



## **Cannabis - Six-Month Review**

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# Purpose

Operationalizing cannabis legalization and new legislation:

- Cannabis Enforcement
- Drug-impaired Driving
- Next Steps

# Cannabis Legislation

- Federal Government introduced Bill C-45 *Cannabis Act* to control the production, distribution, sale and possession of cannabis
- Province of Ontario introduced and amended the following legislation to control the use and sale of cannabis:
  - *Ontario Cannabis Retail Corporation Act, 2017*
  - *Cannabis Control Act, 2017*
  - *Cannabis Statute Law Amendment Act*
  - *Smoke-Free Ontario Act*
  - *Cannabis Licence Act*
  - *Highway Traffic Act*
- *Criminal Code of Canada* – proceeds of crime / organized crime

# Ontario Cannabis Rules

In Ontario, rules combine federal and provincial legislation:

- 19 years or older (adult) to use, buy/possess/distribute/cultivate cannabis
- Adult can possess up to 30g of legal dried cannabis or equivalent in public
- Adult can share up to 30g of cannabis or equivalent with another adult
- Adult can grow up to 4 plants for personal use (per residence/not per person)
- Adult can make cannabis products (e.g., edibles) with no organic solvents
- No limit on how much cannabis can be possessed in the home
- Cannabis can be smoked anywhere tobacco can
- Cannabis sold online by Ontario Cannabis Store and storefronts are licensed by AGCO

