

# WASHINGTON

## 2015 ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF THE BEVERAGE INDUSTRY



### The Beverage Industry is a Major Contributor to Washington's Economy

Washington'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.

**4,580  
JOBS**

PROVIDED BY  
WASHINGTON'S  
BEVERAGE INDUSTRY



**1,495**  
soft drink jobs



**406**  
bottled water jobs



**1,369**  
100 percent  
juice/juice drinks jobs



**394**  
other beverages jobs



**916**  
distribution jobs



### BENEFITING LOCAL BUSINESSES

Washington's beverage industry supports a number of other business sectors and their employees throughout the state. In fact, **more than 16,994 workers in restaurants, grocery stores, convenience stores, movie theaters and more depend, in part, on beverage sales for their livelihoods.**



### MAKING AN ECONOMIC IMPACT

- **\$3.5 billion** direct economic impact
- **\$410.9 million** in wages and benefits
- **\$253 million** contributed in state taxes
- **\$468.2 million** contributed in federal taxes



### SUPPORTING LOCAL CHARITIES

Washington's beverage companies and their employees also generously contribute **\$29.6 million to charitable causes** across the state.

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