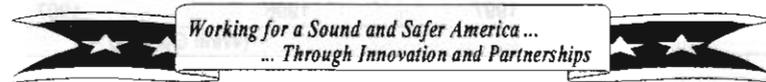




BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS



STATISTICAL RELEASE				
MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT - WINES				
ITEM	May		5 Months ending May 30	
	1997	1996	1997	1996
(Wine Gallons)				
STILL WINES (BULK)				
Production:				
Removed from fermenters 1/	6,212,486	6,891,263	41,142,956	40,932,808
Increases after fermentation:				
By sweetening	1,428,402	3,533,254	8,757,121	11,212,271
By addition of wine spirits	770,592	622,067	3,063,199	3,066,182
By amelioration	501,130	627,068	4,047,382	3,323,471
Production, total	8,912,610	11,713,652	57,010,658	58,534,732
Withdrawals:				
Taxable:				
Not over 14% alcohol (\$1.07 per gallon)	572,488	29,790	2,927,660	571,159
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol (\$1.57)	72,075	7,091	241,439	100,578
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol (\$3.15)	2	1	15	97,600
Taxable, total	644,565	36,882	3,169,114	769,337
Tax-free:				
Production of effervescent wines	1,053,267	1,920,231	6,228,371	6,036,573
Production of vinegar	291,066	78,486	895,859	437,826
Production of non-beverage wine:				
Not over 14% alcohol	371,470	114,876	1,900,178	850,910
Over 14% alcohol	172,824	361,908	1,157,598	1,842,636
For use as distilling material 2/	287,452	313,902	2,373,350	2,531,553
Exports	2,255,152	1,113,010	4,124,017	3,777,200
Tax-free, total	4,431,231	3,902,413	16,679,373	15,476,698
Stocks end-of-month total:				
Not over 14% alcohol	285,509,159	276,919,347		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	27,116,438	26,208,307		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	2,766,196	3,604,874		
Stocks end-of-month, total	315,391,791	306,732,528		
STILL WINES (BOTTLED)				
Bottled	32,728,218	36,875,146	156,721,671	175,106,522
Taxable withdrawals:				
Not over 14% alcohol	23,911,136	30,666,644	125,606,464	146,040,833
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	2,941,429	3,006,297	11,057,387	12,438,535
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	0	25,851	2	50,898
Taxable withdrawals, total	26,852,565	33,698,792	136,663,853	158,530,266
Tax-free, export				
Withdrawals, total	3,410,029	1,963,759	12,777,936	9,083,141
Withdrawals, total	30,262,594	35,662,551	149,441,789	167,613,407
Stocks end-of-month:				
Not over 14% alcohol	55,229,145	61,336,906		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	3,604,830	5,508,124		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	119	39,921		
Stocks end-of-month, total	58,834,094	66,884,951		
EFFERVESCENT WINES (BULK AND BOTTLED)				
Produced	1,166,166	2,153,148	6,714,649	6,992,928
Bottled	1,141,521	1,527,213	5,407,018	5,958,560
Taxable withdrawals:				
Artificially carbonated	5,298	19,820	47,588	74,821
Naturally carbonated	1,254,896	1,381,040	5,825,129	5,333,187
Taxable withdrawals, total	1,260,194	1,400,860	5,872,717	5,408,008
Tax-free, export				
Withdrawals, total	79,716	106,990	423,687	464,192
Withdrawals, total	1,339,910	1,507,850	6,296,404	5,872,200
Stocks end-of-month				
	9,962,028	14,121,037		

NOTE: Vermouth and other special natural still wines taxable withdrawals and stocks are included in still wines. Other special natural carbonated wines taxable withdrawals and stocks are included in effervescent wines.

1/ Excludes substandard wines produced as distilling material for the production of brandy.

2/ Additional wine expressly produced as distilling material.

