



CANNABIS YUKON

Annual report

Yukon Liquor Corporation

April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019


Yukon



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Minister's Message

I am pleased to present the Yukon Liquor Corporation's 2018/19 Cannabis Annual Report. The legalization of recreational cannabis has been a significant change for Canada. I would like to thank the Yukon Liquor Corporation staff for their hard work and dedication in preparing for this change. They have done a tremendous job.

The Government of Canada legalized cannabis on October 17, 2018 through the federal Cannabis Act. The Yukon's Cannabis Control and Regulation Act (the Act) and Cannabis Licensing Regulation came fully into force on February 20, 2019. The main goals of our legislation are to displace the illicit trade in cannabis, and to protect public health and safety with a focus on youth. Through the Act, we determined how cannabis would be distributed and sold within the Yukon and created guidelines on age, possession, personal cultivation, etc.

Yukon's legislation is designed for flexibility in its business model, with systems to ensure legal access to cannabis while also providing opportunities for private business. By opening the temporary Cannabis Yukon retail store and our CannabisYukon.org e-commerce online store, the corporation ensured the availability of non-medical cannabis to consumers in both Whitehorse and in the communities on October 17, 2018. Six months later we issued our first private sector licence.

The corporation along with partner government departments continue to work to ensure Yukoners are informed about how to consume cannabis in a socially responsible manner and the associated health impacts. Like other jurisdictions across Canada, we are facing some challenges concerning supply shortages and high supplier prices. As we increase legal sales, we will continue to reduce the illicit market.

Moving forward, the corporation will shift its focus to being an online retailer, wholesale distributor and regulator as the private sector takes over the retail of cannabis. We will work together to ensure cannabis sales are lawful and the illicit market is reduced. The corporation is working toward a future market of local retailers and producers and will find a way to support their successes in the same way it supports liquor licensees.

We look forward to another busy year in 2019/20 as Yukon Liquor Corporation seeks to increase sales, further reduce the illicit market and respond to the proposed legalization of cannabis edibles, topicals and extracts.

Sincerely,

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Hon. John Streicker

Minister responsible for Yukon Liquor Corporation

Letter of Transmittal

In 2018/19, the Yukon Liquor Corporation assumed its role and responsibilities, as the newly appointed Distributor Corporation under the Cannabis Control and Regulation Act, and worked hard to establish and grow the legal non-medical cannabis market in Yukon. This included establishing an e-commerce site and an interim bricks-and-mortar store.

The Yukon's cannabis legislation outlines a hybrid model for cannabis sales, whereby the corporation operates the distribution and retail system, and supports the private retail sector to operate through established regulations that govern standard retail licensing. In this manner, the corporation has developed an application process for businesses to apply for a standard retail licence. Similarly, the Cannabis Licensing Board is ready to review licence applications from potential retailers as they enter the market.

Together with its partners, the corporation encourages the safe and legal sale and consumption of cannabis to help protect youth and displace the illicit market. To further help to reduce the harms associated with cannabis, the corporation also supports a variety of social responsibility initiatives.

The corporation has a number of agreements with licensed producers so it can offer a diverse range of cannabis products, and will continue securing more options as market demand and supply evolves.

As the corporation transitions to a role of wholesaler distributor and regulator, we continue to strive to improve services for all customers and future licensees. We thank our staff and partners for all their work over this past year as we entered a new era of legalizing non-medical cannabis throughout Canada.

We acknowledge the dedication and efforts of our team at the Yukon Liquor Corporation, the newly established Cannabis Licensing Board, and the Minister responsible.

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul McConnell".

Paul McConnell
President of Yukon Liquor Corporation



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Sloan".

David Sloan
Chair, Cannabis Licensing Board

April 2017

Federal Announcement on Cannabis Legalisation

April 2018

Yukon's Cannabis Control and Regulation Act receives assent

May 2018

Yukon Liquor Corporation becomes the Distributor Corporation

October 2018

Federal Cannabis Act comes into force

October 2018

Launch of Cannabis Yukon store and e-commerce site

January 2019

Appointment of the Cannabis Licensing Board

February 2019

Yukon's Cannabis Licensing Regulations come into force

Vision, mission and values

In 2018/19, the Yukon Liquor Corporation structure and internal processes reflect its vision, mission, values and strategic goals and are aligned with the Yukon government's Performance Plan 2018.

Our vision

Our commitment to service excellence, sustainable business practices, and social responsibility promotes economic opportunities and supports healthy Yukon communities.

Our mission

To offer a variety of product choices to our customers while promoting safe, legal and socially responsible sale and consumption.

Our values

Excellence

We act with focus, dedication and purpose while operating in a fiscally and socially responsible manner.

Innovation

We achieve extraordinary results through empowerment and by working together for continuous improvement.

Integrity

We are proud and accountable for our actions and we honour our commitments.

Respect

We create a safe, inclusive, and positive organizational culture, which serves as the foundation for our success.



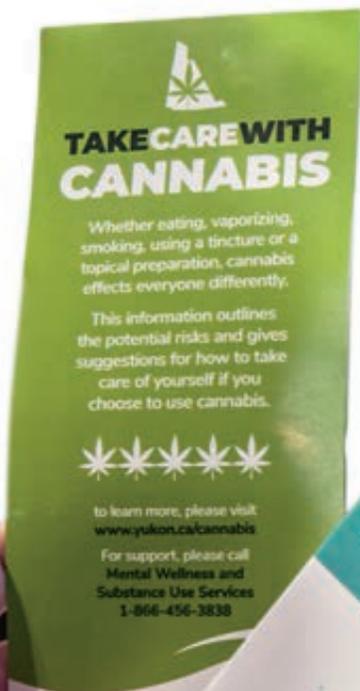
Did you know?

Annual reporting

Annual reporting is a requirement of the *Cannabis Control and Regulation Act*.

The Corporation must submit a report to the Minister that contains the following:

- ▶ The nature and amount of business the Corporation conducted during the year;
- ▶ The assets and liabilities of the Corporation, including profits and losses to show the result of the year's operations;
- ▶ Measures the Corporation has taken to reduce the risk of cannabis being diverted to the illicit market;
- ▶ Measures the Corporation has taken to facilitate responsible consumption of cannabis while not promoting cannabis; and
- ▶ Efforts the Yukon Liquor Corporation has made to enhance public awareness of the health risks associated with consumption of cannabis use; and,
- ▶ Information regarding the laws relating to cannabis in Yukon.



A copy of this annual report will be tabled at the next sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

About the Yukon Liquor Corporation



Mieke Leonard
Vice-chair



John Farynowski
Member



David Sloan
Chair



Shari Borgford
Member



James Lindsay
Member

Cannabis Licensing Board

The Cannabis Licensing Board members were appointed on January 16, 2019 and is an important step in moving forward with private licensees. The board operates at arm's length from the Yukon Liquor Corporation and has independent decision-making authority as a quasi-judicial body.

The board is responsible for making cannabis licensing decisions, determining licence conditions, and holding hearings related to the licence application as per the *Cannabis Control and Regulation Act*. The board anticipates meeting monthly with additional meetings as required.

