



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

REPORTING PERIOD: October 1997

Activity	October		10 Months Ending October 30	
	1997	1996	1997	1996
MANUFACTURE OF BEER				
			(Barrels of 31 gallons)	
Production	15,903,823	16,261,285	170,636,546	171,179,606
Removals:				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	12,636,577	12,814,436	136,120,306	136,184,076
In barrels and kegs	1,510,544	1,590,541	15,438,899	16,009,561
TOTAL	14,147,121	14,404,977	151,559,205	152,193,637
Tax-free:				
For export	509,337	572,632	5,358,103	6,528,972
For vessels and aircraft	0	9	126	236
Consumed on brewery premises	1,837	2,650	18,626	22,072
For production of cereal beverage	2,690	5,101	70,432	54,630
TOTAL	513,864	580,392	5,447,287	6,605,910
Removals, TOTAL	14,660,985	14,985,369	157,006,492	158,799,547
Stocks end-of-month	12,265,545	13,132,778		
MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES				
			(Pounds)	
Malt and malt products	390,937,394	374,219,331	4,231,211,387	4,081,533,173
Corn and corn products	67,378,540	73,012,988	699,543,194	716,201,009
Rice and rice products	86,065,357	83,461,834	900,775,869	960,394,008
Barley and barley products	980,466	1,041,576	9,446,780	11,675,466
Wheat and wheat products	433,720	259,151	5,809,574	3,911,631
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	836	0	1,398	336,592
Grain products, TOTAL	545,796,313	531,994,880	5,846,788,202	5,774,051,879
Soy bean and soy bean products	0	0	0	5,155
Sugar and sirups	43,790,401	51,660,770	441,124,660	366,972,179
Hops (dry)	2,507,515	2,962,272	26,931,353	29,883,125
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	533,238	1,227,373	9,669,244	11,600,251
Other 2/	25,015,377	11,582,212	246,041,326	246,293,573
TOTAL used	617,642,844	599,427,507	6,570,554,785	6,428,806,162

1/ 533,238 Pounds of hops equivalent to 181,489 pounds of extract.

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.