

2026

THE YEAR IN BEER



Every year, in every corner of the state, Virginia's beer wholesalers contribute back to their communities, providing local jobs, economic impact and taxes, as well as a massive variety of products unmatched in other consumer markets.



\$1.7 BILLION
generated by wholesaler sales in state and federal taxes



\$1.6 BILLION
to the Commonwealth in economic impact



6,000
SKUs (products) from hundreds of brands



\$327 MILLION
in wages and salaries



4,050 JOBS
in distributing

BACKING OUR PARTNERS IN CRAFT

Virginia's beer distributors proudly support craft breweries, despite declines in production volume as consumers seek alternative beverage options such as canned cocktails, non-alcoholic drinks, and others. The industry remains a considerable player in Virginia, and the Commonwealth ranks in the top 20 states for craft breweries.



397,161
Barrels of craft beer produced annually

345
Virginia craft breweries (11th in the U.S.)

\$1.5 BILLION
in local economic impact

PROTECTING CONSUMER CHOICE

The Virginia Beer Wholesalers Association is the leading voice for the Commonwealth's independent, family-owned beer distributors. Our members are strong supporters of the Three-Tier System as a mechanism for maintaining product choice, regulatory control, and tax collection. Virginia's beer distributors serve every corner of the Commonwealth.



AL PUGH

DISTRIBUTING COMPANY, INC.
IN THE HEART OF THE NORTHERN NECK, VA

AL PUGH DISTRIBUTING CO.

BLUE RIDGE BEVERAGE

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DISTRIBUTING
BROWN
Since 1919

BROWN DISTRIBUTING

Carey Wholesale Inc.
Distributor of fine beer and wine

CAREY WHOLESALE INC.



COPA WINE CORPORATION



DANVILLE DISTRIBUTING CO.

HOFFMAN BEVERAGE
SINCE 1919

HOFFMAN BEVERAGE



HOP & WINE BEVERAGE



LAWRENCE DISTRIBUTING COMPANY



M. PRICE DISTRIBUTING CO.



P.A. SHORT DISTRIBUTING CO.



Premium Distributors of Virginia, LLC
A Regis Holdings Company

PREMIUM DISTRIBUTORS OF VIRGINIA

Specialty BEVERAGE VA
a Sheehan Family Company

SPECIALTY BEVERAGE



TRI-CITIES BEVERAGE



VALLEY DISTRIBUTING CORPORATION



VIRGINIA EAGLE DISTRIBUTING

Virginia Imports, Ltd.

VIRGINIA IMPORTS LTD.

VIRGINIA BEVERAGE COMPANY

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WENDELL DISTRIBUTING CO.