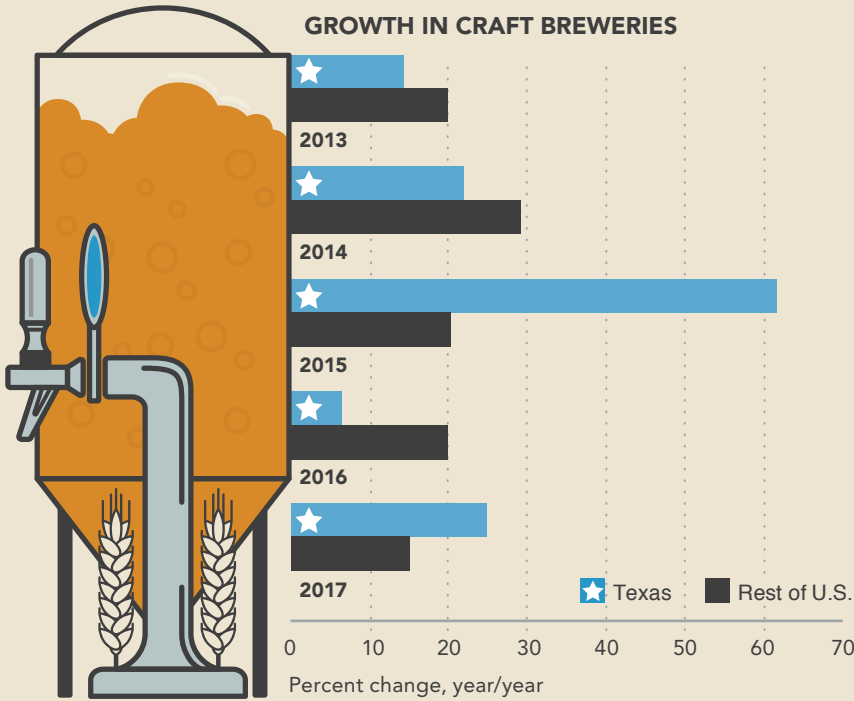


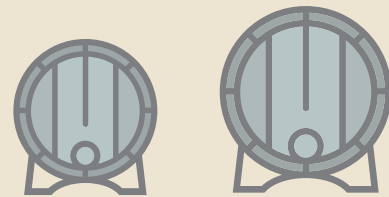
# Texas Taps into Craft Brewing After Law Change

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## Small-Scale Craft Brewing Booms in Texas Since 2013



MAJORITY OF CRAFT BREWING JOB GROWTH CONCENTRATED IN THREE METRO AREAS



2013: 848,259  
2016: 1,165,579

BARRELS OF CRAFT BEER PRODUCED IN TEXAS

## Why Has Craft Brewing Taken Off?

In 2013, Texas allowed brewpubs (bars or restaurants that brew their own beer on-site) to sell both on-site and to retailers.



## Law Opens a Tab for Growth

Growth in Texas brewery jobs has picked up significantly since the law change in 2013. Craft brewing has attracted new investment, and the employment growth rate accelerated in recent years.

	Texas	Rest of U.S.
BREWERY JOB GROWTH*		
2011-13	7.3%	14.1%
2013-15	15.8%	18.6%
2015-17	19.6%	18.5%

SOURCES: Bureau of Labor Statistics; Brewers Association; Texas Workforce Commission.

\*Annualized employment growth for all brewery jobs.