

Quarterly Beverage Update Q1-2017

Ontario Beverage Network

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1. Intro

This quarterly update from the Ontario Beverage Network reviews progress in the province's beer, cider and spirits industries from January 1 – March 31, 2017.

2. Breweries

The [Ontario Brewers Directory](#) now lists 385 brewers as of March 31, 2017. Approximately 38 new brewers were added in Q4.

Operating Breweries: 203

Contract Brewers: 65

Total: 268

Planned Breweries: 116

3. Cideries

The [Ontario Cideries Directory](#) now lists 62 cider makers as of March 31, 2017. Approximately 4 new cideries were added in Q1.

Operating Cider Makers: 51

Planned Cider Makers: 9

4. Distilleries

The [Ontario Distillers Directory](#) lists 56 spirits producers as of March 31, 2017. Approximately 9 new distilleries were added in Q4.

Operating Distilleries: 22

Contract Distillers: 7

Total: 29

Planned Distilleries: 20

5. More @ OBN

The Ontario [BevMap](#) lists all 374 breweries, cideries, distilleries and craft bars that are visitable. It can be loaded directly into your Google Maps app on your mobile device as a permanent overlay.

125 'craft' bars pubs and restaurants are now [listed](#)

90 events are currently [listed](#)

2 meaderies and one saki producer are now [listed](#)

6. Brewery Discovery Routes 2017

Following great success in 2015 and 2016, [Brewery Discovery Routes](#) returns this June bigger and better. Last year, more than 250k paper copies were distributed distributed in the Toronto Star, Metro, Ontario Tourism kiosks, and partner sites. More than 6,700 PDF copies were downloaded via OBN.

7. Fun Facts

6 breweries have opened in 2017

9 contract brewers have launched in 2017

125 breweriess offer beer in growlers

145 breweriess sell beer through the LCBO

79 brewers sell beer through the Beer Store

424 job [postings](#) have been listed on OBN in 2017 so far.

13 contract brewers are currently building breweries

70 breweries offer food