

Table 28
Alcoholic Beverage Tax
APPARENT CONSUMPTION a/ OF BEER, WINES, AND DISTILLED SPIRITS,
By Fiscal Year, 1935-40 to 2014-15
(In Gallons)

Fiscal year	Beer b/	Wine		Champagne and sparkling wines	Total wine consumption	Distilled spirits
		Still wines 14 percent alcohol or less	Over 14 percent alcohol c/			
2014-15	706,987,000	97,338,000	28,057,000	10,774,000	136,169,000	56,827,000
2013-14	688,927,000	115,927,000 r/	24,974,000 r/	9,966,000	150,868,000 r/	56,993,000
2012-13	678,845,000	110,965,000	23,234,000	9,208,000	143,407,000	56,373,000
2011-12	654,713,000	125,430,000	22,876,000	8,835,000	157,141,000	54,475,000
2010-11	661,577,000	85,341,000	21,497,000	8,371,000	115,209,000	52,923,000
2009-10	664,107,000	88,869,000	21,617,000	7,319,000	117,806,000	51,371,000
2008-09	677,579,000	109,419,000	21,452,000	7,003,000	137,874,000	50,522,000
2007-08	685,492,000	92,470,000	19,935,000	6,974,000	119,379,000	50,784,000
2006-07	695,694,000	102,335,000	20,697,000	7,108,000	130,140,000	49,350,000
2005-06	635,382,000	92,644,000	17,883,000	6,535,000	117,062,000	48,653,000
2004-05	656,033,000	93,559,000	14,778,000	6,297,000	114,634,000	47,622,000
2003-04	670,944,000	90,693,000	12,093,000	5,918,000	108,703,000	46,035,000
2002-03	624,362,000	91,779,000	10,394,000	5,798,000	107,970,000	43,244,000
2001-02	640,049,000	88,514,000	9,333,000	5,501,000	103,348,000	42,003,000
2000-01	643,124,000	86,987,000	8,020,000	5,340,000	100,346,000	41,703,000
1999-00	630,402,000	84,134,000	6,654,000	7,210,000	97,998,000	40,148,000
1998-99	622,103,000	78,614,000	6,752,000	6,602,000	91,969,000	38,498,000
1997-98	612,963,000	83,414,000	5,685,000	6,058,000	95,157,000	38,375,000
1996-97	612,179,000	87,027,000	5,098,000	6,156,000	98,281,000	38,022,000
1995-96	619,001,000	77,100,000	4,780,000	6,466,000	88,346,000	37,973,000
1994-95	606,084,000	75,168,000	4,868,000	6,661,000	86,696,000	39,189,000
1993-94	625,565,000	76,935,000	5,137,000	7,047,000	89,118,000	40,722,000
1992-93	643,307,000	78,244,000	5,371,000	7,630,000	91,245,000	42,811,000
1991-92	677,367,000	80,584,000	5,833,000	7,453,000	93,871,000	44,276,000
1990-91	671,319,000	89,732,000	6,329,000	8,396,000	104,457,000	47,033,000
1989-90	679,747,000	88,163,000	7,401,000	9,247,000	104,810,000	48,215,000
1988-89	669,662,000	91,381,000	8,445,000	9,678,000	109,504,000	48,004,000
1987-88	650,286,000	107,267,000	8,862,000	9,871,000	126,000,000	48,886,000
1986-87	664,051,000	108,442,000	8,991,000	10,599,000	128,032,000	50,132,000
1985-86	634,915,000	111,358,000	8,245,000	11,489,000	131,091,000	51,048,000
1984-85	626,426,000	101,671,000	7,821,000	10,809,000	120,301,000	52,748,000
1983-84	623,174,000	98,131,000	8,099,000	10,670,000	116,900,000	53,564,000
1982-83	598,790,000	95,718,000	8,416,000	9,141,000	113,275,000	54,393,000
1981-82	610,873,000	92,815,000	8,374,000	8,232,000	109,421,000	56,073,000
1980-81	610,689,000	89,931,000	8,339,000	7,642,000	105,912,000	57,500,000
1979-80	576,951,000	83,621,000	8,745,000	6,577,000	98,943,000	56,656,000
1978-79	564,280,000	81,495,000	9,507,000	6,175,000	97,177,000	56,665,000
1977-78	528,724,000	75,538,000	10,489,000	5,475,000	91,502,000	55,597,000
1976-77	506,034,000	68,985,000	10,599,000	4,647,000	84,231,000	52,734,000
1975-76	471,996,000	65,988,000	11,458,000	4,463,000	81,909,000	52,705,000
1974-75	460,592,000	60,543,000	11,551,000	4,063,000	76,157,000	50,724,000
1973-74	431,001,000	57,761,000	11,591,000	4,304,000	73,656,000	50,208,000
1972-73	404,900,000	55,949,000	13,207,000	4,419,000	73,575,000	48,377,000
1971-72	395,645,000	48,555,000	13,768,000	4,337,000	66,660,000	47,405,000
1970-71	356,738,000	44,392,000	13,119,000	4,244,000	61,755,000	45,390,000
1969-70	373,129,000	38,568,000	13,584,000	3,412,000	55,564,000	44,916,000
1968-69	328,976,000	31,650,000	14,317,000	2,616,000	48,583,000	42,773,000
1967-68	308,936,000	28,104,000	14,543,000	2,386,000	45,032,000	40,629,000
1966-67	321,765,000	24,713,000	15,320,000	2,107,000	42,140,000	39,738,000
1965-66	298,711,000	23,509,000	15,990,000	1,791,000	41,290,000	38,292,000
1964-65	300,835,000	21,790,000	16,131,000	1,629,000	39,550,000	36,102,000
1963-64	261,145,000	20,313,000	16,848,000	1,350,000	38,510,000	33,802,000
1962-63	256,151,000	18,668,000	16,661,000	1,106,000	36,435,000	31,993,000
1961-62	242,761,000	16,851,000	17,239,000	1,044,000	35,134,000	30,189,000
1960-61	232,962,000	15,861,000	17,602,000	913,000	34,376,000	28,098,000
1955-60	1,058,922,000	57,116,000	85,379,000	3,323,000	145,818,000	118,844,000
1950-55	883,960,000	41,124,000	75,809,000	1,928,000	118,861,000	98,170,000
1945-50	801,657,000	29,022,000	67,996,000	1,625,000	98,643,000	90,014,000
1940-45	573,369,000	35,000,000	61,130,000	1,009,000	97,139,000	78,507,000
1935-40	387,414,000	37,121,000	65,264,000	683,000	103,068,000	50,345,000

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NOTE: Detail may not compute to total due to rounding.

Footnotes

- a. Figures in this table represent taxable distributions compiled from monthly tax returns. Because the tax liability attaches at the time alcoholic beverages are sold by manufacturers, importers, or wholesalers, rather than at the time a retail sale is made or when the consumption occurs, they are referred to as "apparent" consumption figures rather than as "actual" consumption figures.
- b. Includes a relatively small amount of tax-exempt beer distributed to the armed forces subsequent to June 30, 1951. Prior to July 1951, such distributions were taxable. Effective January 1, 1980, distributions of beer for the armed forces became subject to the state's excise tax when purchased from California suppliers.
- c. Includes a relatively small amount for sparkling hard cider starting January 1995.
- r. Revised.