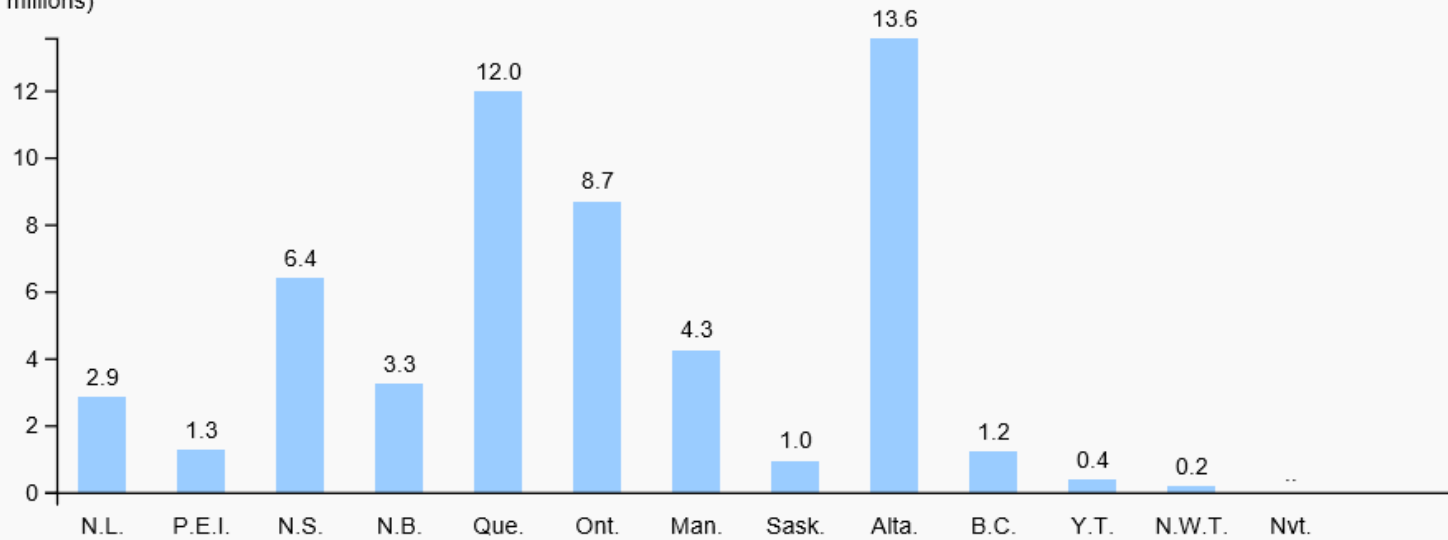
### Sales from cannabis stores

December 2018

**Canada**

**\$55.2 million**

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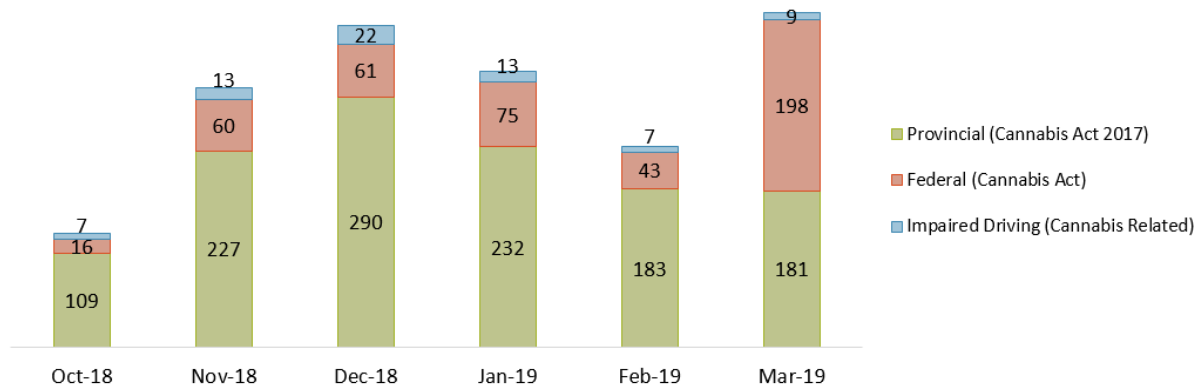


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# MONTHLY CANNABIS UPDATE

17OCT18-31MAR19

Provincial Cannabis Act, 2017	1222
Federal Cannabis Act	453
Impaired Driving (Cannabis Related) <sup>1</sup>	71



# First Nation Territories

## 22 First Nations Territories in Ontario

- Illegal cannabis stores
  - 24 in Oct 2018
  - 79 in May 2019
- Canada First Nations reserves have sovereign rights and Council directs enforcement actions
- First Nations Territories see cannabis as an economic opportunity to support their communities

# Enforcement Response

- October 2018 there were 215 illegal cannabis stores across the province (non-First Nation territories)
- October 18, 2018 - 81 illegal cannabis stores
- May 10, 2019 - 27 illegal cannabis stores
- In December 2018 OPP-led Provincial Joint Force Enforcement Teams established with the objective of:
  - dismantle organized crime groups
  - eliminate illegal cannabis supplies
  - remove illegal cannabis enterprises such as storefronts and online enterprises
  - target the proceeds of crime and related assets
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Regional Coordinators
- Health Canada Compliance Inspectors



## PJFCET ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS

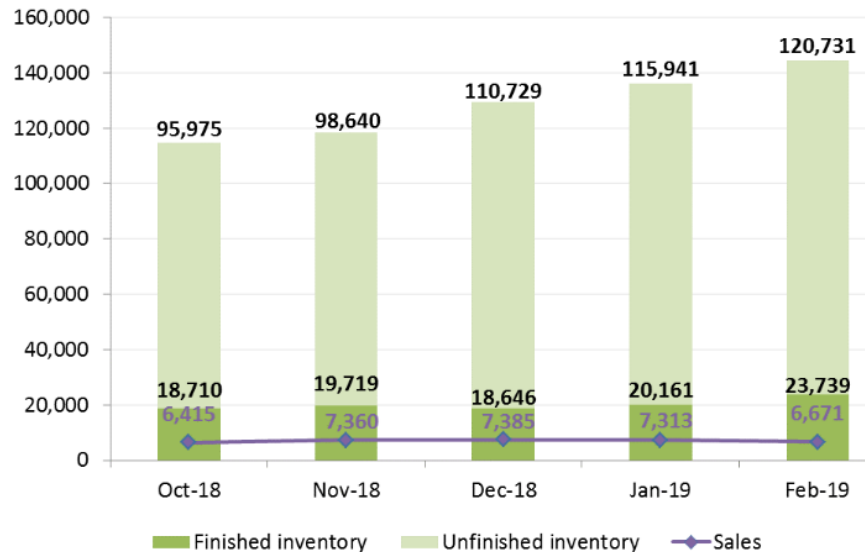
<b>Arrests Made (2018)</b>	41
<b>Arrests By Accused (2018)</b>	MALE: 21 FEMALE: 20
<b>Arrests Made (YTD 2019)</b>	128
<b>Arrests By Accused (2019)</b>	MALE: 73 FEMALE: 55
<b>Total Arrests Made (2018 – 2019 YTD)</b>	169 (56 Total Warrants Executed)
<b>Total Value of Drugs Seized</b>	<b>\$6,929,427.25</b>
<b>Total Product/Currency Seized (Type/Amount)</b>	<b>Dried Cannabis</b> (Grams): 515,886 <b>Hashish</b> (Grams): 8,596 <b>Vape Pens with CBD Oil</b> (Total): 1652 <b>Pre-rolled Cannabis Cigarettes</b> (Total): 3274 <b>Edibles</b> (Items): 16,806 <b>Edibles</b> (Grams): 132,954 <b>Shatter</b> (Grams): 17,141 <b>Cocaine</b> (Grams): 158 <b>Point of Sale Terminals:</b> 10 <b>Currency</b> (Total): \$275,378
<b>Total Charges (2018-2019 YTD)</b>	<b>Total: 507</b> <i>(Provincial Charges: 4 / Federal Charges: 393 / Criminal Code Charges: 110)</i>

