

# THE LIST NEW MEXICO BREWERIES

LISTED BY 2012 BARRELS PRODUCED

RESEARCHED BY:  
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40,580

Total barrels of beer produced  
by breweries on the List

## Breweries far, far away (from Albuquerque)

1. Little Toad Creek Brewery, Silver City: 283 miles
2. Taos Ale House, Taos: 135 miles
3. Comanche Creek Brewing, Eagles Nest: 125 miles
4. Abbey Brewing Company, Abiquiu: 114 miles
5. Santa Fe Brewing Co., Santa Fe: 63 miles
6. Blue Corn Cage & Brewery, Santa Fe: 63 miles
7. Rio Grande & Sierra Blanca Brewing Co., Moriarty: 41 miles

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Breweries five years old or less

## Top 5 breweries by FT NM employees

1. Marble Brewery: 35
2. Santa Fe Brewing Co.: 30
3. ABQ Brew Pub: 20
4. Rio Grande & Sierra Blanca Brewing Co.: 8
5. Las Cazuelas Brewing: 7

### Source notes

Information from surveys completed by brewery owners.

\*Little Toad Creek Brewery received its license in January, 2013 and has brewed 200 gallons to date.

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Rank	Company name Address Top local executive	Phone Web Email	Barrels produced in 2012 FT NM employees	Types / names of some beers produced	Other businesses attached to brewery	Brewmaster(s) Year brewery established
1	<b>Santa Fe Brewing Co.</b> 35 Fire Place, Santa Fe 87508 Brian D. Lock, president	505-424-3333 santafefbrewing.com	13,800 30	Happy Camper IPA, Imperial Java Stout, Santa Fe Pale Ale, Santa Fe Nut Brown Ale, State Pen Porter, Chicken Killer Barley Wine	Santa Fe Brewing Co. Tasting Room Eldorado Taphouse	Ty Levis, AJ Condit, Jason Burke, Gabe Toth 1988
2	<b>Marble Brewery</b> 111 Marble Ave. NW, Albuquerque 87102 John Gazjian, owner	505-243-2739 marblebrewery.com info@marblebrewery.com	11,000 35	IPA, Red Ale, Double White, Imperial Red, Double IPA, Oatmeal Stout, Imperial Stout, Reserve Ale	Marble Brewery Westside Tap Room Marble Brewery Santa Fe Tap Room	Ted Rice 2008
3	<b>Rio Grande &amp; Sierra Blanca Brewing Company</b> 1016 Industrial Road, P.O. Box 3567, Moriarty 87035 Rich Weber, co-owner	505-832-2337 riograndebrewery.com alienriograndebrewery@hotmail.com	6,500 8	Two Time GABF Medal winning Sierra Blanca Nut Brown, Alien Amber Ale, Pancho Verde, Outlaw Lager, Alien Stout, Desert Pilsner, IPA, Pale Ale,	Rio Grande Grill in Ruidoso New Mexico	Richard Weber & Ben Couger 1996
4	<b>La Cumbre Brewing Company</b> 3313 Girard Blvd. NE, Albuquerque 87107 Jeff Erway, owner / master brewer	505-872-0225 lacumbrebrewing.com eljeffe@lacumbrebrewing.com	3,180 5	Elevated IPA, A Slice of Hefen, Malpais Stout, South Peak Pilsner, Pyramid Rock Amber Ale	La Cumbre Brewing Co. Taproom	Jeff Erway 2010
5	<b>Turtle Mountain Brewing Company</b> 905 36th Place SE, Rio Rancho 87124 Nico Ortiz, owner	505-994-9497 turtlemountainbrewing.com turtlem@swcp.com	1,200 2	Red Rye, Genesis IPA, Grandma's Brown, Amnesia, Old Oku Barleywine, Cabo Lager, Pork & Brew Brown, Mr. Hoover's Steam, Oktoberfest	Turtle Mountain Brewing Co. Brewpub	Mark Matheson 1999
6	<b>Abbey Brewing Company</b> Mastery of Christ in the Desert, 135 Forest Service Road, Abiquiu 87510 Monk Christian, brewery tour manager	505-990-8581 christdesert.org/abbey_beverage_company/index.html monkchristian@gmail.com	1,125 NA	Monks' Ale, Monks' Dubbel, Monks' Tripel, Monks' Wit, Monks' Kolsch, Monks' IPA	New Mexico hops garden Brewery tours and tasting room by appointment	Brad Kraus, Berkeley Merchant 2005
7	<b>ABQ Brew Pub</b> 6601 Uptown Blvd. NE, Albuquerque 87110 Adam Krafft, owner	505-884-1116 abqbrewpub.com uptownsportsbar@aol.com	1,000 20	Black IPA, Sour, Ales, Lagers	Rio Grande Brewing Alien Brewing	Ben Miller 2010
8	<b>Blue Corn Cafe &amp; Brewery</b> 4056 Carrillos Road, Santa Fe 87507 John Bullard, head brewer	505-438-1800 bluecorncafe.com info@bluecornbrewery.com	780 1	Road Runner IPA	Blue Corn Cafe & Brewery Blue Corn Cafe	John Bullard 1997
9	<b>Kelly's Brewpub</b> 3222 Central Ave. SE, Albuquerque 87106 Daniel Cavin, brewmaster	505-262-2739 kellysbrewpub.com kellysbrewpub@gmail.com	753 5	Blonde Ale - Imperial Stout	none	Daniel Cavin 1996
10	<b>Las Cazuelas Brewing</b> 4051 Sara Road SE, Rio Rancho 87124 Jude Sanchez, general manager	505-994-9384 cazuelasmexicangrill.com/brewery.html cazuelas4051@yahoo.com	600 7	"El Chupacabra" IPA, "Papa Cabra" double IPA, "Priedra Del Fuego" Stoned Cream Ale, "Paquito Mas" Porter	RI's Batting Cages Cazuelas Mexican Grill	Mike Campbell 2013
11	<b>Taos Ale House</b> 401 Paseo del Pueblo Norte, Taos 87571 Jesse Cook, owner	575-758-5522 taosalehouse.com beer@taosalehouse.com	300 5	The Simple Porter, The Mogul, Southwest Pale, Drunk Cyclist IPA, Prairie Dog IPA	none	Jesse Cook 2011
12	<b>Broken Bottle Brewery</b> 9421 Coors Blvd. NW, Suite K, Albuquerque 87114 Donovan Lane, owner	505-890-8777 brokenbottlebrewery.com brokenbottlebrewing@gmail.com	200 4	AFD Red, The Incident Black IPA, Mulligan Stout	Broken Bottle Brewery Taproom	Donovan Lane 2011
13	<b>Bosque Brewing Company</b> 8900 San Mateo Blvd. NE, Albuquerque 87113 Jessica, general manager	505-433-3889 bosquebrewingco.com jessica@bosquebrewing.com	80 6	Ember IPA, Cumulus Wheat IPA, Brewer's Bout Amber Ale, Scotia Scotch Ale, Olde Bosky Porter, Kindling Golden Ale, Pale Ryder Pale Rye Ale	Bosque Brewing Company Brewpub	Gabe Jensen 2012
14	<b>Comanche Creek Brewing</b> 225 Comanche Creek Road, Eagle Nest 87718 Kody Mutz, co-owner	575-377-2337 comanchecreekbrewingco.com contact@comanchecreekbrewingco.com	30 2	Homestead Amber Ale	none	Kody & Tasha Mutz 2010
15	<b>Little Toad Creek Brewery</b> 1122 Hwy 35, Silver City 88061 David Crosley, co-owner	575-536-9649 littletoadcreek.com/ info@littletoadcreek.com	NA' 3	IPA, Amber, Stout, Porter	Little Toad Creek Distillery Little Toad Creek Inn & Tavern	Sam Castello 2013