The president of the Liquor Corporation provides application information to the board and is responsible for administering the Yukon Liquor Corporation as directed by the Minister responsible.

Organizational Structure

The Yukon Liquor Corporation is responsible for the purchase, distribution and responsible sale of cannabis products in Yukon. In 2018/19 the corporation developed the business structure for the implementation of cannabis legalization. The *Cannabis Control and Regulation Act* and *Cannabis Licensing Regulation* were approved in the spring of 2018 and early 2019. This allowed for the opening of Cannabis Yukon and an e-commerce site, both operated by the corporation.

The corporation's divisions – Corporate Services, Operations and Regulatory Services – are working to support the diversion of cannabis from the illicit market by providing Yukoners with direct access to cannabis, along with the information they need if they choose to consume, and how to do it responsibly.

Corporate Services

The Corporate Service division sets the strategic direction for the corporation and supports the Operations division in delivering on those strategic goals and managing front line business.

President's office

Is accountable to the Minister responsible and Cabinet for the operation of the corporation. The president is responsible for administering the *Cannabis Control and Regulation Act*; managing the daily operations of the corporation in accordance with the government's legislation, regulations, policies and business plans; and, coordinating work with other Yukon government departments and organizations.

Human resources

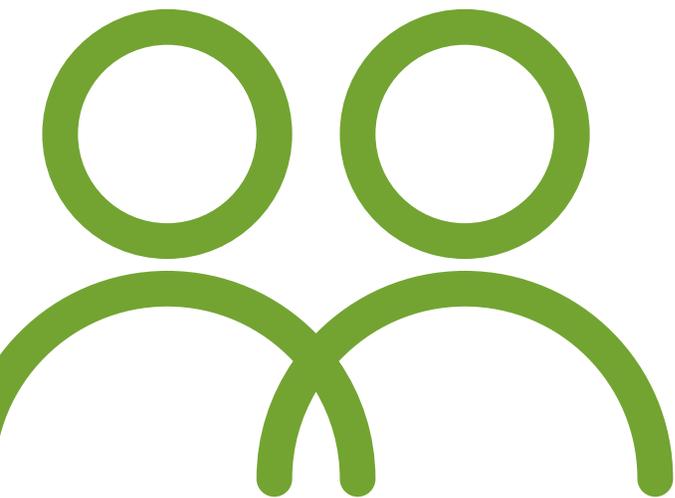
Provides leadership in talent management, including compensation and benefits, training and development, succession planning, employee relations and workplace diversity. It promotes a positive organizational culture and helps to develop and grow the corporation's human resources.

Finance, records and administration

Prepares financial reports and budgets, conducts accounting services and manages procurement and contracts. It is the lead contact for the Office of the Auditor General of Canada, designs and assesses systems, and controls and conducts treasury functions. This unit is also responsible for enterprise risk management, and risk and insurance requirements.

Social responsibility, policy and planning

Leads strategic planning and provides legislative and policy support services for the corporation. This unit manages corporate communications, web and digital channels and advances social responsibility initiatives in partnership with business and community partners.



Operations

The Operations division manages the corporation's front line business.

Purchasing and logistics

Is responsible for day-to-day operations and activities related to: product purchasing; pricing; administration; warehouse inventory management; logistics; timely and efficient transport of products from licensed producers; and, overseeing the supply chain.

Sales and distribution

Processes orders with established licensed producers and helps to coordinate shipments to the Cannabis Yukon retail store and all e-commerce shipping in territory. This branch will provide wholesale ordering services for future private retail licensees.

Warehouse operations

Manages all aspects of the central warehouse. It processes incoming shipments from licensed suppliers and prepares orders for the temporary bricks-and-mortar Cannabis Yukon store as well as its e-commerce site. It will also support shipping wholesale cannabis products to retail licensees throughout Yukon.

Retail operations

Provides a wide range of product choice to meet customer preferences and future licensee needs. Store personnel in Cannabis Yukon are customer focused, offer knowledge on a variety of products, while also informing customers of the risks of cannabis use and promoting responsible consumption.

Health and safety

Includes the health & safety committee, loss prevention, and emergency planning, to ensure the corporation has the appropriate processes, procedures and tools in place to safeguard its employees, clientele and products.

Regulatory services

Provides leadership in regulatory services including cannabis licensee education, inspection and monitoring for upcoming private retail stores. This unit prepares analyses of applications for the review of the Cannabis Licensing Board, administers all aspects of licensing services, and enforces the Cannabis Control and Regulation Act and regulations.



Business overview

Between the time that the Government of Canada provided clarity on its intent to legalize cannabis in June 2017 and legalization in October 2018, the Government of Yukon, along with other provinces and territories, was required to:

- ▶ Develop and establish a legislative regime to regulate cannabis within its jurisdiction;
- ▶ Develop and distribute educational materials;
- ▶ Engage with communities, First Nation governments, local stakeholders and the public on the new regime; and,
- ▶ Implement operational requirements for the Cannabis Yukon and e-commerce sales platform, which included activities such as organizing suppliers, developing supply chains, and implementing a price structure.

In order to ensure delivery of cannabis products, the Yukon Liquor Corporation undertook and established contracts with eight licensed producers before the date of legalization on October 17, 2018. With this diversified portfolio the corporation was able to attain and sustain cannabis inventory upon opening and throughout the following months.

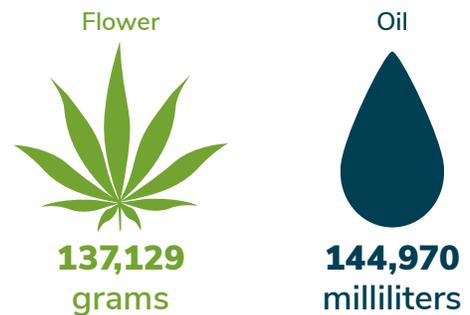
Cannabis Yukon and its affiliated e-commerce site opened in October 2018. Between October 2018 and March 31, 2019 a total of \$2,030,459.12 worth of cannabis products were sold. By the end of the fiscal year 2018/19, the corporation was offering about 20 strains and 70 unique products, including whole flower, milled flower, pre-rolled cannabis, oil, oil capsules and seeds. The most popular types were the 1 gram and 3.5-gram whole flower and 1 gram pre-rolled products.