# Medical Cannabis

- January 2019:
  - 359,292 medical cannabis clients registered (Apr. 2018 – 307,397)
  - 27,281 registrations for personal and designated cultivation for medical purposes (Apr. 2018 – 17,334)
- Law Enforcement concerns with personal and designated cultivation:
  - growing more plants than allowed by the authorizations
  - exceeding the allowed number of licences for one address
  - incorrect use of authorization - indoors vs. outdoors
  - lack of basic security requirements outlined in the in the regulations
  - electrical manipulation hazards

# Cannabis Supply

Total Inventories and Sales – Dried Cannabis (Kilograms)



► Total Inventories and Sales – Dried Cannabis (Kilograms) – Text Description

Preliminary Summary of Fourth Quarter Data Collected under the Cannabis Tracking System (as of 2019-04-16)

	January 2019 (31 days)		February 2019 (28 days)	
	Dried (kg)	Oil (litres)	Dried (kg)	Oil (litres)
Sales - medical	1,779	4,983	1,685	4,683
Sales - non-medical	5,534	2,938	4,986	2,561
<b>Sales</b>	<b>7,313</b>	<b>7,921</b>	<b>6,671</b>	<b>7,244</b>
Federal licence holders	10,138	32,883	12,110	37,526
Provincial distributors/retailer	10,023	20,025	11,629	21,891
<b>Finished inventory (end of month)</b>	<b>20,161</b>	<b>52,908</b>	<b>23,739</b>	<b>59,417</b>
Federal licence holders	115,941	30,868	120,731	36,810
<b>Unfinished inventory (end of month)</b>	<b>115,941</b>	<b>30,868</b>	<b>120,731</b>	<b>36,810</b>

