Licensed Iowa Breweries
as of 12/23/2014

Note: Iowa law requires all alcoholic beverages retailers, wholesalers, manufacturers, importers, and brokers to apply for and obtain a license or permit before doing business in the state. Each year, the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division reviews more than 11,000 applicants. The Division’s licensing section generates more than $15 million in revenues annually. A portion of the fees collected for retail licenses are transferred back to cities and counties to help offset the cost of conducting background investigations on license applicants and the enforcement of Iowa’s alcoholic beverages laws. Additional monies are transferred to the Iowa Department of Health to offset the cost of various substance abuse programs located throughout the state. All other license and permit fees are transferred to the state’s general fund (80.4% in FY 2014).

Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division Revenue FY 2014

Sources: Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division, LSA Calculations
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