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## The Economic Contributions of the U.S. Consumer Packaged Goods Industry

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## Montana By-the-Numbers

### Jobs

**63,000**

Total

**5,000**

Direct

### Labor Income

**\$2.4 B**

Total

**\$209.1 million**

Direct

### Contribution to GDP

**\$4.1 B**

Total

**\$382.0 million**

Direct

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### State Spotlight:

A new Coca-Cola bottling plant is coming to Missoula County, replacing an older facility that has served the region for 50 years. The new 69,000-square-foot location is a multimillion dollar reinvestment in the community and will double the space for the plant's 55 employees to bottle more than 600 different coke products.

**"As the beverage business expands and changes and consumer tastes expand and change, we're carrying a lot more products than we used to," said Trevor Messinger, president and CEO at Coca-Cola Bottling Co. High Country. "We need that space to expand as a beverage company and carry the things that consumers want."**

The new bottling facility will also be closer to the interstate and allow easier access for trucks, mitigating the supply chain issues the old plant experienced in its residential location.