

**State of Colorado**  
**Marijuana Taxes, Licenses, and Fees Transfers and Distribution**  
**Tax Revenue from July 2018 <sup>1</sup>**

|             |  | July 2018<br>Remitted | Fiscal<br>Year-to-Date<br>FY2018-19 <sup>2</sup> | Calendar<br>Year-to-Date<br>CY2018 <sup>3</sup> |
|-------------|--|-----------------------|--|---|
| <b>Line</b> | <b>TAXES</b>   |                       |  |   |
| 1           | <b>State Sales Tax Transfer to Marijuana Tax Cash Fund (2.9% rate) (2+3)</b>                 | <b>\$792,289</b>      | <b>\$792,289</b>                                 | <b>\$6,667,036</b>                              |
| 2           | Medical Marijuana  | \$751,516             | \$751,516  | \$5,560,054                                     |
| 3           | Retail Marijuana <sup>4</sup>  | \$40,774              | \$40,774   | \$1,106,982                                     |
| 4           | <b>State Retail Marijuana Sales Tax (15% rate) (5+6+10)</b>                                  | <b>\$15,968,272</b>   | <b>\$15,968,272</b>                              | <b>\$101,943,982</b>                            |
| 5           | Local Government Distribution (10% of Total)   | \$1,594,915           | \$1,594,915                                      | \$10,200,169                                    |
| 6           | Total Retained by the State (90% of Total) (7+8+9)   | \$14,350,988          | \$14,350,988                                     | \$91,667,601                                    |
| 7           | Marijuana Tax Cash Fund Transfer   | \$10,311,185          | \$10,311,185                                     | \$65,863,172                                    |
| 8           | Public School Fund <sup>5</sup>  | \$0                   | \$0  | \$11,800,667                                    |
| 9           | General Fund <sup>5</sup>  | \$4,039,803           | \$4,039,803                                      | \$14,003,762                                    |
| 10          | Collections Not Yet Allocated <sup>6</sup>   | \$22,369              | \$22,369   | \$76,212  |
| 11          | <b>State Retail Marijuana Excise Tax (15% rate) (12+13+14)</b>                               | <b>\$5,215,347</b>    | <b>\$5,215,347</b>                               | <b>\$38,061,453</b>                             |
| 12          | Public School Capital Construction Assistance Fund Transfer <sup>7</sup>                     | \$5,290,259           | \$5,290,259                                      | \$10,309,275                                    |
| 13          | Public School Fund <sup>7</sup>  | \$0                   | \$0  | \$27,752,967                                    |
| 14          | Collections Not Yet Allocated <sup>6</sup>   | (\$74,913)            | (\$74,913)                                       | (\$788)   |
| 15          | <b>Total Marijuana Tax Transfers and Distributions <sup>8</sup> (1+4+11)</b>                 | <b>\$21,975,908</b>   | <b>\$21,975,908</b>                              | <b>\$146,672,471</b>                            |
|             | <b>LICENSES AND FEES</b>   |                       |  |   |
| 16          | <b>License and Application Fees Transfer to Marijuana License Cash Fund (17+18+19+20+21)</b> | <b>\$987,870</b>      | <b>\$987,870</b>                                 | <b>\$7,222,969</b>                              |
| 17          | Medical Marijuana  | \$411,691             | \$411,691  | \$2,376,217                                     |
| 18          | Retail Marijuana   | \$281,537             | \$281,537  | \$2,445,939                                     |
| 19          | Individual   | \$295,448             | \$295,448  | \$2,477,835                                     |
| 20          | Others   | \$850                 | \$850  | \$3,950   |
| 21          | Collections Not Yet Allocated <sup>6</sup>   | (\$1,655)             | (\$1,655)  | (\$80,972)                                      |
|             | <b>TAXES, LICENSES, AND FEES TOTALS</b>  |                       |  |   |
| 22          | <b>Total Marijuana Tax and License Cash Fund Transfers <sup>8</sup> (1+7+16)</b>             | <b>\$12,091,344</b>   | <b>\$12,091,344</b>                              | <b>\$79,753,176</b>                             |
| 23          | <b>Total All Marijuana Taxes, Licenses, and Fees <sup>8</sup> (15+16)</b>                    | <b>\$22,963,778</b>   | <b>\$22,963,778</b>                              | <b>\$153,895,440</b>                            |

See FYI Excise 23 for more information about excise tax on retail marijuana: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/Excise23.pdf>

See FYI Sales 93 for more information about sales tax on marijuana: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/Sales93.pdf>

<sup>1</sup> Tax remitted includes marijuana tax, license, and fee revenue received as well as penalties and other adjustments in a given month.

<sup>2</sup> Fiscal year 2018-19 represents revenue collected from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

<sup>3</sup> Calendar year 2018 represents revenue collected from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

<sup>4</sup> Per §39-26-729, C.R.S., retail marijuana and retail marijuana products are exempt from the 2.9% state sales tax; however, products that do not contain marijuana (i.e., accessories) are still subject to the 2.9% state sales tax.

<sup>5</sup> Per §39-28.8-203, C.R.S., a portion of the state share of the retail marijuana sales tax filed in the fiscal year is divided between the state public school fund and the general fund. The first thirty million dollars shall be transferred to the state public school fund and any amount remaining stays in the general fund.

<sup>6</sup> Indicates those receipts that have posted to the accounting system but have not yet been reconciled to the relevant sales/excise tax return. These receipts may affect the precision of the calculations to transfer or distribute the sales/excise taxes to their proper disposition.

<sup>7</sup> Per §39-28.8-305, C.R.S., the greater of the first forty million dollars or 90% of the retail marijuana excise tax received each fiscal year shall be transferred to the public school capital construction assistance fund and any amount remaining shall be transferred to the public school fund.

<sup>8</sup> May not sum to total due to rounding.

Source: Revenue collected monthly as posted in the Colorado state accounting system

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