

December 2008
Preliminary Report

APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF DISTILLED SPIRITS BY STATE, IN WINE GALLONS

	January - December		Percent Change	12 Months Ending December		Percent Change
	2008	2007		2008	2007	
LICENSE STATES						
Alaska	1,432,658	1,330,638	7.7%	1,432,658	1,330,638	7.7%
Arizona	9,307,604	9,432,529	-1.3%	9,307,604	9,432,529	-1.3%
Arkansas	3,588,171	3,345,603	7.3%	3,588,171	3,345,603	7.3%
California	50,615,107	50,202,077	0.8%	50,615,107	50,202,077	0.8%
Colorado	9,849,648	9,534,835	3.3%	9,849,648	9,534,835	3.3%
? Connecticut	6,064,584	5,829,425	4.0%	6,064,584	5,829,425	4.0%
? Delaware	2,243,666	2,217,911	1.2%	2,243,666	2,217,911	1.2%
Dist. Columbia	1,868,004	1,844,434	1.3%	1,868,004	1,844,434	1.3%
Florida	33,686,860	34,386,128	-2.0%	33,686,860	34,386,128	-2.0%
? Georgia *#	12,272,217	12,272,217	0.0%	12,272,217	12,272,217	0.0%
? Hawaii	1,689,332	1,768,233	-4.5%	1,689,332	1,768,233	-4.5%
Illinois	18,433,329	18,428,006	0.0%	18,433,329	18,428,006	0.0%
Indiana @	9,231,727	9,090,978	1.5%	9,231,727	9,090,978	1.5%
? Kansas	3,576,395	3,469,535	3.1%	3,576,395	3,469,535	3.1%
Kentucky	5,515,173	5,317,847	3.7%	5,515,173	5,317,847	3.7%
Louisiana	7,206,667	6,958,437	3.6%	7,206,667	6,958,437	3.6%
Maryland	9,563,193	9,417,881	1.5%	9,563,193	9,417,881	1.5%
Massachusetts	11,028,074	11,210,762	-1.6%	11,028,074	11,210,762	-1.6%
Minnesota	10,627,775	10,383,033	2.4%	10,627,775	10,383,033	2.4%
Missouri	9,439,694	9,118,467	3.5%	9,439,694	9,118,467	3.5%
Nebraska	2,766,559	2,529,791	9.4%	2,766,559	2,529,791	9.4%
Nevada @	6,695,616	6,296,351	6.3%	6,695,616	6,296,351	6.3%
New Jersey	14,951,063	14,740,018	1.4%	14,951,063	14,740,018	1.4%
New Mexico	3,238,894	2,713,359	19.4%	3,238,894	2,713,359	19.4%
New York	26,294,887	26,076,348	0.8%	26,294,887	26,076,348	0.8%
North Dakota	1,474,522	1,379,516	6.9%	1,474,522	1,379,516	6.9%
? Oklahoma	3,899,890	3,664,930	6.4%	3,899,890	3,664,930	6.4%
Rhode Island	1,811,024	1,809,899	0.1%	1,811,024	1,809,899	0.1%
South Carolina *	6,535,963	6,535,963	0.0%	6,535,963	6,535,963	0.0%
South Dakota	1,359,289	1,355,310	0.3%	1,359,289	1,355,310	0.3%
Tennessee	7,396,448	7,165,641	3.2%	7,396,448	7,165,641	3.2%
Texas	27,091,414	25,984,409	4.3%	27,091,414	25,984,409	4.3%
Wisconsin	11,986,786	12,302,321	-2.6%	11,986,786	12,302,321	-2.6%
LICENSE TOTAL	332,742,233	328,112,830	1.4%	332,742,233	328,112,830	1.4%
CONROL STATES						
Alabama	5,324,049	5,059,844	5.2%	5,324,049	5,059,844	5.2%
Idaho	2,018,212	1,935,117	4.3%	2,018,212	1,935,117	4.3%
Iowa **	4,203,046	3,942,811	6.6%	4,203,046	3,942,811	6.6%
? Maine @	2,248,301	2,170,091	3.6%	2,248,301	2,170,091	3.6%
? Michigan @	15,890,964	15,544,641	2.2%	15,890,964	15,544,641	2.2%
Mississippi	4,011,790	3,872,654	3.6%	4,011,790	3,872,654	3.6%
Montana	1,702,744	1,652,100	3.1%	1,702,744	1,652,100	3.1%
New Hampshire @	4,769,811	4,695,690	1.6%	4,769,811	4,695,690	1.6%
North Carolina	10,469,003	9,993,469	4.8%	10,469,003	9,993,469	4.8%
Ohio @	13,296,122	13,005,705	2.2%	13,296,122	13,005,705	2.2%
Oregon	6,254,838	6,010,888	4.1%	6,254,838	6,010,888	4.1%
Pennsylvania	15,225,710	14,555,102	4.6%	15,225,710	14,555,102	4.6%
Utah	2,276,457	2,096,780	8.6%	2,276,457	2,096,780	8.6%
Vermont	909,101	890,562	2.1%	909,101	890,562	2.1%
Virginia	9,073,656	8,896,800	2.0%	9,073,656	8,896,800	2.0%
Washington	9,872,130	9,448,547	4.5%	9,872,130	9,448,547	4.5%
West Virginia **	1,628,718	1,566,244	4.0%	1,628,718	1,566,244	4.0%
Wyoming **	1,183,927	1,133,054	4.5%	1,183,927	1,133,054	4.5%
CONROL TOTAL	110,358,578	106,470,099	3.7%	110,358,578	106,470,099	3.7%
U.S. TOTAL	443,100,812	434,582,930	2.0%	443,100,812	434,582,930	2.0%

SOURCE: License state statistics based on state treasury tax collections except where noted.

Control state statistics come from NABCA, based on retail sales by state liquor stores except where noted.

NOTE:

* Based on shipments from distillers to wholesalers. Georgia and South Carolina unable to provide

** Based on shipments from state liquor boards to private retailers and other

Georgia consumption includes supplier shipments to AAFES.

@ Figure includes low proof

? Value estimated as data is presently not available from the state.