

Cannabis Quick Facts



Alberta's Cannabis Model

AGLC is responsible for regulating Alberta's recreational cannabis industry, the distribution of cannabis and operation of Alberta's only legal online cannabis store, AlbertaCannabis.org.

AlbertaCannabis.org

- To ensure cannabis does not reach the hands of youth through online sales, age verification occurs during both the initial online sale and at the time of delivery.
- Online orders are shipped via Canada Post or Purolator.
- The Alberta Cannabis Call Centre is open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week, 364 days a year and handles all calls relating to recreational cannabis.

For more information, contact AlbertaCannabis@aglc.ca or 1.855.436.5677.

What's Legal?

- Must be 18+
- Youth cannot enter cannabis stores, even with an adult.
- The following forms of cannabis are legal:
 - dried flower
 - seeds
 - milled flower
 - edibles
 - pre-rolls
 - extracts
 - oils
 - topicals
 - capsules
- **Can only purchase from licensed retail stores or AlbertaCannabis.org.**
- 30 grams of dried flower or equivalent is the most you can buy or carry at one time and each household is permitted to grow a maximum of four plants.
- Beginning in January 2020, Albertans started to see edibles, extracts and topicals available for sale in retail locations and on AlbertaCannabis.org. Licensed producers are ramping up production of topicals and beverages. AGLC expects more product section will be available in the near future.

Licensing

- As of March 31, 2020, AGLC has issued **436** cannabis retail store licences. Visit aglc.ca/CannabisRetailers for the list of locations.

Supply

- The availability and variety of supply depends on products available from licensed producers.
- Supply is also dependent on consumer demand.

Products Available As of March 31, 2020.

| | # of stock keeping units (SKUs) |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Beverage | 1 |
| Beverage (non-liquid) | 5 |
| Capsule or Soft Gel | 12 |
| Concentrate or Extract | 2 |
| Dried Flower | 204 |
| Edible | 19 |
| Oil or Spray | 16 |
| Pre-Roll | 89 |
| Vape | 63 |
| Total | 411 |

Sales AGLC Annual Report 2018-19, page 47.

| | Volume (1kg = 1000g) | Wholesale (in thousands of \$) | E-Commerce (in thousands of \$) |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Dried Flower | 6,967 kg | \$51,883 | \$3,431 |
| Milled Flower | 553 kg | \$3,288 | \$53 |
| Pre-Roll | 537 kg | \$4,181 | \$396 |
| Oils | 924 kg | \$8,337 | \$540 |
| Capsule | 429 kg | \$4,056 | \$310 |
| Seed | 21 kg | \$220 | \$19 |
| Total | 9,431 kg | \$71,964 | \$4,750 |

Licensed Producers

- Licensed producers are regulated by Health Canada.
- As of March 31, 2020, **48** federally licensed producers are supplying Alberta's recreational cannabis market. Five are Alberta based.
- Visit aglc.ca/LicensedProducers for a complete listing of the licensed producers that AGLC is working with.

Public Education

- Cannabis can affect everyone differently.
- Use of cannabis can impact your day-to-day life, well-being and long-term health. It's important to consider the risks associated with any use.
- AGLC works with Alberta Health and Alberta Health Services to monitor and integrate new information and research to support adult Albertans in making safe, informed choices.
- Visit aglc.ca/CannabisAB to learn more.

Inspections

- As part of the licensing process, inspections are completed at potential retail locations to ensure they meet all legislated physical and security requirements.
- Inspectors check licensees for compliance in a number of areas including, but not limited to: patron proof of age, selling to minors and service to intoxicated patrons.
- AGLC inspectors conducted **4,574** inspections at retail locations with active licences between April 1, 2019 and March 31, 2020. There were three penalties issued during this timeframe. For information on Board hearings, visit aglc.ca/hearings.

Our Commitment to Albertans

AGLC is committed to keeping cannabis out of the hands of children and youth; protecting public health; limiting the illegal cannabis market; and continuing to provide choices Albertans can trust.

SellSafe Cannabis Staff Training

- SellSafe is AGLC's mandatory training program designed to help licensed cannabis retailers and their staff understand their responsibilities to customers and the social responsibility policies that are important for their jobs, including how to prevent minors from purchasing cannabis and risks for cannabis related harms.
- This mandatory program is available online for anyone wanting to work in a licensed retail cannabis store.
- As of March 31, 2020, **15,475** SellSafe certificates have been issued since the program's launch on May 1, 2018.
- Visit SmartPrograms.aglc.ca.

Qualified Cannabis Worker

- Individuals working in a position where cannabis is provided under the authority of a cannabis licence, including retail licensees that are responsible for directly managing:
 - cannabis retail store(s);
 - managers, supervisors and all other employees working in retail cannabis stores (excluding cleaning staff);
 - security staff;
 - direct supervisors of employees of a company contracted to provide security at retail cannabis stores and managers, supervisors and all employees of a cannabis representative that are involved in the marketing, promotion and sales of cannabis products;must be Qualified Cannabis Workers.
- **8,465** Qualified Cannabis Worker applications have been processed, as of March 31, 2020.
- Visit aglc.ca/CannabisAB to learn more about the requirements to work in Alberta's cannabis industry.

Remember

AGLC licensed retailers and AlbertaCannabis.org are the **ONLY** legal sources for non-medical cannabis in Alberta.