Craft Beer Industry Update

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Draught Beer Quality Quality Safety Sustainability Supply Chain Engineering Information Technology



Brewers Association Technical Resources





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BA CRAFT BREWER DEFINITION:

An American craft brewer is small, independent and traditional.

Small

 Annual production of 6 million barrels of beer or less (approximately 3 percent of U.S. annual sales). Beer production is attributed to the rules of alternating proprietorships.

Independent

• Less than 25 percent of the craft brewery is owned or controlled (or equivalent economic interest) by an alcoholic beverage industry member that is not itself a craft brewer.

Traditional

 A brewer that has a majority of its total beverage alcohol volume in beers whose flavor derives from traditional or innovative brewing ingredients and their fermentation. Flavored malt beverages (FMBs) are not considered beers.



It's 2018

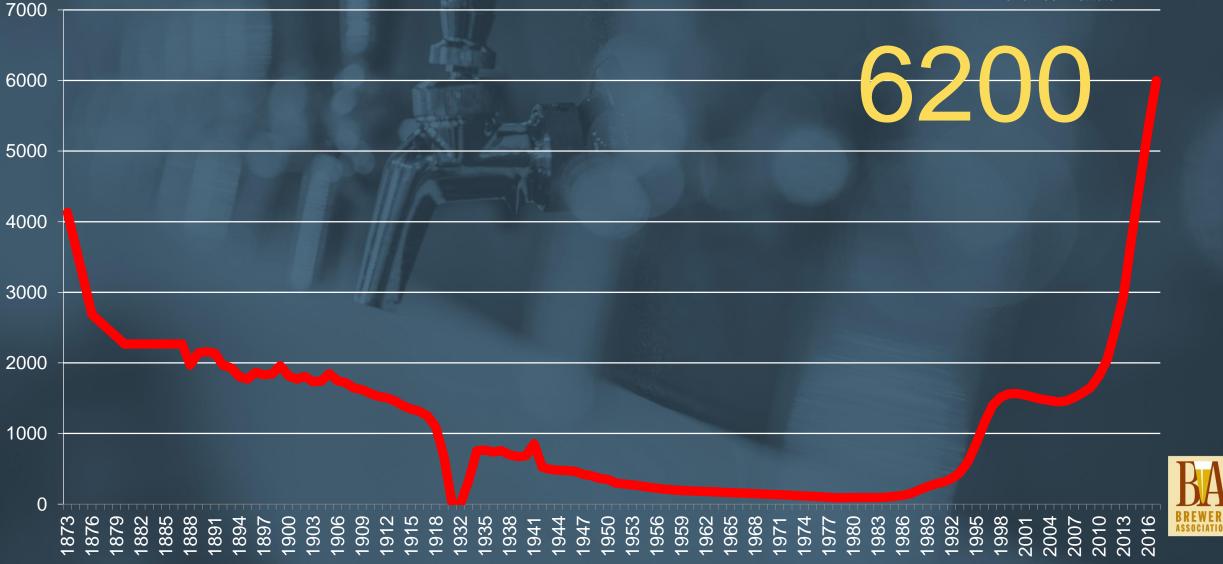
Where are we now?



More Breweries Than Even Before!

Number of Breweries, 1873 - 2017

Sources: Brewers Assoication and Beer Institute



More Breweries Than Even Before!

179 Regional BreweriesProduce more than 15K bbls

6000+ Microbreweries/BrewpubsProduce less than 15K bbls



CRAFT BEER IS NO LONGER LOCALIZED...IT IS EVERYWHERE

Michigan: 318 Ohio: 213 Indiana: 135 Pennsylvania: 284 New York: 332 Illinois: 195 Minnesota: 158 Wisconsin: 161