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A CLOSER LOOK

## Bar room trivia

Expand your beer knowledge with these quick facts

### How old is beer?

Smithsonian Magazine reported in its January 2013 edition, "We've Been Celebrating with Booze for 10,000 Years," that archaeologists had found evidence of beer brewing troughs nearly 11,000 years old. Pottery jars dated to 7,000 years ago had traces of beer ingredients. A 3,900-year-old beer recipe was inscribed in a poem to a Sumerian patron goddess of brewing.

### What are the major types of beer?

Beer is divided into two main categories: ales (top fermentation yeasts and consumed at room temperature) and lagers (bottom fermentation yeasts and consumed chilled). Below are some examples of each:

### Ales

Abbey beers (Belgium): Single (blondes), highest in alcohol, a bit dry; Dubbels, 6.5-8% alcohol, darker, roasty taste; Tripel, lighter color, over 8% alcohol. Bitters (England): gold to copper, medium to high hop content and taste. Browns (Belgium & England): Belgian Browns, malty sweetness with sourness resulting from extra time in tanks before bottling; English Browns, dark, dry to sweet maltiness, little hop flavor.

Source: Bendbrewfest.com

Dunkel-weizen (Germany): dark, wheat base with clove and banana-like esters/flavors, sometimes raisin or caramel, highly carbonated. Hefe-weizen (Germany), pale, same flavor and carbonation characteristics. India Pale Ale (IPA/England): originated to overcome spoilage problems when ale was shipped to India, has extra hops and alcohol. Often mentioned in Ian Rankin's Inspector Rebus novels. Porters (England): dark with roasty full flavor. Scottish Ales (Scotland): 6% - 8% alcohol, malty, low hop profile, often peaty or smoky, fruity aroma or flavor. Stouts (Ireland, England, other countries): alcohol content varies from 3.75% to more than 8%, roasted malts, particularly barley, lower hops, coffee-like almost chocolate flavor.

### Lagers

European Bocks (mostly Germany): light copper to brown, 6%-8% alcohol, sweet, lightly hopped, low bitterness, rich and toasty with hint of caramel. Most American big-brewery beers: too many to list. Pilsners (Czech and German): golden color, high hop bitterness, barley malt, some malts cooked over open fires and absorb wood aromas. Czech Saaz hops.

How have craft breweries fared in the past five years?



### What about New Mexico breweries?

To keep an eye on New Mexico Craft Breweries, check out the New Mexico arm of the National Brewers Association, the New Mexico Guild. New Mexico Breweries won eight medals (two gold, four silver and two bronze) at the 2013 Great American Beer Festival held October 10-12, 2013 in Denver, CO. See the New Mexico Guild website at [www.nmbears.com](http://www.nmbears.com) for details.

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The New Mexico Manufacturing Extension Partnership conducted a series of plant tours as part of National Manufacturing Day Oct. 4, 2013. National Manufacturing day is part of an effort by MEP organizations nationwide to show the American public that many products are still proudly and efficiently "Made in the U.S.A." The tours were held in Albuquerque, Deming and Farmington.

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