Silver Screen Suds

“For the Love of Craft”, the first documentary short featuring luminaries of the craft beer community, and produced by the Brewers Association, Studio C3, and Charlie Papazian debuted. The film has been screened more than 100 times in eight countries and was accepted into the Denver Film and Napa Valley Film Festivals.

5500 Jobs

Brewers Association survey respondents reported 5,500 direct jobs were supported in 2019, an increase of 11% year-over-year.

$79.1 Billion

Craft brewers contributed $79.1 million to the U.S. economy in 2018, a 4% increase from 2017.

8,000+ Breweries

More than 8,000 breweries operated in 2019, a record number for the U.S.

550,000 Jobs

Craft brewers were responsible for more than 550,000 full-time equivalent jobs, an 11% increase from 2017. Of those jobs, 150,000 were directly at breweries and brewpubs.

4,700+ Brewing Companies

Four thousand and seven hundred and fifty brewing companies have adopted the independent craft brewer seal, representing 75% of all beer brewed in the U.S. Delaware is the first state to adopt and independently verify the seal.

Beer Is Bipartisan

108 representatives and 10 senators co-sponsored the Craft Beverage Modernization and Tax Reform Act in the 116th Congress, resulting in unprecedented bipartisan support. The Brewers Association played a pivotal role in bringing together representatives from both sides of the aisle to advocate for the brewer community.

Hoppy Holidays

The Brewers Association launched two new national beer holidays — National Independent Beer Run Day on July 3, and Small Brewery Sunday on December 1 — to encourage beer lovers everywhere to celebrate and support America’s small and independent breweries.

Innovation Nation

From non-alcohol and gluten-free, to Kolsch, brut, hazy IPA, and everything in between, America’s independent brewers continue to innovate and adapt to evolving consumer preference.

Night at the Museum


Crafting Community

To promote a more inclusive and diverse craft beer community, the Brewers Association awarded its inaugural Diversity and Inclusion Event Grants to six events across the country.

The Silver Screen Suds

“The Silver Screen Suds” is the documentary short being shown on a monitor inside the brewery, and produced by the Brewers Association. Watch it, and check back soon for more than 8000 beers worth drinking and to see where you can see the movie. The film is now available on the Brewers Association website.