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1. Detailed Description of Data: **Retail Sales: Beer, Wine, and Liquor Stores**

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| **Variable Name** | **Variable** | **Measurement Unit** | **Allowed values** | **Description** |
| Observation Date | Date | yyyy/mm/dd | 2018/01/01-2023/07/01 | Continuous Date by each month. |
| MRTSSM4453USN | Sales | Numeric | 3000-6500 | Retail Sales: Beer, Wine, and Liquor Stores, Millions of Dollars, Monthly. |

2. Data Collection Methodology. State how the data is collected, by whom, how often, etc.

Data is collected from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/MRTSSM4453USN>.

**Source:**  [U.S. Census Bureau](http://www.census.gov/)

**Frequency:**  Monthly

**Last collected**: October 4, 2023.

1. Why does this data set intrigue you?

This dataset provides valuable information about the sales and performance of businesses that primarily sell alcoholic beverages such as beer, wine, and liquor directly to consumers. This dataset looks concise and comprehensive, and I can easily use it for data forecasting and further learning. Also, this dataset is a barometer for economic conditions. When consumer spending on liquor increases, it can be a sign of economic stability. Conversely, a drop in sales may signal economic challenges.