



# Montana Economic Impact

**ANHEUSER**  **BUSCH**  
Companies

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

## Beer Sales

Anheuser-Busch has the leading market share in the state:

Sales volume, 2004	13.5 million gallons
Market share	48.2 percent

Selective taxes levied on Anheuser-Busch beer sales:

Federal beer excise taxes paid	\$7.8 million
State beer excise taxes paid	\$2.8 million

## 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	\$700 thousand
Capital investment	\$23.6 million

Goods & services purchased from Montana suppliers:

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

## Distributors

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

Number of distributors	12
Employees	320
Payroll	\$12.5 million
Supplies purchased	\$6.8 million
Capital investment	\$16.6 million
Accounts served	3,120

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## **Anheuser-Busch Distributors**

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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
NEMONT BEVERAGE CORPORATION	GLASGOW
SANDY MACS DISTRIBUTING LLP	HELENA
SHELBY DISTRIBUTORS LLC	SHELBY
THOMPSON DISTRIBUTING INC	BUTTE
ZIP INC	MISSOULA

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## **Anheuser-Busch Facilities**

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

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## **Civic Contributions**

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

- Mitchell Track Project
- Montana Chamber Foundation
- Montana Community Foundation
- Montana State University
- Rialto Theater
- Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

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## **Sports Sponsorships**

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Anheuser-Busch and its wholesalers actively support sporting events and sports venues at all levels throughout the state:

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

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