MONTHLY STATISTICAL RELEASE - WINES (Continued) - May 1997

ITEM	May		5 Months Ending May 30	
	1997	1996	1997	1996
	(Wine Gallons)			
SPECIAL NATURAL WINES				
VERMOUTH:				
Production	22,864	229,613	964,108	491,491
Taxable withdrawals	110,045	508,003	669,211	1,041,726
Stocks end-of-month	1,121,188	231,883		
OTHER SPECIAL NATURAL WINE				
Production:				
Not over 14% alcohol	62,889	1,155,803	4,099,856	6,235,019
Over 14% alcohol	284,497	856,865	1,337,268	3,275,689
Artificially carbonated	0	10,725	29,413	53,599
Naturally carbonated	480	11,512	69,535	26,603
Total	347,866	2,034,905	5,536,072	9,590,910
Taxable withdrawals:				
Not over 14% alcohol	52,426	1,808,236	3,647,161	6,649,510
Over 14% alcohol	324,250	687,111	1,675,629	3,205,824
Artificially carbonated	29	9,648	10,140	31,211
Naturally carbonated	9,500	34,562	57,394	92,636
Total	386,205	2,539,557	5,390,324	9,979,181
Stocks end-of-month:				
Not over 14% alcohol	101,431	353,270		
Over 14% alcohol	534,536	2,390,137		
Artificially carbonated	446	23,037		
Naturally carbonated	57,758	242,872		
Total	694,171	3,009,316		
27 CFR 24.218 Wines (Wine Coolers)				
Production	5,424,409	3,693,318	16,586,702	20,033,120
Taxable withdrawals	4,709,618	2,834,543	11,311,092	12,190,433
Stocks end-of-month	8,359,020	6,872,855		
DISTILLING MATERIAL				
Production: California				
	1,296,443	2,460,996	11,851,282	21,128,721
Florida				
	736	0	736	0
Others				
	0	0	0	0
Removed to distilled spirits plants	3,433,280	2,533,803	13,371,539	22,367,055
VINEGAR STOCKS				
Removed to vinegar plants	33,760	197,064	47,395	240,053

MONTHLY STATISTICAL RELEASE - (WINES Continued) - May 1998

Bulk Wine Gallons By State	Still Wines					Special Natural Wines			
	Production 1/	Taxable withdrawals		Stocks end-of-month		Production	Vermouth		Stocks End-of-month
		Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol	Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol		Taxable Withdrawals		
Arizona	0	0	0	21,217	450	0	0	0	
Arkansas	0	0	0	147,134	54,300	0	0	0	
California	1,257,606	59,577	13,205	267,735,428	21,858,809	5,443	97,800	1,081,785	
Colorado	0	11	0	64,243	1,317	0	0	0	
Connecticut	2,210	0	0	38,282	173	0	0	0	
Florida	70,444	0	55	110,676	9,552	0	0	0	
Georgia	132,680	1,988	718	307,155	198,537	5,842	5,835	7	
Idaho	3,552	0	0	96,040	0	0	0	0	
Illinois	236	9,627	0	61,101	5,891	0	0	0	
Indiana	6,132	0	0	38,646	1,026	0	0	0	
Kentucky	93,355	0	6	54,483	161,510	0	0	0	
Maine	4,044	0	0	4,437	0	0	0	0	
Maryland	805	0	0	31,744	2,743	0	0	0	
Massachusetts	303	0	0	46,719	105	0	0	0	
Mississippi	0	0	0	15,314	0	0	0	0	
Missouri	2,903	0	5,510	185,776	12,899	0	0	0	
New Jersey	122,651	0	0	57,619	1,974	0	26	71	
New Mexico	0	0	0	104,348	730	0	0	0	
New York	4,233,781	2,704	6,137	7,920,968	7,355,879	11,579	4,874	29,926	
North Carolina	23,810	5,295	0	30,550	0	0	0	0	
Ohio	56,906	4,348	2,493	612,123	176,153	0	1,441	8,629	
Oregon	54,917	1,419	0	1,101,339	2,811	0	0	0	
Pennsylvania	11,833	0	0	249,299	0	0	0	0	
Tennessee	3,515	0	0	93,662	0	0	0	0	
Texas	3,506	64,704	0	532,271	13,577	0	0	0	
Vermont	73,878	0	0	134,702	0	0	0	0	
Virginia	2,000	0	0	212,948	1,507	0	0	0	
Washington	24,444	86,185	0	5,223,269	15,654	0	0	0	
Wisconsin	11,286	0	0	31,945	55	0	0	0	
Others 2/	15,689	1,309	0	245,721	6,980	0	69	770	
Total	6,212,486	237,167	28,124	285,509,159	29,882,632	22,864	110,045	1,121,186	

