

Cannabis in the Commonwealth

04/06/2026

Background

History of the CCA

2021

Established by General Assembly

2022

First staff hired

2024

Began regulating medical cannabis

Medical Cannabis in VA

Patient Requirements



Meet basic qualifications

- Live in Virginia
- Valid government-issued ID
- Have condition that may benefit from the use of cannabis



Receive certification by licensed practitioner

- Eligible practitioners: doctors, physician assistants, advanced practice nurses
- Parents/legal guardians can get written certification on behalf of minor or vulnerable adult
- Must be renewed annually by licensed practitioner

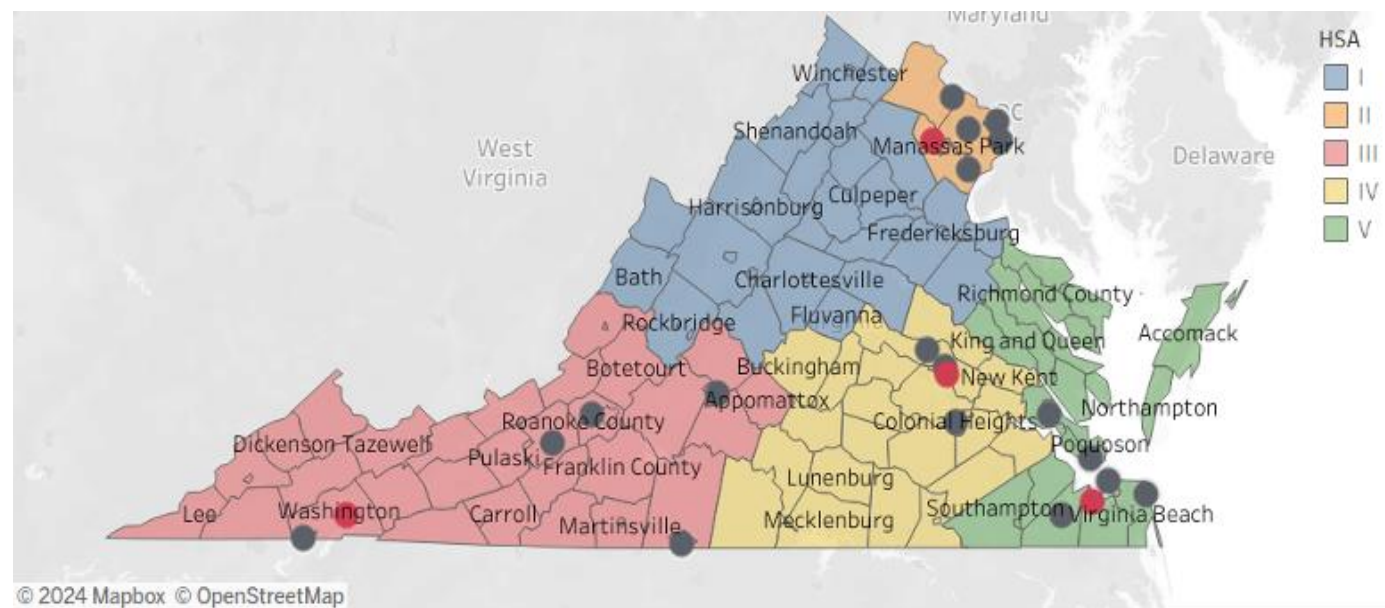


Present certification at a licensed dispensary

- Bring written certification and valid government-issued ID

Program Overview

- Virginia divided into 5 Health Service Areas (HSA)
- Limit on number of facilities in each HSA:
 - 1 facility with cultivation, processing, and dispensing operations
 - 5 additional standalone dispensaries
 - 1 separate cultivation location
- Currently 24 facilities (across all types)



