



News Release

Maryland Collects \$27.6 Million in Cannabis Tax Revenue October Through December 2025

New 12% tax rate generated \$6.9 billion in revenue to be allocated to the general fund

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (April 13, 2026) — The Maryland Office of the Comptroller today announced that the State of Maryland collected more than \$27.6 million in cannabis sales tax revenue between October and December 2025, with the largest share of revenue generated in Maryland's Central Region, which includes Baltimore City, as well as Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, and Howard counties.

State law requires the Comptroller of Maryland to collect sales and use tax revenue generated from the retail sale of adult-use cannabis in the state.

Region	Revenue Collected
Capital	\$6,631,985
Central	\$11,467,190
Eastern	\$3,250,011
Southern	\$1,575,444
Western	\$4,713,846

Total	\$27,638,474
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The 12% sales and use tax rate on cannabis, which took effect July 1, 2025, continues to support Maryland's General Fund and dedicated programs established under the Cannabis Reform Act of 2023. The allocations for October through December are as follows:

General Fund (Initial 3% Distribution): \$6,909,619

Maryland Cannabis Administration: \$7,476,322.67

Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund (CRRF): \$4,638,387

35% of CRRF quarterly revenues fund community-based initiatives serving areas disproportionately impacted by the enforcement of cannabis prohibition prior to July 1, 2022.

Maryland Counties and Municipalities: \$662,627

5% of quarterly revenues is allocated to counties based on where revenue is generated. Counties distribute a portion to municipalities with cannabis dispensaries.

Cannabis Public Health Fund: \$662,627

5% of quarterly revenues support programs addressing the public health impacts associated with cannabis legalization.

Cannabis Business Assistance Fund: \$626,267

Funds support small, minority-owned, and women-owned businesses entering the adult-use cannabis industry through FY 2028.

Net to General Fund (After Required Disbursements): \$6,626,267

The Office of the Comptroller releases quarterly reports on the tax revenue generated from cannabis sales in the state, available at:

<https://www.marylandcomptroller.gov/reports.html>

The Maryland Cannabis Administration has developed information and resources for responsible adult cannabis use, available at:

<https://cannabis.maryland.gov/Pages/BeCannabisSmart.aspx>.

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