\$ 40,541.71
Total ecommerce sales at
CannabisYukon.org

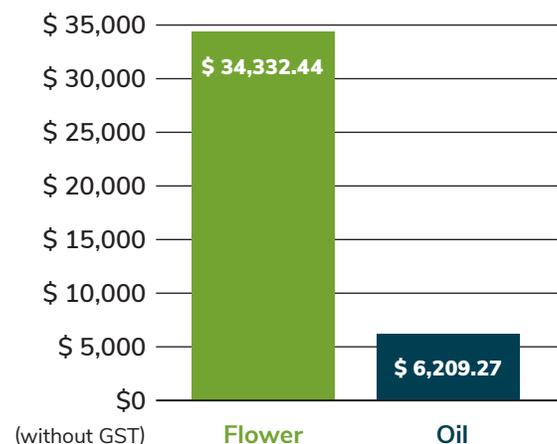
Cannabis Yukon sales

Product Category	Dollar Amount (without GST)
Accessories	\$ 16,306.06
Flower	\$ 1,754,376.98
Oil	\$ 218,119.24
Seeds	\$ 1,115.13
Total	\$ 1,989,917.41

Volume sold



Ecommerce sales



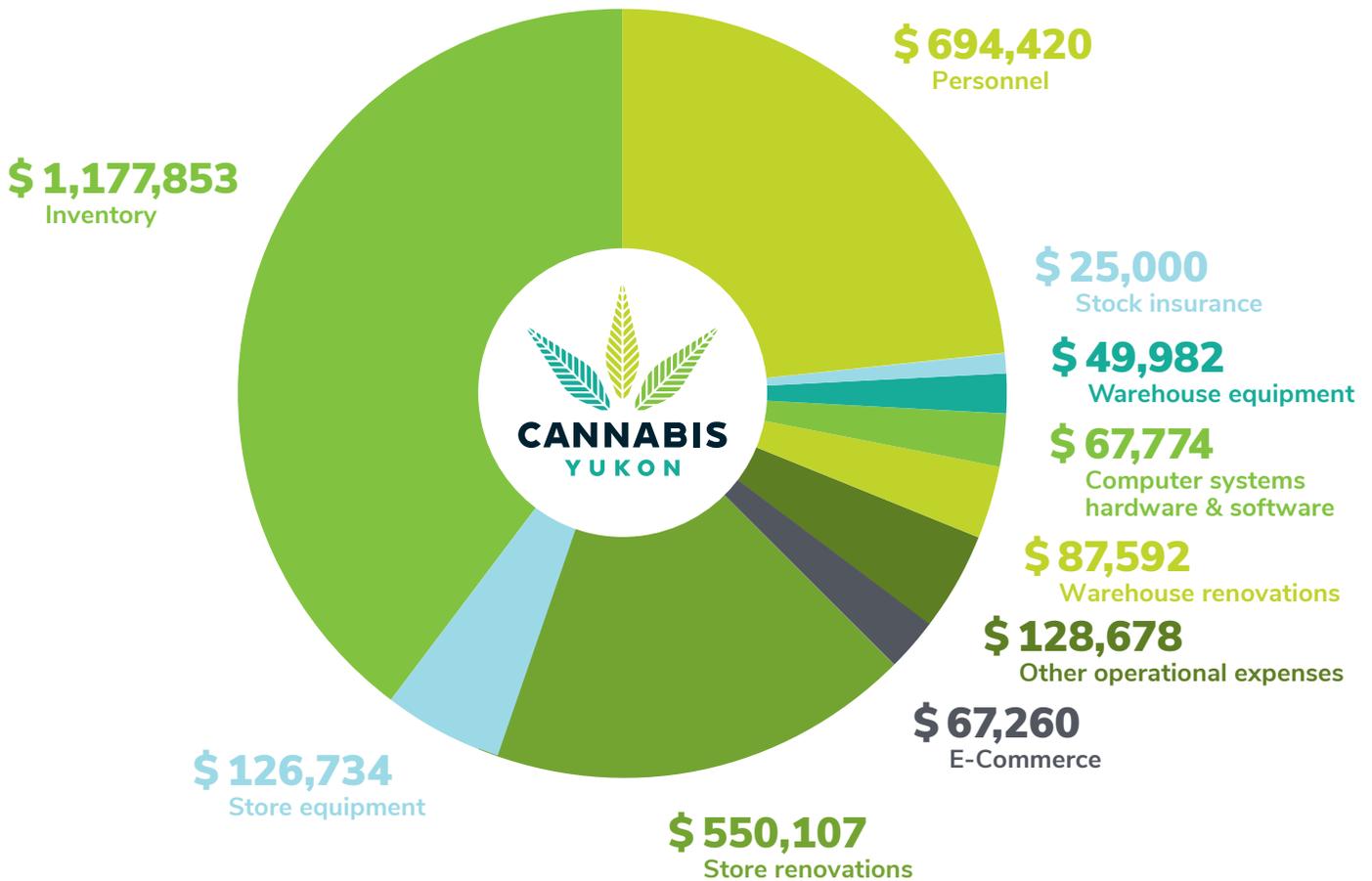
Start-up Costs

To initiate a cannabis industry and draw business from the illicit market, the Yukon Liquor Corporation began with a \$2,975,400 transfer payment from the Government of Yukon. This funding was used in setting up the corporation as the distributor corporation, the bricks-and-mortar Cannabis Yukon store and the e-commerce site.

The corporation hosted a number of information sessions for the public, First Nation governments, municipalities and businesses on the private retail of cannabis. The corporation continues to provide up-to-date information on cannabis, safer consumption options, and links to cannabis information on its website. The public may also refer questions to a dedicated cannabis email address that is regularly monitored.

The corporation also developed an online course that is mandatory for individuals who work in a cannabis retail store and sell cannabis to customers. This course is called the Be A Responsible Server-Cannabis (BARS-C). This course ensures that retail staff are able to assist customers in making informed and safe choices, and that they understand their responsibilities. The corporation offers this course free of charge to any person who wishes to learn more about cannabis and the safe and responsible sale of cannabis.

Total start-up costs
\$ 2,975,400





Did you know?

Reduction of the Illicit Market

The Yukon Liquor Corporation is striving to reduce the illicit market through several means. The *Cannabis Control and Regulation Act* provides the framework for the legal sale of cannabis in the territory, and the appointment of members to the Cannabis Licensing Board allows for future private retail stores to be opened.

With the opening of the brick-and-mortar Cannabis Yukon store and e-commerce site on October 17, 2018 Yukoners are able to access a legal, safe supply of cannabis as well as an array of products at a variety of price points. The brick-and-mortar store also enables customers to ask questions firsthand, and be provided with information regarding the effects of cannabis on their health. Yukoners have also been informed that legal products are sold with a stamp to ensure that legal product is easily recognizable.

To ensure that the cannabis is secure within the warehouse, and when transported to and from the warehouse, video surveillance cameras were installed, secure storage areas have been built, and handling procedures were put in place for employees.

All cannabis retail and warehouse staff who handle cannabis are required to have criminal record checks. Corporation retail staff took a mandatory training course which emphasizes not selling cannabis to persons who are intoxicated or underage, and checks are in place throughout the various sale and delivery methods (Cannabis Yukon, e-commerce, and Canada Post).

The Yukon Liquor Corporation regularly reports to Statistics Canada on Yukon cannabis sales and inventory, as part of the federal government's seed-to-sale tracking requirement.

Moving forward, licensees will have to demonstrate how they will keep the cannabis safe and secure. Applications need to include criminal record checks for applicants, plans for employees to take the BARS-Cannabis course, inventory management plans, secure transport of the cannabis from the corporation, and details on burglar alarm and video surveillance systems. The Cannabis Licensing Board is also able to impose additional conditions that they may feel are important when granting a licence. Inspectors have undergone training, and will be inspecting the premises of licensees to ensure that licensees' premises and operational conditions are in compliance.

