



The chart above illustrates the number of breweries in Montana by county in fiscal years (FY) 2010 and 2015. During those years the number of domestic microbreweries in Montana more than doubled from 29 to 62. Gallatin county saw the most rapid growth over that time period from four to 11 breweries.

**Beer Tax**

Montana’s beer tax rates exist on a sliding scale charged per barrel produced. The majority of Montana’s microbreweries fall into the lowest tax bracket with a couple having recently moved into the second bracket. Total beer tax revenue to the general fund in FY 2015 was \$3.0 million.

**More Information:**

To search information on current brewery and other liquor licenses, you can visit the Taxpayer Access Point on the Department of Revenue website: [https://tap.dor.mt.gov/\\_/#1](https://tap.dor.mt.gov/_/#1)