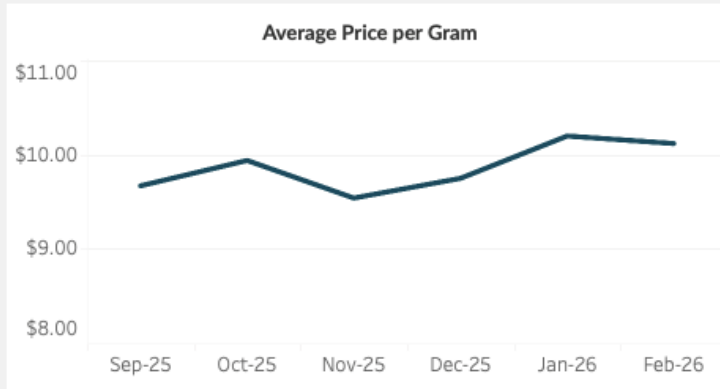
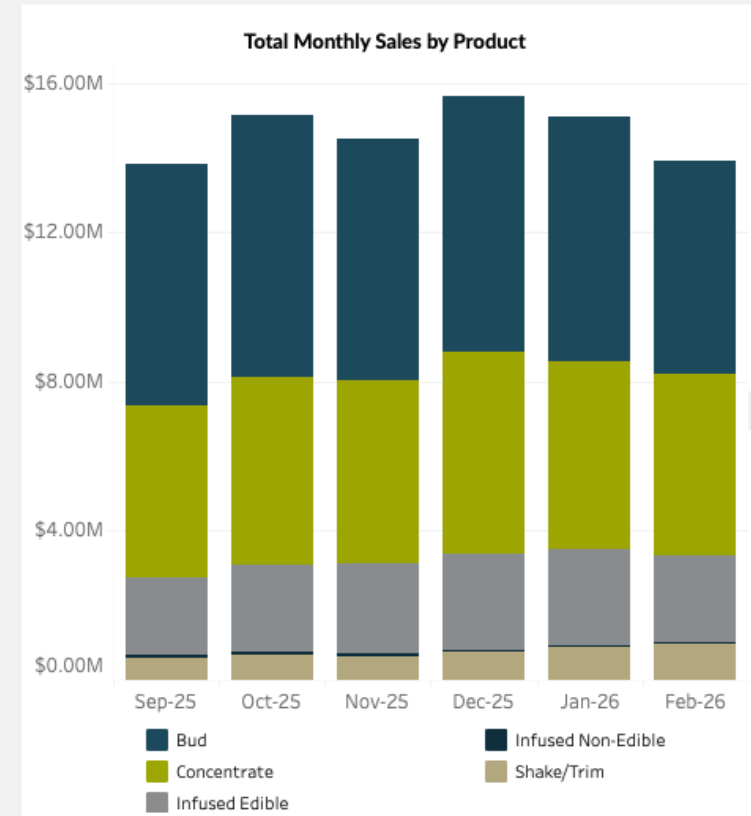
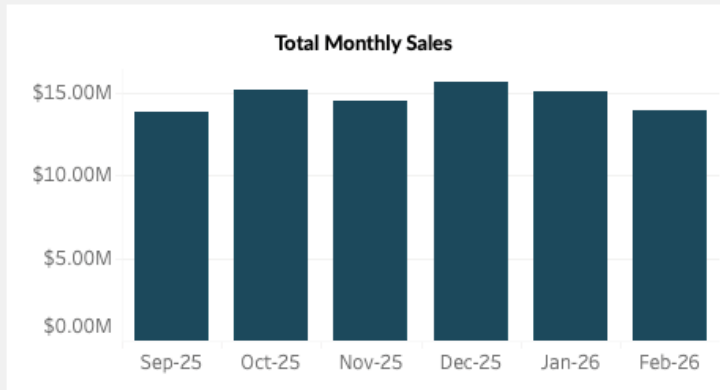
Medical Sales Overview

NAVIGATION

- Sales
- Plants
- Map
- Licensees
- Information

Total Sales Amount 2026 (YTD) \$29,008,429	Total Sales Transactions 2026 (YTD) 242,455	Average Flower Price per Gram 2026 (YTD) \$10.16	Median Flower Price per Gram 2026 (YTD) \$10.00
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Monthly Sales Detail

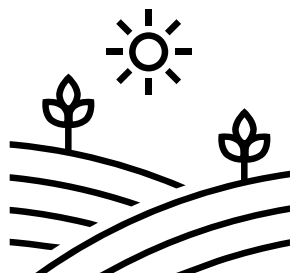


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Cannabis Laws in VA

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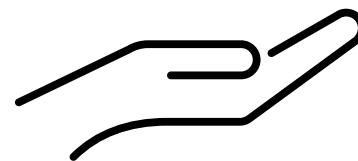
Hemp



