More than 6,000 breweries operated in the United States in 2017, and 83% of 21+ adults now live within 10 miles of a brewery.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT**

- **456,373 JOBS**
  - Craft beer full-time equivalent jobs - a 7.5% increase from 2014.
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**RECORD BREWERY COUNT**

- **6,000+ BREWERIES**

**CERTIFIED INDEPENDENT**

- **2,700+ SEAL ADOPTERS!**
  - Representing over 75% of domestic, independent craft beer production.

**BEER IS BIPARTISAN**

- The Craft Beverage Modernization and Tax Reform Act (CBMTRA) was reintroduced in the 115th Congress and has reached a majority of support in both houses.

**TAKE A BEERCATION**

- Beer tourism is growing, with the average craft drinker visiting 3.5 breweries near their homes and 2.5 breweries within two hours' driving distance.

**TAKE CRAFT BACK**

- A tongue-in-cheek consumer awareness campaign garnered over $3.7 million in mock pledges from nearly 12,000 beer lovers in an attempt to raise $213 billion to purchase Anheuser-Busch.

**CRAFT BREWERS HAVE A VOICE**

- **1.1 MILLION HOMEBREWERS**
  - Over 1 million homebrewers produced more than 1.4 million barrels of beer — equating 1% of total U.S. beer production.

**$73.4 MILLION**

- Donations from craft brewers to charitable causes in 2016, up from $71 million in 2014.

Want more statistics on the U.S. beer scene? Visit BrewersAssociation.org