# **CRAFT BREWING AND BEVERAGES** IN NORTH COUNTY SAN DIEGO



3,489 JOBS in this industry in North County (2021)



Increase in craft brewing and beverage jobs in North County since 2016. In the rest of California, the number of craft brewing and beverage jobs has decreased 0.4% and only increased 2.4% nationally since 2011.



\$600.3M TOTAL GRP

towards North County's Economy (2021)



## **WORKFORCE PIPELINE**

- Brewing technician certificate program at MiraCosta College's Technology Career Institute (http://tci.miracosta.edu/)
- Strong craft brewing and business of craft beer programs at local institutions of higher education
- CSUSM's EngiBeering® certificate program explores the science and engineering behind brewing craft beer
- Ongoing partnership between CSU San Marcos and San Diego Brewers Guild

### **Key Companies**









Sources include CA Employment Development Department, US Census Quarterly Census of

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#### **North County's Competitive Advantage**

- Vibrant and collaborative craft brewing community along 78 Corridor
- Municipal permitting ordinances highly supportive of craft brewing industry
- Industrial space at lower cost than other San Diego markets such as Miramar
- Top rated school districts with relatively affordable single family homes in close proximity



## **KEY OCCUPATIONS**

Average Annual Wage (2021) for three largest occupations in this sector

Job Title	% Changed of Employed*	Average Annual Salary
SALES REPRESENTATIVES	63%	\$ 62,608
STILL MACHINE SETTERS, OPERATORS, & TENDERS	1,738%	\$ 47,944
GENERAL & OPERATIONS  MANAGERS	63%	\$ 101,878

\*2012-2021

For more information on North County's brewing and beverage industry or how we can help your business expand in our region, please contact:

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