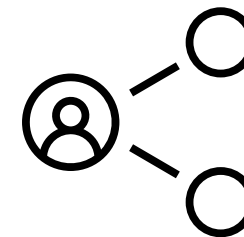
Limited Home Cultivation



Limited Possession

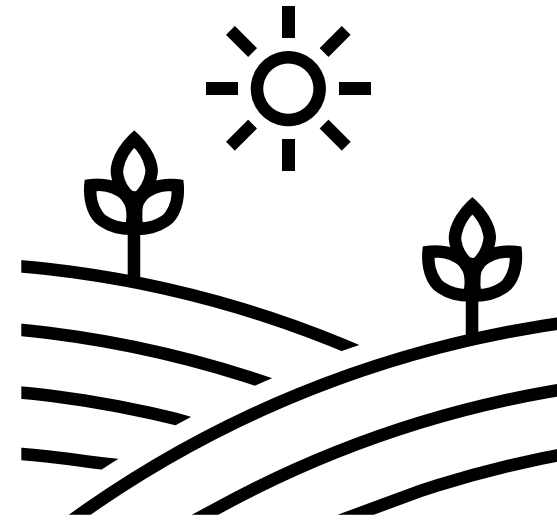


Limited Adult Sharing



Hemp

- Cannabis plants with less than .3% delta-9 THC by weight
- Legal under federal law
- Regulated by VDACS
 - Products must have less than .3% total THC and no more than 2 mg THC or a cannabidiol (CBD) to THC ratio of 25:1



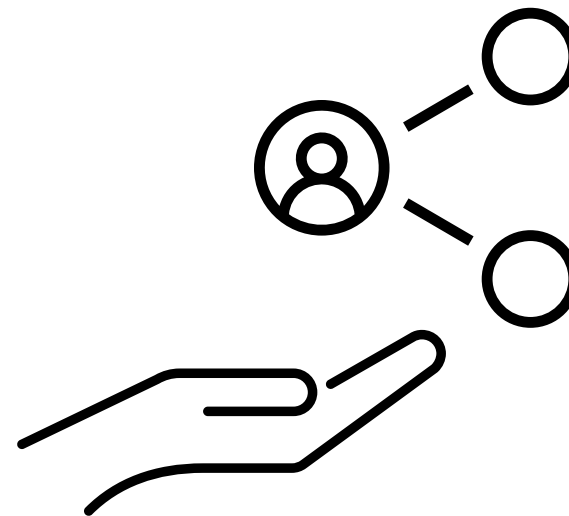
Home Cultivation

- Cultivation of up to 4 plants in primary private residence for those 21+
- Plants must be properly labeled
- Must not be visible from public areas
- Must prevent access by minors
- Production of concentrate is prohibited



Possession & Adult Sharing

- Possession for personal use at residence for adults 21+
- Public possession up to 1 oz. for adults 21+
- Adults 21+ can privately share up to 1 oz. of marijuana with other adults 21+ without compensation
- Public sharing prohibited



Retail Market Legislation

As of April 6, 2026

Timeline

- March 14: General Assembly agreed to conference report
- April 13: Governor signing deadline
- April 22: Reconvened session
- May 25: Governor signing deadline from reconvened session

Implementation

- CCA begins accepting applications September 1, 2026
- CCA to issue initial licenses by December 1, 2026
- Retail sales begin January 1, 2027

State marijuana tax	6.0%
Retail sales and use tax	5.3%*
<u>Local tax option</u>	<u>1-3.5%</u>
Total tax	12.3-14.8%

*Virginia's retail sales and use tax consists of a 4.3% state rate, plus a 1% local option tax, generally totaling 5.3% in most areas, with some regions up to 7%

Key Features

- Purchase & possession limit: 2.5 ounces or equivalent
- THC serving size & package limits: 10mg/serving and 100mg/package
- Seed-to-sale tracking
- Annual inspections and regular audits
- Nondescript exteriors and distance restrictions
- Comprehensive security requirements including:
 - Video surveillance and secure entry points
 - Background checks required for owners and employees

Licenses

- Cultivation facilities
- Processing facilities
- Retail marijuana stores
- Transporters
- Delivery operators
- Testing facilities
- Impact license
- Microbusinesses
 - Cultivation
 - Processing
 - Retail

Educational Resources

Cannabis laws
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Health Risks



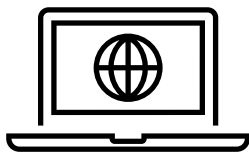
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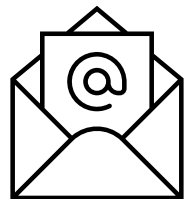
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