

Survey of Alaskan Distilleries

Number of distilleries currently operating or preparing to operate in the state: 9
(8 distilleries participated in the survey)

Southeast Alaska Region: Amalga Distillery, Port Chilkoot, Skagway Spirits

Fairbanks Region: Fairbanks Distillery, Hoarfrost Distilling, Arctic Harvest

Anchorage Region: Anchorage Distillery, Denali Spirits, Alaska Proof

Years Distilleries Opened in the State:

2010 or before: 0

2013: 2

2016: 1

2017: 5

Not in production yet: 1

7 distilleries have opened, or are in the process of opening, in Alaska since the passage HB309 in 2014, which allowed for distillery tasting rooms.

Types of Spirits Produced in Alaska: Whiskey, bourbon, rye whiskey, gin, vodka, rum, and brandy.

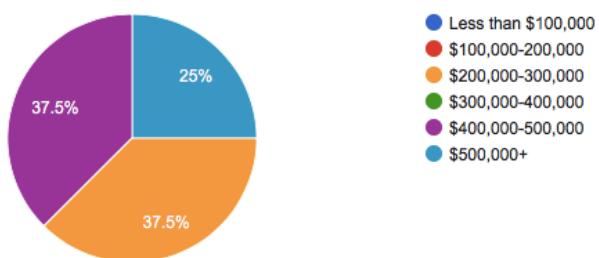
Employees

The nine distilleries employ 26+ full time employees and numerous part time positions. Of these positions, 13 were created in 2017 alone. Each of the nine distilleries is growing and plans on hiring 1-3 additional employees in 2018 meaning an additional 8-25 positions.

Distilleries invested significant capital to get started in the state. This meant hiring local contractors, plumbers, electricians, and purchasing equipment and raw materials:

What was your initial capital investment into your operation?

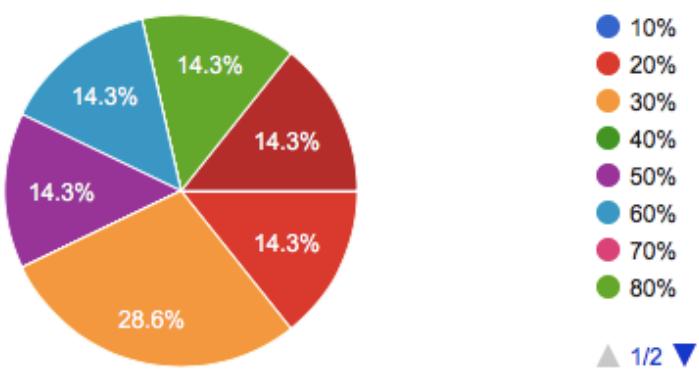
8 responses



Alaskan distilleries support tourism in the state:

In 2017, what percentage of your visitors were tourists?

7 responses



Distilleries purchase from, and collaborate with numerous other Alaskan businesses, including: Local farmers, liquor stores, printing companies, grocery stores, shipping companies, restaurants/bars, furniture makers, artists, electricians, plumbers, contractors, tour companies, glass blowers, printing, catering, and fuel services.

To name a few, specifically:

Alaska Marine Lines, Four Winds Farm, Found Root, Calypso Farm, Dipper Kitchen, Moxy Bitters, Haines Gardeners and Farmers, Haines Brewing Company, Alaska Brewing Company, Double Shovel Cider, Extreme Dreams Gallery, Laura Rogers Graphic Design, Shtumpa printing, Southeast Alaska State Fair, Oleruds Market, Howser's IGA, Outfitter Liquor, Ripinsky Roasters, Heritage Coffee Company, Goldbelt, Barnacle, Coppa, Anchorage Distillery, In Bocca Al Lupo, Salt, McGivneys, The Rookery, Rendevous, Anchorage Distillery, Alaska Brewing Company, Barnaby Brewing Company, Devil's Club Brewing, Marms and Meeks, Alaska Robotics, Mack Provisions, Panhandle Provisions, AK Probiotics, Chef Stef, Sweet Song Chocolates, AK Fly Fishing Goods, Aleph Woodworking, Rainforest Custom, Frenchies Floral, Salt and Soil Marketplace, The Port, High stakes farming, Pickled Alaska, Fairbanks co op market, Alaska feed company, Alaska toddy bear, Goldstream Valley Peony farm, Hungry robot, Chinook hotdogs, Dennis green and sons farm, The Ester republic, Fairbanks daily news miner, Individual community members, Alaska T-shirt company, Trademark, Alaska bowl company, Arctic sun virtual reality, Little plum gardens