

Cannabis Quick Facts



Alberta's cannabis model

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

AlbertaCannabis.org

- AlbertaCannabis.org offers Albertans online access to purchase legal non-medical cannabis, while verifying the purchaser's age and providing secure payment and shipment.
- 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 non-medical 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
 - beverages
- **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.

Licensing

- As of June 30, 2020, AGLC has issued **486** cannabis retail store licences. Visit aglc.ca/CannabisRetailers for the list of locations.

Supply

- Consumer demand drives the products brought into the province.

Financial results From April 1 to June 30, 2020.*

Wholesale	\$6,891
eCommerce	859
Cannabis net revenue	\$7,750
Operating expenses	(11,478)
Other revenue	757
Cannabis net income	(\$2,971)

*Unaudited financial information
The Government of Alberta collects a tax on the purchase of cannabis and will report the numbers directly.

Wholesale volume and sales As of June 30, 2020.*

	Units sold	Dollars (thousands)
Beverage	100,791	\$328.25
Beverage - non-liquid	101,910	609.94
Capsule or soft gel	71,006	1,369.04
Concentrate or extract	84,324	2,833.28
Dried flower	2,198,215	52,044.74
Edible	931,663	3,767.62
Milled flower	16,355	283.66
Oil or spray	162,394	4,155.31
Pre-roll	2,012,658	18,927.77
Seeds	1,819	63.66
Topical	18,536	548.27
Vape	538,405	16,818.32
Total	6,238,076	\$101,749.93

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 safer, informed choices.
- Visit aglc.ca/CannabisFacts to learn more.

Licensed producers

- AGLC welcomes all licensed producers to our province to provide the most choice for Albertans.
- Licensed producers are regulated by Health Canada.
- As of June 30, 2020, **54** federally licensed producers are supplying Alberta's non-medical cannabis market. Six are Alberta based.
- Visit aglc.ca/LicensedProducers for a complete listing of the licensed producers that AGLC is working with.

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: selling to minors and service to intoxicated patrons.
- AGLC inspectors conducted **2,236** inspections at retail locations with active licences between April 1, 2020 and June 30, 2020. There were three penalties issued during this timeframe. For information on Board hearings, visit aglc.ca/hearings.

Remember

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

Our commitment to Albertans

AGLC is committed to keeping cannabis out of the hands of children and youth; protecting public health; limiting the illicit 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 June 30, 2020, **17,366** 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.
- **9,271** Qualified Cannabis Worker applications have been processed, as of June 30, 2020.
- Visit aglc.ca/CannabisAB to learn more about the requirements to work in Alberta's cannabis industry.