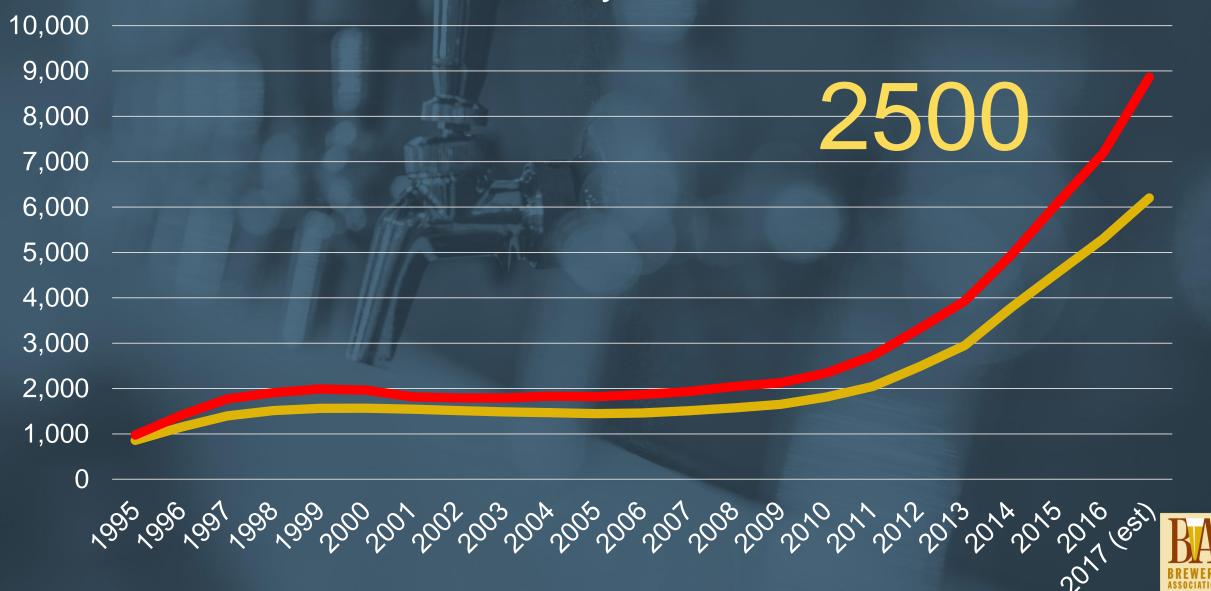
More Americans live near a Craft Brewery

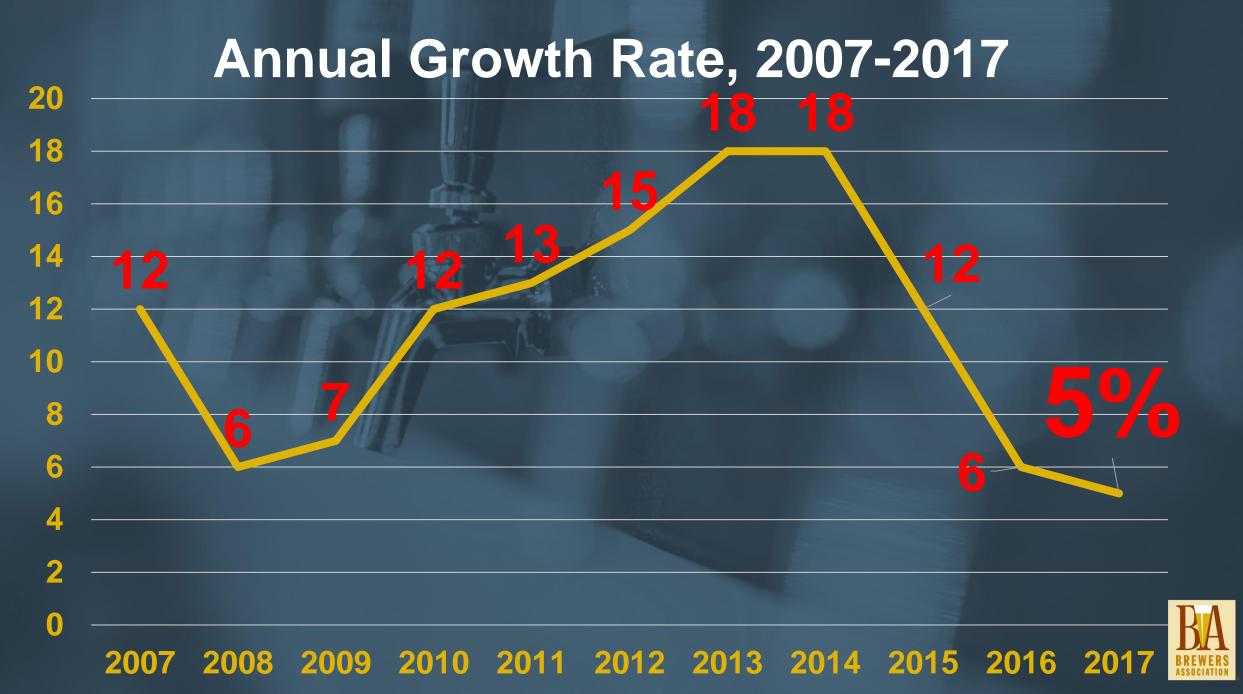
83% of Americans live within 10 miles of a brewery!

Those breweries employ ~130,000 people directly!