Bulk Wine Gallons By State	Special Natural Wines			Effervescent Wine			
	Production	Other		Production	Taxable withdrawals		Stocks end-of-month
		Taxable With- drawals	Stocks end-of- month		Artificially Carbonated wines	Naturally Carbonated wines	
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	621
California	272,284	211,557	587,623	966,179	0	0	6,751,422
Michigan	0	202	1,185	506	0	0	14,105
Missouri	0	0	0	626	0	0	6,476
New Jersey	133	37	128	26	0	0	3,333
New York	67,112	167,962	89,652	183,000	0	0	421,050
Ohio	1,328	1,003	2,594	7,020	0	0	21,033
Oregon	0	33	166	0	0	0	88,383
Pennsylvania	1,111	381	5,662	930	0	0	2,290
Washington	0	0	0	1,402	0	0	29,440
Wisconsin	537	676	2,508	0	0	0	398
Others 2/	5,361	4,354	4,653	6,477	0	0	94,192
Total	347,866	386,205	694,171	1,166,166	0	0	7,432,743

1/ Removed from fermenter exclusive of distilling materials.

2/ Excludes Alaska, Delaware, District of Columbia, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Wyoming.

MONTHLY STATISTICAL RELEASE - WINES (Continued) - May 1997

Bottled Wine Gallons By State	Still Wines					Effervescent Wines			
	Bottled	Taxable withdrawals		Stocks end-of-month		Bottled	Taxable withdrawals		Stocks end-of- month
		Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol	Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol		Artificially carbonated wines	Naturally carbonated wines	
Arizona	2,351	1,619	0	18,448	0	9	0	0	13
Arkansas	12,280	26,983	3,022	41,675	17,533	0	0	140	1,990
California	25,460,867	18,199,996	953,595	44,692,542	2,518,738	950,124	0	1,038,514	2,086,994
Colorado	5,945	4,162	294	32,537	3,379	0	0	4	203
Connecticut	3,512	4,340	47	32,305	847	0	0	33	137
Florida	17,531	33,717	1,093	40,028	1,527	476	0	195	66,380
Georgia	70,826	33,234	12,292	266,401	3,744	0	0	0	0
Idaho	51,842	36,134	0	199,511	0	2,164	0	3,177	8,003
Illinois	18,367	18,783	13	51,528	1,525	0	0	0	131
Indiana	190,406	227,044	0	258,872	0	0	0	0	329
Maine	2,179	1,476	0	4,713	0	0	0	0	847
Maryland	3,895	7,505	0	18,159	999	42	0	46	26
Massachusetts	7,374	3,491	12	34,441	133	95	0	252	334
Mississippi	3,273	787	0	10,910	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	25,428	28,076	503	105,227	2,192	867	748	356	6,977
New Jersey	10,824	291,516	13,434	481,075	32,271	641	26	17,066	22,225
New Mexico	6,582	2,038	0	19,980	240	0	229	19	1,384
New York	5,872,253	3,568,667	1,944,677	2,896,859	948,740	170,110	3,671	144,183	208,430
North Carolina	27,058	18,911	0	62,140	1,035	445	0	460	219
Ohio	61,203	53,890	4,642	161,968	26,184	6,265	0	3,309	12,549
Oregon	171,036	131,217	222	1,338,609	3,060	2,387	233	3,077	8,158
Pennsylvania	39,545	26,425	0	123,027	0	163	269	53	1,698
Tennessee	11,526	11,241	0	39,929	0	538	81	53	424
Texas	54,896	78,768	323	248,508	5,266	23	41	60	3,475
Vermont	96,942	192,026	0	42,179	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	35,648	29,471	30	207,600	1,087	110	0	261	2,853
Washington	391,517	399,106	2,562	2,775,183	19,374	6,552	0	42,613	90,231
Wisconsin	12,937	11,673	34	47,199	385	2	0	1	855
Others 1/	60,175	468,840	4,634	977,592	16,690	508	0	1,024	4,420
Total	32,728,218	23,911,136	2,941,429	55,229,145	3,604,949	1,141,521	5,298	1,254,896	2,529,285

1/ Excludes Alaska, Delaware, District of Columbia, Nebraska, North Dakota, Puerto Rico, South Dakota, and Wyoming.