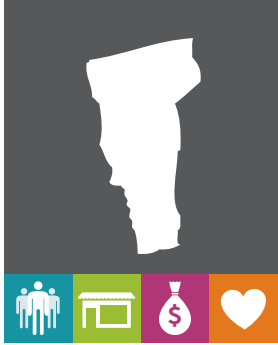


VERMONT

ANNUAL ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF THE BEVERAGE INDUSTRY



The Beverage Industry is a Major Contributor to Vermont's Economy

Vermont's beverage companies manufacture and distribute some of the most popular non-alcoholic beverages in the world. From products in your neighborhood store to our support of local community initiatives, our presence is felt in **every community** across the state. We play an **important role in the state's economy** by providing good-paying jobs, paying significant tax dollars to the state and federal government and making generous charitable contributions to organizations across the state.

450 JOBS

PROVIDED BY VERMONT'S
BEVERAGE INDUSTRY



200
soft drink jobs



68
bottled water jobs



118
100 percent
juice/juice drinks jobs



4
other beverages jobs



60
distribution jobs



BENEFITING LOCAL BUSINESSES

Vermont's beverage industry supports a number of other business sectors and their employees throughout the state. In fact, **more than 1,521 workers in restaurants, grocery stores, convenience stores, movie theaters and more depend, in part, on beverage sales for their livelihoods.**



MAKING AN ECONOMIC IMPACT

- **\$306.1 million** direct economic impact
- **\$29.8 million** in wages and benefits
- **\$18.0 million** contributed in state taxes
- **\$29.7 million** contributed in federal taxes



SUPPORTING LOCAL CHARITIES

Vermont's beverage companies and their employees also generously contribute **\$2.0 million to charitable causes** across the state.

WE ARE AMERICAN COMPANIES MAKING AMERICAN PRODUCTS
WITH AMERICAN WORKERS IN AMERICA'S HOMETOWNS.