Breweries and Brewery Permits, 1995-2017





Years of doubledigit growth lead to large base:

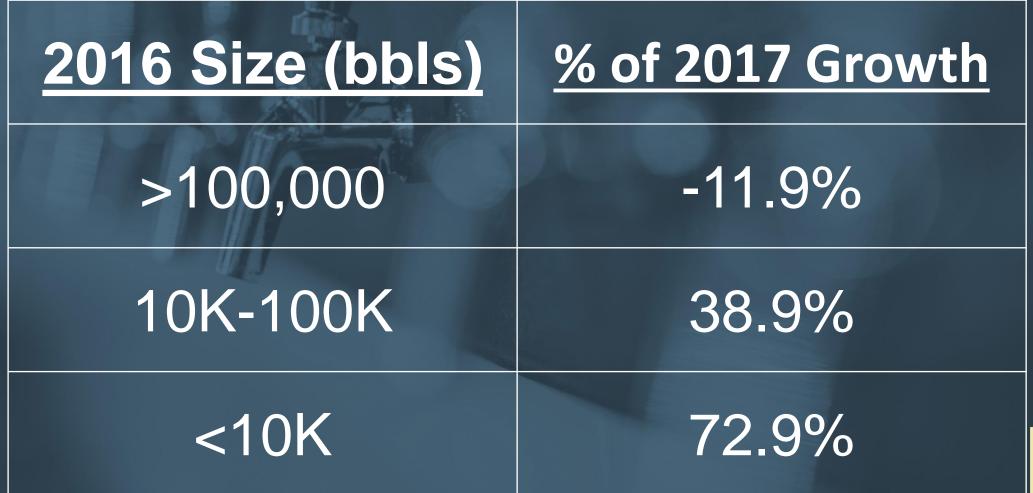
~ 25 million bbls (2017 year-end)

Equivalent of adding 1 New Belgium in one year!

~ 1 million bbls (added over 2016)