Social responsibility

The Yukon Liquor Corporation implemented several campaigns in the lead up to the legalization of cannabis, and following legalization, to facilitate responsible cannabis consumption, and enhance public awareness of the health risks associated with cannabis use.

Responsible consumption initiatives include:

- ▶ Implemented the Check 30 initiative in Cannabis Yukon retail store. This initiative encourages servers to ask for ID for anyone who looks under 30 years of age.
- ▶ Distributed French and English Cannabis Talk Kit brochures, created by Drug Free Kids Canada, in all Yukon communities, in all corporation liquor stores and the Cannabis Yukon store. The information is designed to be a guide for parents or guardians on how to discuss cannabis with teenagers. The corporation also published information on the talk kit on their Facebook page multiple times leading up to legalization and after.
- ▶ Promoted Government of Canada's social media posts through the corporation's Facebook page on the risks of cannabis, intoxicated driving and safer consumption.
- ▶ Created an in-store video for Cannabis Yukon displaying the risks of cannabis and how to practice safer consumption.



Health initiatives include:

- ▶ Ensured that Health Canada inserts accompanied both physical retail and online purchases.
- ▶ Distributed a French and English cannabis information brochure called Cannabis 101 that is available in the Cannabis Store and online. This content explains the risks of cannabis use on health, how to keep cannabis use legal and safer consumption methods.
- ▶ Created three sections in CannabisYukon.org on (1) Cannabis and Your Health, (2) Keeping it Legal and (3) Cannabis 101. The content explains the risks of cannabis use on health, how to keep cannabis use legal and safer consumption methods.
- ▶ Distributed Canada's Lower-Risk Cannabis Use Guidelines (LRCUG) brochure and tear sheets in corporation liquor stores and the Cannabis Yukon store both in French and English. This material was created by the Canadian Research Initiative in Substance Misuse to help people reduce the health risks of cannabis use. The brochure was also published on CannabisYukon.org and YLC.yk.ca.
- ▶ Weekly posts on the cannabis use risks on the corporation's Facebook page since March 2018.
- ▶ Actively worked with Cannabis Yukon store staff to ensure messaging is in compliance with Yukon and Health Canada regulations.
- ▶ Launched Be A Responsible Server-Cannabis (BARS-C) online training for all corporation cannabis retail staff.



Distributed and printed the Cannabis and Alcohol Can Have Unpredictable Effects card in all corporation liquor stores and the Cannabis Yukon store in both French and English. This material was created by Yukon's Department of Health and Social Services to help people reduce the health risks of combining alcohol and cannabis consumption.

Initiatives to Raise Awareness of New Regulations:

- ▶ French and English versions of the Cannabis Will Soon Be Legal rack card were distributed in all corporation liquor stores. This material was created to communicate the incoming regulations around cannabis use and possession.
- ▶ Following legalization French and English versions of the Cannabis is Legal rack card were distributed in all corporation liquor stores and the Cannabis Yukon store. This material was created to communicate the regulations around cannabis use and possession.
- ▶ In conjunction with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Society Yukon (FASSY) a poster and card targeted at citizens with FASD that communicated how to keep cannabis use legal in easy to understand language was created and printed.
- ▶ Developed and distributed a Fines under CCRA card to corporation inspectors, RCMP, Cannabis Yukon store and corporation liquor stores in French and English. This material was created by Yukon's Department of Justice to communicate the possible fines that could be incurred by not following cannabis use and possession regulations.
- ▶ Created and distributed a French and English informational sheet on cannabis and residential tenancies in all corporation liquor stores and Cannabis Yukon store. This information was developed by Yukon's Department of Community Services and detailed the rules on cannabis use in apartments and mobile homes.
- ▶ Throughout the development of the Cannabis Control and Regulation Act First Nations, municipalities, key stakeholders and the general public were engaged to ensure the concerns and feedback were heard and considered. A comprehensive survey of Yukoners was also conducted through Engage Yukon to gather feedback on key facets of the Act, such as legal age, growing cannabis for personal use, and the use of cannabis in public spaces.



Health and Social Services Report

With the legalization of cannabis the Government of Yukon is committed to measure whether the change in cannabis policy is having the intended effects to protect public health and safety. Health and Social Services monitors health statistics related to the consumption of cannabis and its effects on Yukoners, and the appended report from Health and Social services provides a snapshot of the situation prior to legalization. As the Yukon Liquor Corporation continues efforts to divert use of the illicit market by providing Yukoners with direct access to legal cannabis along with information they need to consume responsibly; Health and Social Services will monitor the effects so evidence-based decision making can occur.

5-Year Review

As per the Cannabis Control and Regulation Act there will be a review of the Act at least every 5 years. The Yukon Liquor Corporation is working with its partners at the Department of Health and Social Services to prepare for the five-year review by ensuring that the data required for such a review is collected for future consideration.

Future outlook

In anticipation of private retail stores in the Yukon cannabis market in 2019/20, the Yukon Liquor Corporation will shift gears into inspection and enforcement as well as the wholesale distribution of cannabis.

Consequently, the corporation will work on further regulations such as remote sale, and consumption venues so that Yukon can meet the needs of consumers and reduce the use of the illicit market.

Activities that the corporation will undertake in 2019/20 include:

Compliance:

- ▶ Support and update BARS-C training as new classes of cannabis become legal. And promote Check 30 program in Cannabis Yukon and private retail stores.

Education:

- ▶ Update the Cannabis and Your Health, Keeping it Legal and Cannabis 101 sections of CannabisYukon.org with new information.
- ▶ Distribute brochures and information pamphlets such as Canada's Lower-Risk Cannabis Guidelines, Cannabis Talk Kit, and the Cannabis is Legal rack card to raise awareness of the risks of cannabis consumption.
- ▶ Support cannabis harm reduction initiatives.
- ▶ Promote Government of Canada social media posts on the risks of cannabis, impaired driving and harm reduction on the corporation's Facebook page.
- ▶ Publish weekly posts on the risks associated with cannabis use on the corporation's Facebook page.
- ▶ Create Cannabis Yukon in store video screen messaging on the risks of cannabis and safer consumption.
- ▶ Distribute the informational sheet on cannabis and residential tenancies in all corporation liquor stores, Cannabis Yukon store and at interested private retailers in both French and English.

Retail:

- ▶ Supporting private retail by closing the Cannabis Yukon store.

Regulatory:

- ▶ Ensuring that Yukon has a regulatory regime that supports the safe consumption and sale of legal non-medical cannabis products.



Cannabis distributor corporation fund*

Summary financial results **

Statement of financial position

as at March 31

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

* Through Order-in-Council 2018/107 of the Cannabis Control and Regulation Act, the Yukon Liquor Corporation is designated as the distributor corporation, to act as the principal supplier of cannabis for sale in the Yukon.

