to 281,266 pounds of extract.

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.

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Taxable Removal By States - April 1997**

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	1,600	2,785	4,385
Arizona	0	203	203
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	1,629,874	177,662	1,807,536
Colorado	1,597,280	161,887	1,759,167
Connecticut	158	599	757
Delaware	157	26	183
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	687,391	84,008	771,399
Hawaii	345	150	495
Idaho	128	42	170
Illinois	2,349	1,105	3,454
Indiana	31,017	193	31,210
Iowa	395	47	442
Kansas	131	73	204
Kentucky	46	33	79
Louisiana	1,592	1,423	3,015
Maine	3,604	1,345	4,949
Maryland	1,422	2,191	3,613
Massachusetts	1,175	3,040	4,215
Michigan	1,237	877	2,114
Minnesota	132,696	16,144	148,840
Montana	25	368	393
Nebraska	0	0	0
Nevada	48	113	161
New Mexico	63	152	215
New York	667,736	105,663	773,399
North Carolina	808,637	63,321	871,958
North Dakota	0	15	15
Ohio	1,208,945	145,790	1,354,735
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	121,602	24,939	146,541
Pennsylvania	425,920	60,745	486,665
Rhode Island	0	141	141
South Carolina	17	41	58
South Dakota	0	69	69
Texas	1,742,591	87,014	1,829,605
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	3,074	1,639	4,713
Virginia	875,697	135,775	1,011,472
Washington	202,738	24,194	226,932
West Virginia	0	0	0
Wisconsin	796,011	132,204	928,215
Wyoming	40	59	99
Others 1/	2,986,428	271,909	3,258,337
Total	13,932,169	1,507,984	15,440,153

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