

2015 Small & Independent

U.S. CRAFT BREWERS'

Growth in the Beer Lategory

Volume Share for Craft Brewers



Craft Retail Dollar Value Growth



Craft Brewer Volume Growth

13%

{ TOTAL U.S. BEER MARKET DOWN 0.2% IN 2015 }

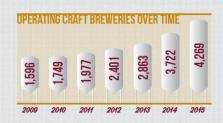
Craft Brewer Barrels Produced



U.S. Operating Breweries







Openings and Closings



Small Brewing Jobs



approximately 121,843 people in 2015.

This is a 5.5% increase from 115,469 jobs in 2014.

BrewersAssociation.org





Style Trends

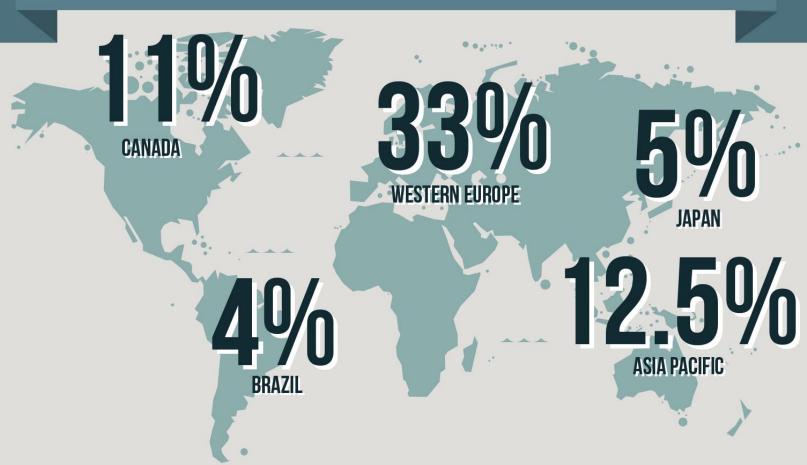
IPA's – 27.4% of the craft market

Blonde, Kolsch and Golden ales are up nearly 60%

Sales of Pilsners are up 123%

Sours are becoming increasingly popular

EXPORT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GROWTH 2014-2015

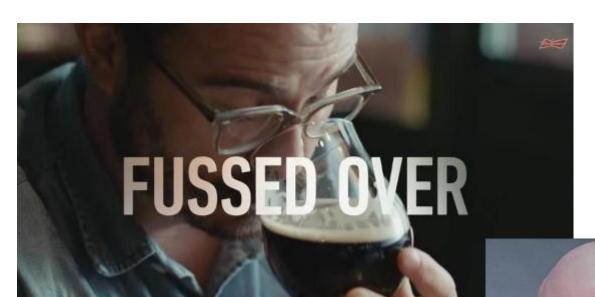


TOTAL EXPORT GROWTH: 16%

(All figures refer to growth by volume)



This Buds for you...whether you like it or not!



More mergers
and craft brewery sales

- Control distribution
- Limit access
- Test the limits of current laws

"Disruptive Growth Team" Leader

Brewery Incubators



Pros:

- Allows brewery to pay for investment
- Allows breweries to start easier
- Allows brewers to develop their beer

Cons:

-More concentrated competition

- ?



The rise of the "Festival in a Box"

- -Beer festivals make money!
- -Every city across the US
- -Cookie cutter cut costs at all cost
- -Volunteers
- -Distributor driven
- Drinking festivals NOT tasting festivals
- -Only the strong will survive