** An unqualified audit opinion was expressed on the Yukon Liquor Corporation's financial statements by the Auditor General of Canada. A copy of these full financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019, including the audit opinion, is available on the Yukon Liquor Corporation website.

Assets	Note(s)	2019
Current		
Cash		\$ 1,436
Inventories		
Flower		\$ 412
Oil		\$ 93
Total current assets		\$ 1,941
Property, plant and equipment	Schedule A	\$ 332
Intangible assets	Schedule B	\$ 45
Total assets		\$ 2,318
Liabilities and equity		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		\$ 587
Due to the Government of Yukon		\$ 474
Deferred government grant		\$ 375
Total current liabilities		\$ 1,436
Equity		\$ 882
Total liabilities and equity		\$ 2,318

Statement of operations

for the year ended March 31

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	2019
Revenue	
Flower	\$ 1,806
Oil	\$ 224
Total revenue	\$ 2,030
Cost of goods sold	
Flower	\$ 1,153
Oil	\$ 134
Total cost of goods sold	\$ 1,287
Gross profit	\$ 743
Other income	
Government grant	\$ 2,600
Miscellaneous	\$ 6
Total other income	\$ 2,606
Expenses	
Salaries, wages and benefits	\$ 1,160
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 572
Professional services	\$ 129
Other	\$ 132
Total expenses	\$ 1,993
Income from operations	\$ 1,356

Schedule of property, plant and equipment

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	Buildings	Leasehold improvements	Furniture and office equipment	Operating equipment	Systems development	Systems equipment	2019 Total
Cost of property, plant and equipment, opening							
Acquisitions	\$ 107	\$ 651	\$ 5	\$ 51	\$ 40	\$ 28	\$ 882
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cost of property, plant and equipment, closing	\$ 107	\$ 651	\$ 5	\$ 51	\$ 40	\$ 28	\$ 882
Accumulated depreciation, opening	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	\$ 5	\$ 521	\$ 1	\$ 10	\$ 8	\$ 5	\$ 550
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accumulated depreciation, ending	\$ 5	\$ 521	\$ 1	\$ 10	\$ 8	\$ 5	\$ 550
Net book value	\$ 102	\$ 130	\$ 4	\$ 41	\$ 32	\$ 23	\$ 332



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Schedule of intangible assets

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	Website development	2019 total
Cost of intangible assets, opening		
Acquisitions	\$ 67	\$ 67
Disposals	-	-
Cost of intangible assets, opening	\$ 67	\$ 67
Accumulated amortization, opening	-	-
Amortization	\$ 22	\$ 22
Disposals	-	-
Accumulated amortization, ending	\$ 22	\$ 22
Net book value	\$ 45	\$ 45



Yukon Department of Health and Social Services Report on Cannabis

Health Indicator Collection for 2018/19 Fiscal:

Disclaimer:

With the Federal Government's decision to legalize cannabis in October 2018, the Government of Yukon has committed to measure whether the change in cannabis policy is having the intended effects to protect public health and safety. Improved surveillance for cannabis use and related health and justice statistics is needed to monitor the effects cannabis has in Yukon and to inform evidence-based policy decisions and for ongoing evaluation of cannabis regulations.

Indicator Category	Sub-category	Data Source	Results	Figure #	
Patterns of use	% of population who used cannabis in past 12 months	Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS) (Ages 12+)	20.6% (2015/16)	1	
		Health Behavior of School-aged Children Survey (HBSC) (Grades 6-10)	33.3% (2014)	2	
	% of population who use daily in the last 12 months	CCHS (Ages 12+)	5% (2015/16)		
	% of population that use 20 days or more times in the last 30 days	HBSC (Grades 6-10)	8.7% (2014)	3	
	Age of initiation (categories are ≤11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and ≥16)	≤11	HBSC (Grades 6-10)	2.8% (2014)	4
		12		4.3% (2014)	
13		9.6% (2014)			
14		10.6% (2014)			
15		5.7% (2014)			
≥16	%				
Motor Vehicle Collisions & Fatalities	# and % of motor vehicle collisions with driver having cannabis detected in their system (fatal) in past year	Coroner Data	Less than 5 (2017)		
	# and % of motor vehicle collisions with driver having cannabis detected in their system (non-fatal) in past year	National Collision Database	Not available yet		

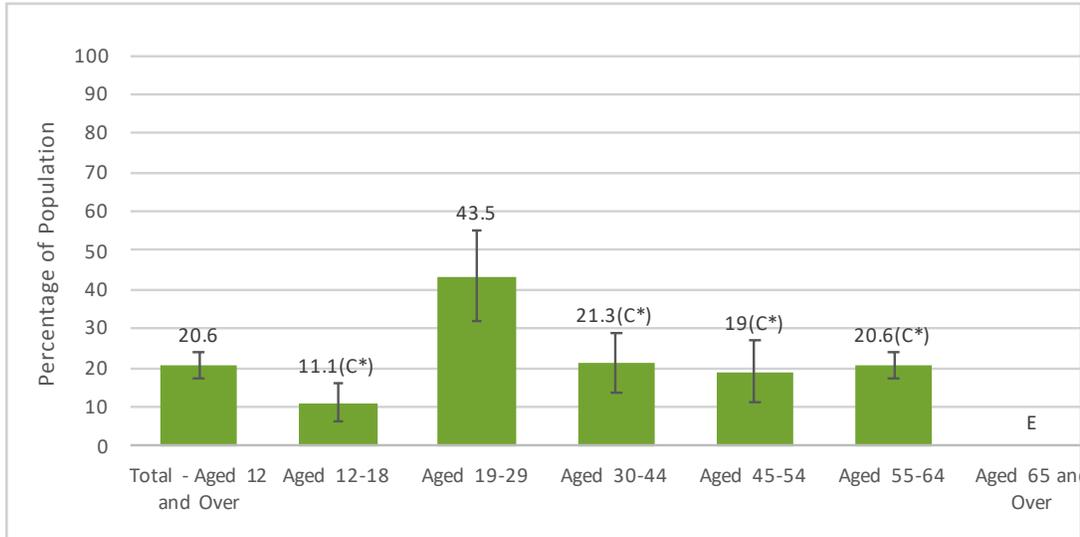
Health Indicator Collection for 2018/19 Fiscal continued...