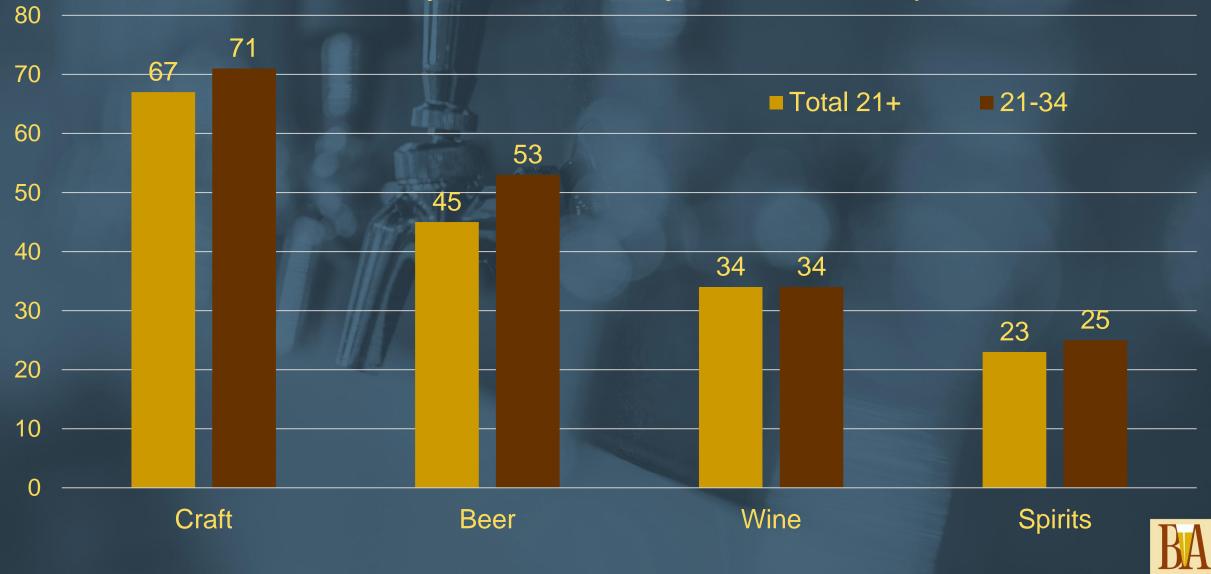


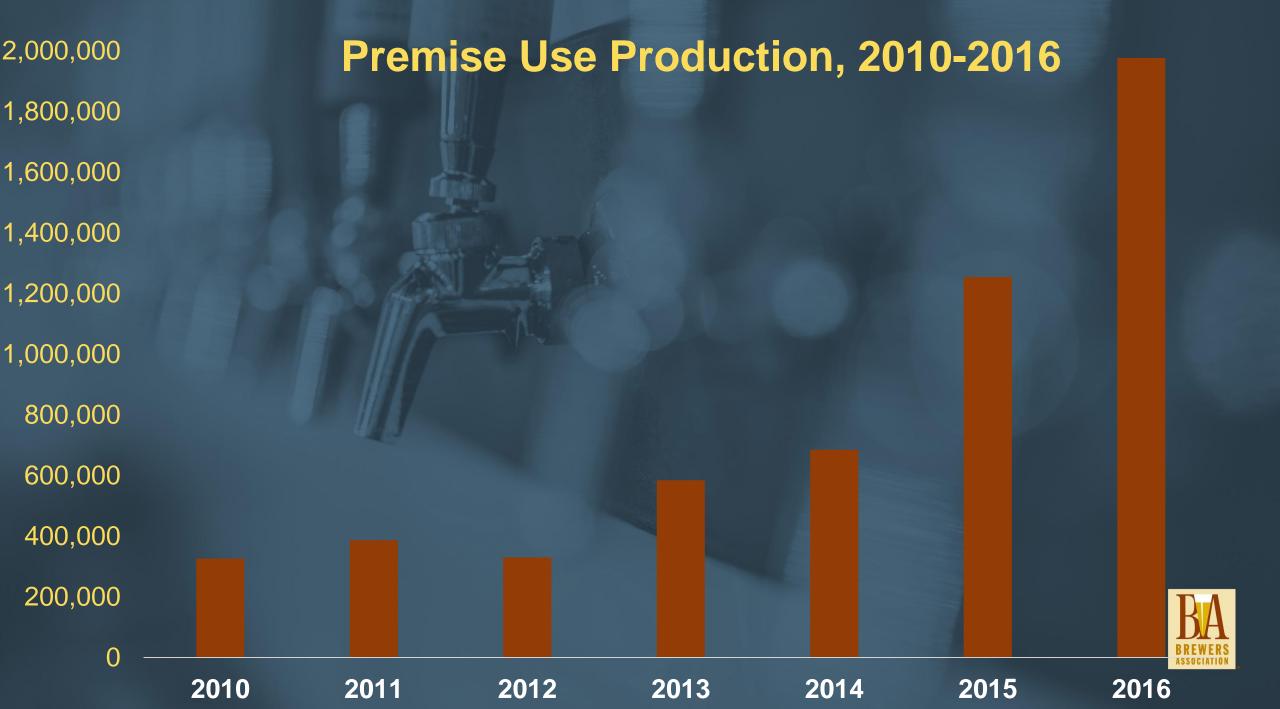
Beer Industry Production Survey





Nielsen Surveys: Sum of very/somewhat important





Growth of "Own-Premise" Consumption

Channel	Small & Independent Craft Beer	All Beer
ON-PREMISES	27%	18%
OFF-PREMISES	64%	82%
AT THE BREWERY	9.2%	<1%



Craft Maltsters Guild Member Malt Houses



ASSOCIATIO

Craft Beer makes up only ~13% of total beer sales by volume, but accounts for about 35% of U.S barley consumption!



BA has invested in a research grant program: Test current varieties in growing regions outside current dominant regions (ESBN) Develop winter barley lines Investigate flavor contributions of different varieties

Over \$1.2 million invested since 2015



BAA BREWERS ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The brewing industry is evolving rapidly, and the barley malt supply chain should likewise evolve rapidly to meet the very different needs of all-malt beer brewers. Brewers Association member craft brewers have identified malt supply mismatch as a potential impediment to growing membrands. To produce all-malt beer brewers seek barley malts with

- distinctive flavors and aromas
- > lower free amino nitrogen ("FAN")
- > lower Total Protein
- > lower Diastatic Power ("DP")
 - lower Kolbach Index (ratio of Soluble Protein to Total Protein, or "S/T")

Such malts differ significantly from the current suite of available barriey malts produced in North America. The demand for such malts will grow significantly as craft production increases.

IPA is still the new IPA

IPAs as % of Craft and Overall Beer



BA is also investing in Public Hop Breeding Program:

- Novel flavor and aroma attributes
- Increased downy mildew resistance
- Increased powdery mildew resistance
- Comparable, or improved agronomic performance



Top 10 Hop Varieties – Annual Hop Survey Results

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Cascade	Cascade	Cascade	Cascade	Cascade	Cascade
Centennial	Centennial	Centennial	Centennial	Centennial	Centennial
Chinook	Chinook	Simcoe	Chinook	Chinook	Chinook
Willamette	CTZ	Chinook	Simcoe	Simcoe	Simcoe
Simcoe	Simcoe	CTZ	Citra	Citra	Crystal
CTZ	Amarillo	Amarillo	Hall Mitt (Ger)	Amarillo	Citra
US Golding	Crystal	Crystal	Amarillo	Mosaic	Nugget
Crystal	Willamette	Willamette	Crystal	Crystal	Amarillo
Amarillo	Saaz (CZ)	Citra	Magnum (Ger)	Hall Mitt (Ger)	Mosaic
Ahtanum	US Golding	Saaz (CZ)	CTZ	CTZ	Magnum (Ger)

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