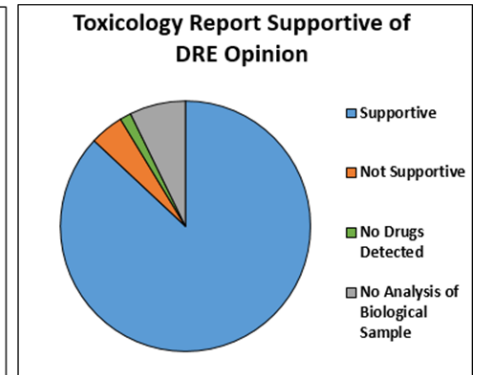
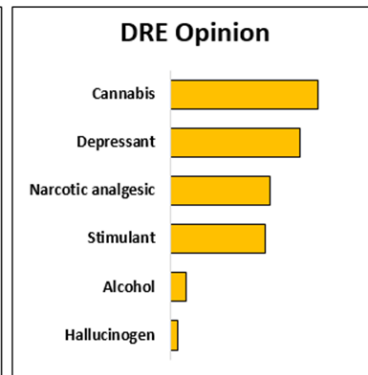
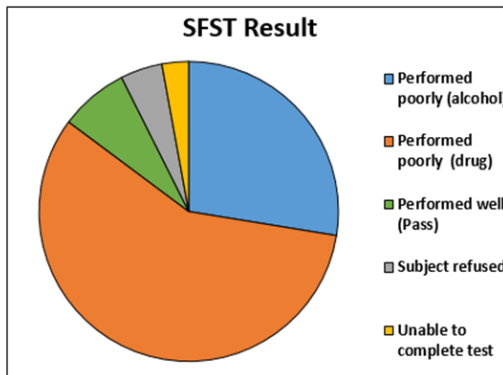
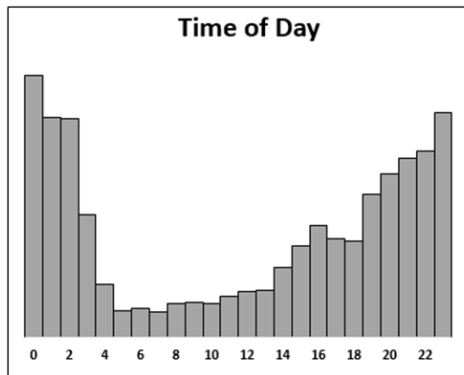
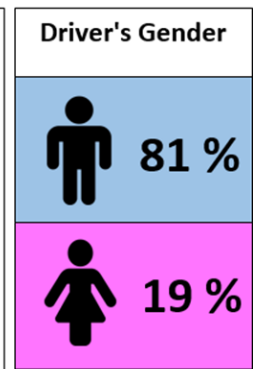
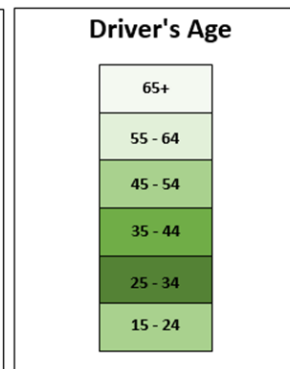
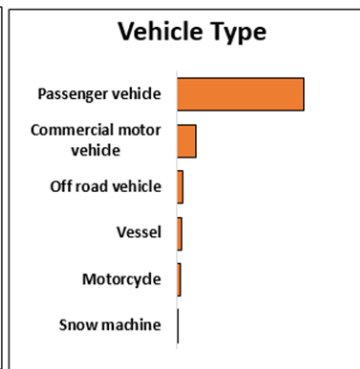
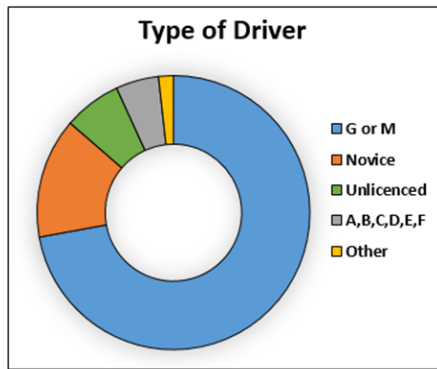
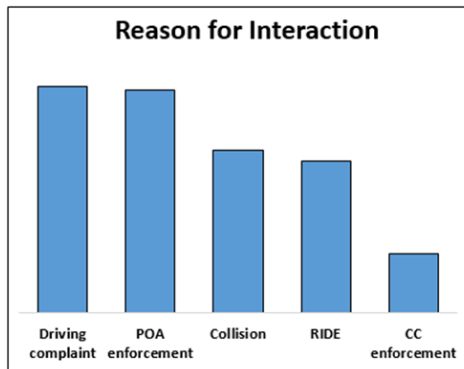
**Note:** Figures provided in this table reflect the data reported through the Cannabis Tracking System for the months of January and February 2019. Verification and validation of this data is ongoing. As such, the data should not be considered as final. Non-medical sales of cannabis began on October 17, 2018.

For complete data covering previous quarters, refer to Health Canada's [Cannabis Research and Data](#) page.

# Impaired Driving

- New legislation - Bill C-46 strengthened impaired driving laws and approved drug screening equipment (Dräger DrugTest® 5000 - detects THC (cannabis) and cocaine)
- Amendments to the Highway Traffic Act:
  - Zero-tolerance sanctions for:
    - Young;
    - Novice; and
    - Commercial motor vehicle drivers
- **Drug-Impaired Driving:** train an additional **600** officers in Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) and an additional **74** officers as Drug Recognition Experts (DRE) each year for the next 5 years

# Statistics & Trends



# Future

- Internal data collection
- Research
- Reporting process
- Training for edibles

# Questions?

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