Indicator Category	Sub-category	Data Source	Results	Figure #
Overdose	# of emergency department visits (ED) /hospitalizations for poisonings	Hospital Data	ED visits: 5 over 5 years between 2013-2017	
			Hospitalizations: ≤5 over 5 years between 2013-2017	
Emergency-department visits/hospitalizations	# of cannabis-associated emergency department visits	Hospital Data	50 (2017)	5
	# of hospitalizations associated with cannabis use	Hospital Data	29 (2017)	6
Pregnancy and reproductive health	% of women who used cannabis during pregnancy	Hospital Data - BC Antenatal form	9.07% (2017)	
Market/Economic Information	Amount (\$) of sales of cannabis from licensed producers/licit sources through retail and e-commerce	Yukon Liquor Corporation (YLC)	Reported by YLC	
	Volume of sales (by gram) through retail and e-commerce	Yukon Liquor Corporation (YLC)	Reported by YLC	
	Type(s) of cannabis products being sold in Yukon through e-commerce, retail and wholesale to licensees	Yukon Liquor Corporation (YLC)	Reported by YLC	
	Number of licensed cannabis outlets	Yukon Liquor Corporation (YLC)	1	
Crime & Law Enforcement	# (and rate per 100,000) of illicit possession charges for cannabis for youth (12-17 years)	Statistics Canada (Incident-based crime statistics)	0 (2017)	7 & 8
	# (and rate per 100,000) of illicit possession charges for cannabis for 18 years and over	Statistics Canada (Incident-based crime statistics)	13 (42 per 100,000) (2017)	9 & 10
	# (and rate per 100,000) of trafficking charges for cannabis	Statistics Canada (Incident-based crime statistics)	2 (6 per 100,000) (2017)	11 & 12
	# (and rate per 100,000) of production charges for cannabis	Statistics Canada (Incident-based crime statistics)	0 (2017)	

Patterns of Use:

Figure 1:

Percentage of the Yukon population reporting using cannabis in the past 12 months (age 12 and over), 2015/16

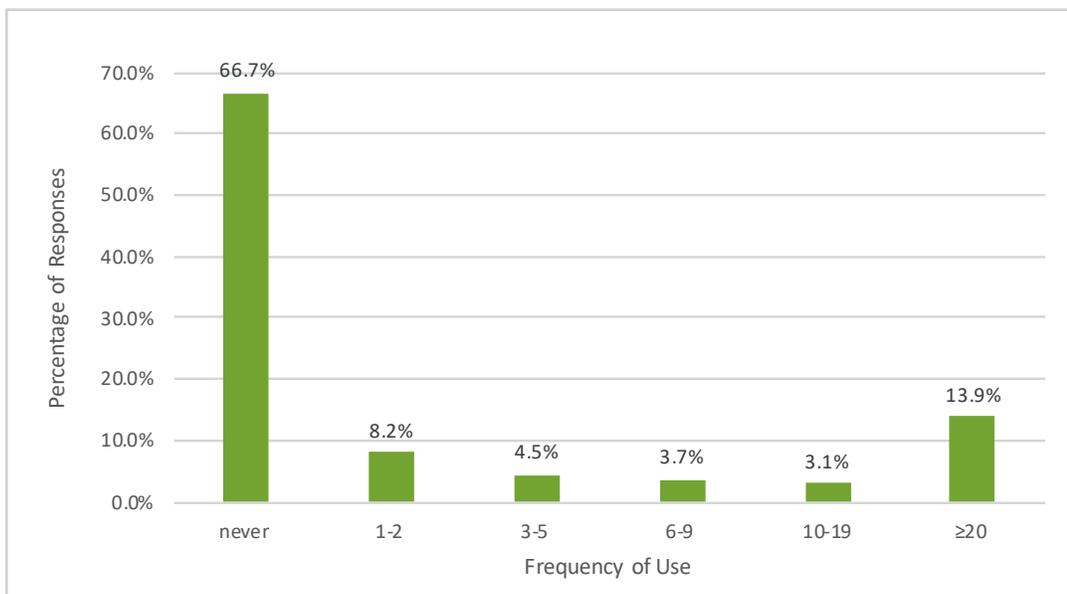


Source:
CCHS Drug Module
(2015/16 cycle)

*High sampling variability associated with the data quality indicators "C" or "D". Estimates should be interpreted with caution. Estimates deemed to be of unacceptable quality are demoted with an "E" and are not recommended to be published.

Figure 2:

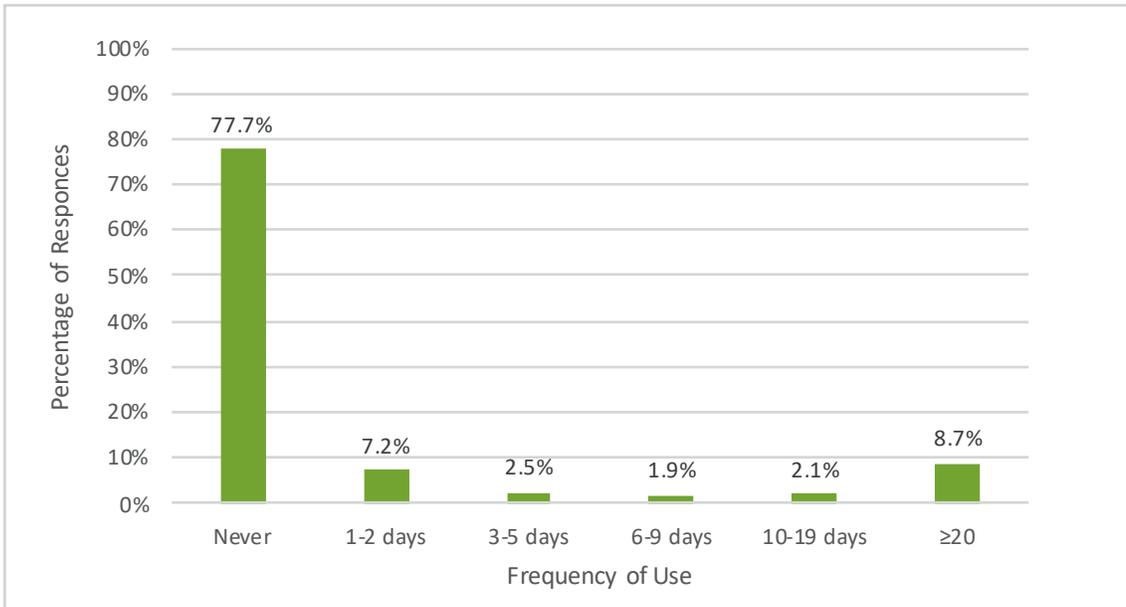
Frequency of cannabis use by grade 9 and 10 students in Yukon in the past 12 months, 2014



Source:
HBSC (2014)

Figure 3:

