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**NY LEGAL CANNABIS SURPASSES \$2.5 BILLION
IN ADULT-USE SALES,
CCB AND OCM RELEASE 2025 ANNUAL REPORT
HIGHLIGHTING RAPID STATEWIDE GROWTH,
EQUITY PROGRESS, AND COMMUNITY
REINVESTMENT**

*Storefront access nearly doubled year-over-year with over 556 legal
dispensaries operating by the end of 2025*

*Equity remains the foundation: 55% of adult-use licenses held by Social
and Economic Equity businesses*

*Community reinvestment begins at scale: \$5M awarded to 50 youth-
serving nonprofits*

ALBANY, NY – The New York State Cannabis Control Board (CCB) and Office of Cannabis Management (OCM) today announced the release of the 2025 Annual Report, now available

online. The report captures a defining year for New York’s regulated cannabis market, including record growth in adult-use sales, rapid expansion of licensed retail access across the state, continued progress toward New York’s equity goals, and the first major reinvestment of cannabis tax revenue back into communities disproportionately impacted by past cannabis prohibition. It also highlights the agency’s continued enforcement work to close unlicensed operators and remove illicit products from the market to protect consumers and support compliant businesses.

Since the passage of the Marihuana Regulation and Taxation Act (MRTA), New York’s legal cannabis market has surpassed **\$2.5 billion in adult-use retail sales**. As of November 30, 2025, **556 licensed adult-use dispensaries** are open statewide, nearly doubling from **261 dispensaries in 2024**, strengthening access to regulated, tested products and reinforcing consumer trust in the legal market. Through November 2025, OCM processed **2,362 licenses** and **798 license renewals**, reflecting continued progress across adult-use, medical, and cannabinoid hemp programs.

“This Annual Report reflects the market New Yorkers have built together over the past year. We expanded access to regulated, tested cannabis products, strengthened consumer protections, and continued to advance an equity-centered market framework,” **said Susan Filburn, Acting Executive Director of the New York State Office of Cannabis Management**. “Surpassing \$2.5 billion in adult-use sales is a major milestone, and our focus moving forward is ensuring this growth remains responsible, transparent, and grounded in public health and safety, while continuing to deliver opportunity and reinvestment to the communities most impacted by prohibition.”

“New York’s cannabis framework was designed to pair strong regulation with meaningful opportunity, and this year’s Annual Report shows continued progress toward that goal,” **said Jessica Garcia, Chair of the New York State Cannabis Control Board**. As the legal market expands, we remain focused on building an inclusive industry and ensuring the benefits of legalization are shared broadly. The launch of initiatives like the community reinvestment grants and the CAURD Grant Fund marks a critical step in returning resources to communities disproportionately impacted by prohibition, while maintaining the safeguards that protect consumers and support compliant businesses.”

“This year's Annual Report shows what is possible when growth and equity move together. As New York’s legal market expands, our focus remains on ensuring that opportunity reaches the people and places most impacted by prohibition, and that reinvestment continues to be visible in communities across every region, **said Simone Washington, Chief Equity Officer of the New York State Office of Cannabis Management**. This next year is about strengthening and sustaining our core programming, closing remaining gaps, and ensuring New Yorkers can see and feel the benefits of a well-regulated market in every corner of the state.”

“This year’s enforcement activity reflects both the scale of the Office’s work and our continued commitment to a safe and regulated cannabis market across the state,” **said Daniel Haughney, Director of Enforcement and Investigations for the New York State Office of Cannabis Management.** “The data provided in this report underscores our focus on accountability and protecting public health and safety. Strong enforcement is essential to a successful marketplace.”

2025 IN REVIEW: MARKET MOMENTUM + ACCESS

- Adult-use retail sales surpassed **\$2.5 billion since MRTA**
- **556 adult-use dispensaries** open statewide as of December 30, 2025
- Storefront access nearly doubled year-over-year: **261 dispensaries (2024) to 556 (2025)**
- Through November 2025, OCM processed **2,362 licenses** and **798 renewals**

SOCIAL EQUITY IN MOTION

- OCM continues to exceed the MRTA equity licensing goal, with **55% of adult-use licenses held by Social and Economic Equity (SEE) businesses**
- Equity participation remains strongest in the areas that directly shape consumer access and entrepreneurship: **adult-use retail dispensary (77%)** and **adult-use microbusiness (58%)**
- Among SEE licensees: **57% Women-Owned** and **50% Minority-Owned**

ENFORCEMENT + CONSUMER PROTECTION

- In 2025, OCM completed **2,017 enforcement actions**, resulting in **over \$20 million** worth of illicit cannabis product seized
- YTD (through Dec. 2025): **248 inspections, 180 Notices of Violation, and 89 Orders to Seal**
- YTD (through Dec. 2025): **3,787 lbs.** of illicit product seized

COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT + INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITIES DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED

- The Cannabis Advisory Board, in partnership with the OCM, awarded the first round of Community Grants Reinvestment Fund (CGRF) grants: **\$5 million total to 50 organizations (\$100,000 each)**

- Grants support youth-serving and community-based programming, including mental health services, housing stability, workforce development, and other wraparound supports
- **82%+** of awards went to organizations serving ZIP codes that contain one or more **Communities Disproportionately Impacted** by prior cannabis prohibition

MEDICAL CANNABIS

- Governor Hochul signed legislation to modernize New York State’s Medical Cannabis Program, expanding patient access and updating the program framework to better meet patient needs statewide.
- As of November 30, 2025, New York has **31 open medical dispensaries** and **11 co-located medical and adult-use dispensaries**
- As of November 2025, the Medical Cannabis Program includes **81,500 registered patients**
- As of November 30, 2025, **4,647 providers** were registered to certify patients for medical cannabis

Explore the full report and gain insights into the progress and future of New York’s cannabis industry here: <https://cannabis.ny.gov/reports>

The New York State Office of Cannabis Management (OCM) is committed to fostering an equitable, inclusive, and well-regulated cannabis industry that prioritizes public health, consumer safety, and economic opportunity. By supporting small businesses, advancing social and economic equity, and reinvesting cannabis tax revenues into communities disproportionately impacted by prohibition, OCM is building a sustainable and thriving market. For more information about OCM and its programs, visit cannabis.ny.gov

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