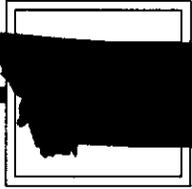


# Montana Economic Impact



Anheuser-Busch, the leading U.S. brewer, makes a significant contribution each year to the Montana economy. The company and its independent distributors have a longstanding record of civic involvement and corporate citizenship, as detailed below.

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## Beer Sales

Anheuser-Busch is the state's leading brewer:

Sales volume, 2003	13.1 million gallons
Market share	47.5 percent
Federal beer excise taxes paid	\$7.6 million
State beer excise taxes paid	\$2.6 million

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## Financial Impact

The company's operations in Montana translate into jobs, local purchases and tax revenues.

Employees	50 or less
Payroll	\$1.1 million
State & local taxes, fees	\$580 thousand
Capital investment	\$22.5 million

Goods & services purchased from Montana suppliers:

- Non-agricultural \$8.6 million
- Barley purchases \$57.0 million

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## Distributors

The family of independent Anheuser-Busch distributors in Montana is also a significant presence in the state:

Number of distributorships	12
Employees	310
Payroll	\$12.0 million
Supplies purchased	\$6.0 million
Capital investment	\$16.4 million
Accounts served	3,100

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## Civic Contributions

Contributions by Anheuser-Busch and its charitable foundation to groups and organizations in Montana include:

- Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies
- Mitchell Track Project
- Montana Chamber Foundation
- Montana Community Foundation
- Montana State University
- Rialto Theater
- Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

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## Sports Sponsorships

Anheuser-Busch and its distributors actively support sporting events and sports venues throughout the state:

- Billings Motorsports Park
- Majestic Valley Speedway
- Metra Park
- Professional Bull Riders
- Valley Ice Garden

Anheuser-Busch also supports radio and network and cable TV broadcasts of the Billings Mustangs, Cobb Field and the University of Montana.

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## Anheuser-Busch Facilities in Montana

Busch Agricultural Resources, Inc.	Conrad
Busch Agricultural Resources, Inc.	Fairfield
Busch Agricultural Resources, Inc.	Fromberg
Busch Agricultural Resources, Inc.	Sidney

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## Anheuser-Busch Distributors in Montana

Cardinal Distributing	Bozeman
Devine Bros Distributing Inc	Great Falls
Flathead Beverage Co	Kalispell
Havre Distributors Inc	Havre
Intermountain Distributing Co	Billings
Intermountain Distributing Co	Lewistown
M & C Beverage Inc	Miles City
Sandy Macs Distributing Inc	Helena
Shelby Distributors LLC	Shelby
Sinclair Produce Dist Inc	Glasgow
Thompson Distributing Inc	Butte
Zip Inc	Missoula