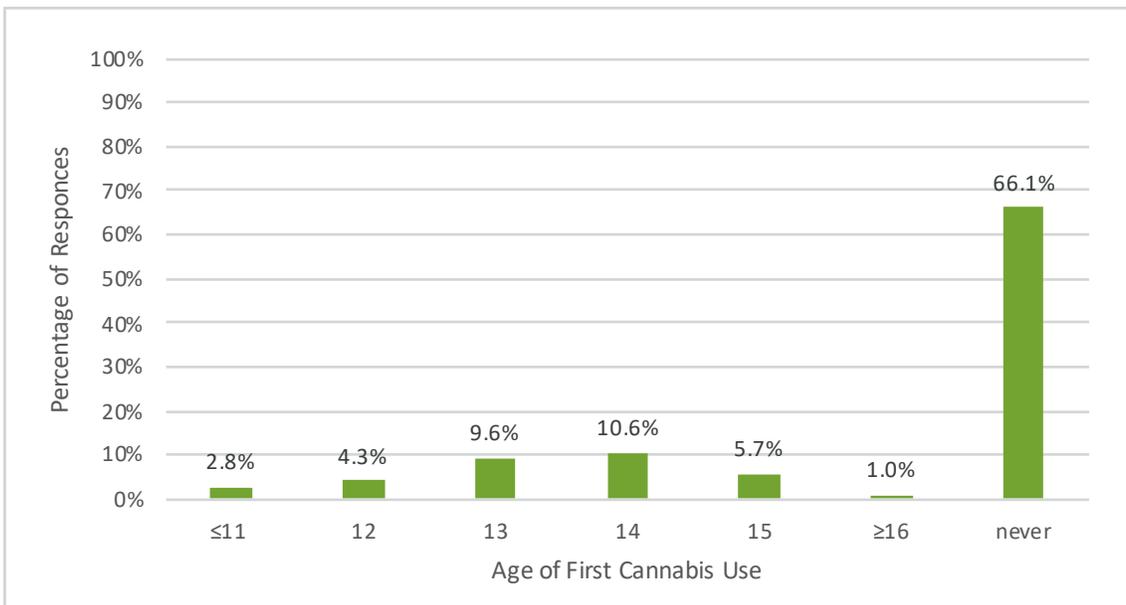
Frequency of cannabis use by grade 9 and 10 students in Yukon in the past 30 days, 2014



Source:
HBSC (2014)

Figure 4:

Age that grade 9 and 10s reported first using cannabis in 2014



Source:
HBSC (2014)

Notes for Patterns of Use:

- ▶ The CCHS drug module in 2015/16 found that Yukoners were more likely to consume cannabis than the participating provinces. For example: In comparison to Ontario and Alberta residents, Yukoners were almost twice as likely to report having used cannabis in the past 12 months.
- ▶ Over 20% of Yukoners were estimated to have consumed cannabis at some point, compared to about 11% of those in Ontario and Alberta.
- ▶ Nunavut residents, however, were the most likely of the selected jurisdictions to report having used cannabis, with an estimated 39.3% reporting cannabis use in the past year.
- ▶ When looking at the results from the HBSC, there are two important themes seen.
 - ▶ Students from rural communities were more likely to report higher frequency of cannabis use and younger age of initiation than their urban counterparts.
 - ▶ Females from rural communities report particularly high frequency of consumption and young ages of initiation when compared to their male counterparts, whereas in students from urban settings we see the opposite trend, males have higher consumption and younger ages of initiation than females.

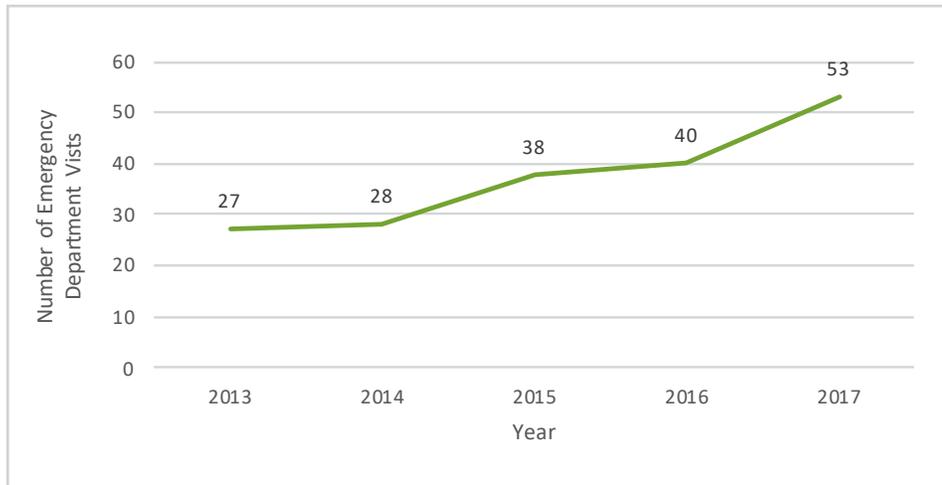
Motor Vehicle Collisions

Notes: At the time that this report was produced the National Collision Database had not been updated to include collisions involving cannabis (it only included illicit substances, which includes cannabis and all other drugs). Therefore, we are not able to draw any conclusions about non-fatal cannabis-related collisions. We do know that Yukon has a high rate of impaired driving incidents, which would include both drug-impaired and alcohol-impaired driving (incidents include: impaired driving causing death, impaired driving causing bodily harm, impaired operation of a vehicle and failure to submit a test). In 2015, there were 453 impaired driving incidents in Yukon. This corresponds to the second highest rate of impaired driving incidents in Canada at 1210 per 100,000 population (the Canadian rate overall was 201 per 100,000 population).

Hospital Indicators

Figure 5:

Number of emergency department visits associated with cannabis use in Yukon, 2013-2017



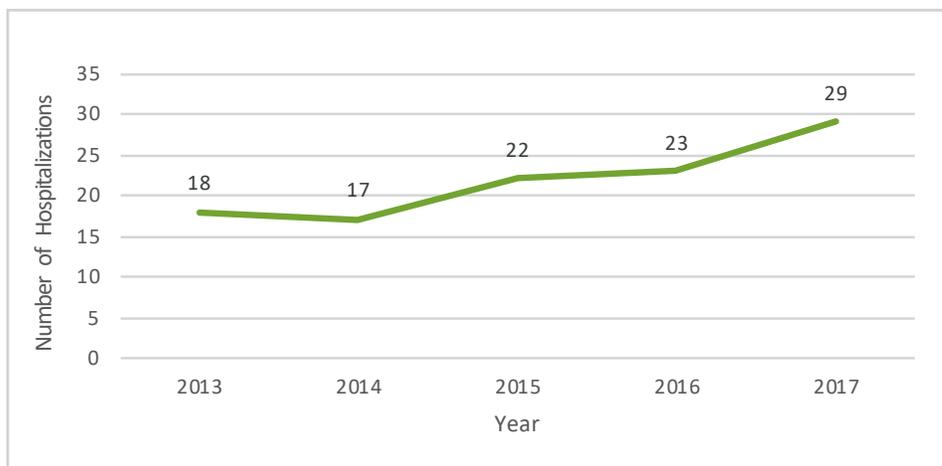
Source: Hospital Administrative Data (NACRS)

Emergency Room Visit Notes:

- ▶ 37% (69) emergency department visits made for reasons associated with cannabis during this time frame were by females, 63% (117) were by males.
- ▶ 49% (92) of cannabis associated emergency department visits were for people under the age of 25. This is an important age group to monitor since they are most impacted by the negative effects of cannabis use and report using cannabis more than older populations.

Figure 6:

Number of hospitalizations associated with cannabis use in Yukon, 2013-2017



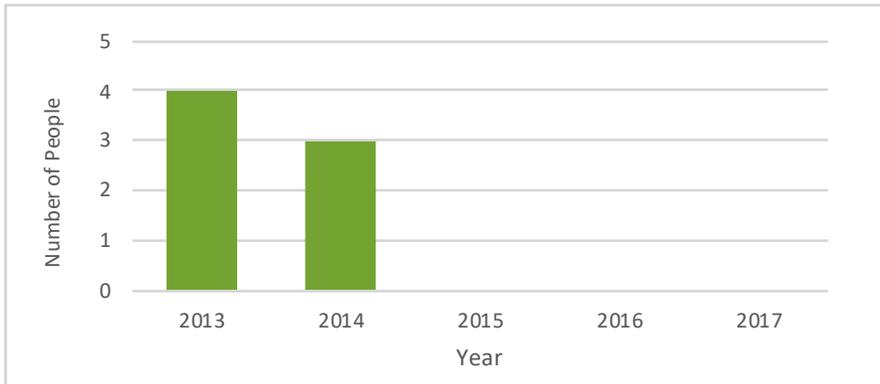
Source: Hospital Administrative Data (DAD)

Hospitalization Notes:

- ▶ 39% (42) of hospitalizations associated with cannabis during this timeframe were for females, 61% (67) were males.
- ▶ 38% (41) of hospitalizations that include cannabis related diagnoses were for people under the age of 25.

Crime and Law Enforcement

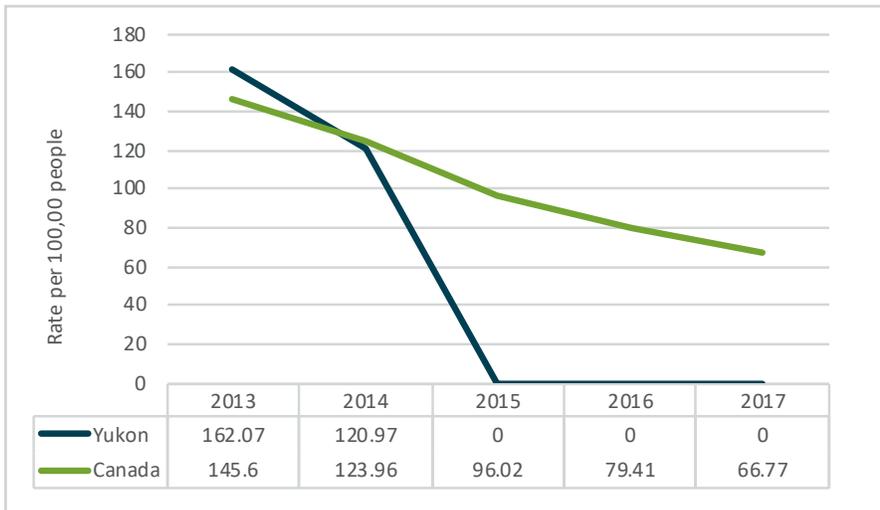
Figure 7: Total youth (12-17) charged in Yukon for possession of cannabis in 2013-2017



Source: Statistics Canada
(Incident-based crime statistics)

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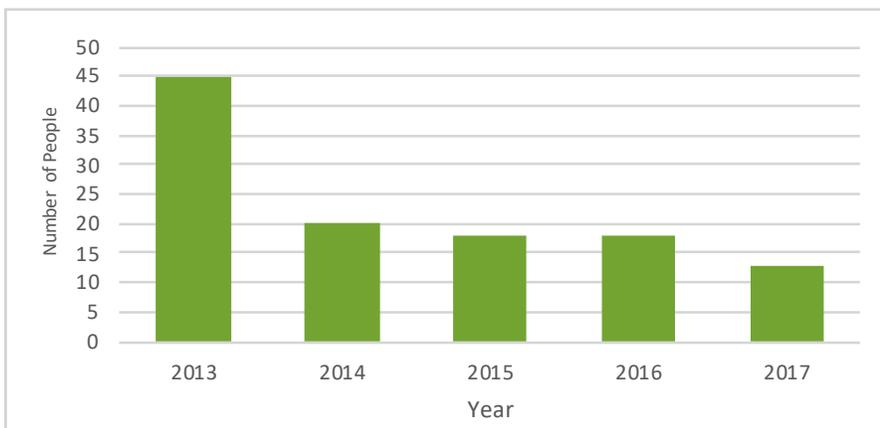
Youth (12-17) charged for possession of cannabis in 2013-2017 (rate per 100,000 people)



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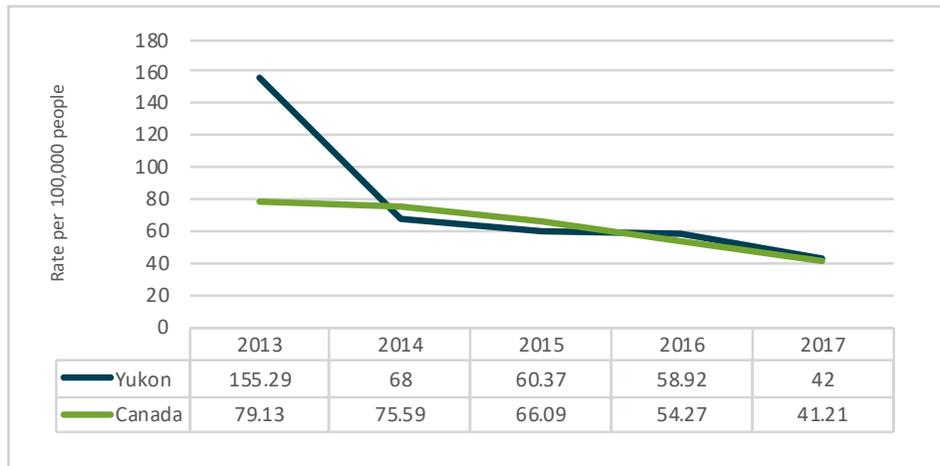
Adults charged (18+) for possession of cannabis in 2013-2017



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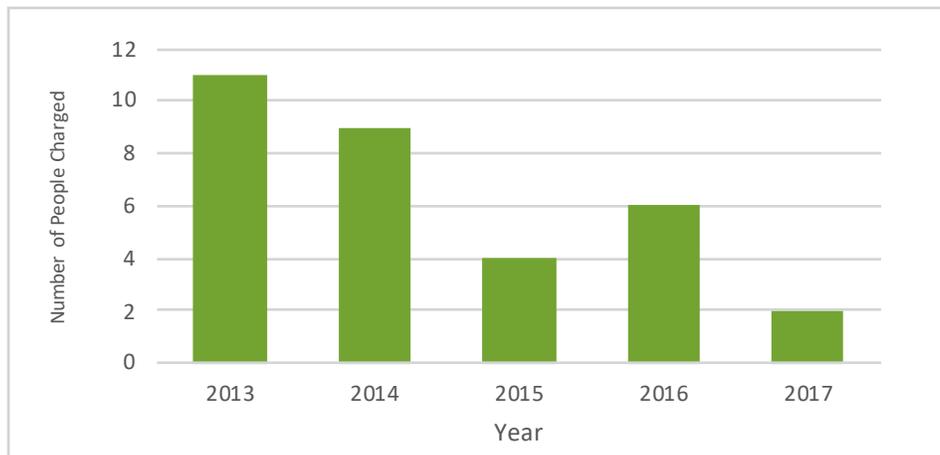
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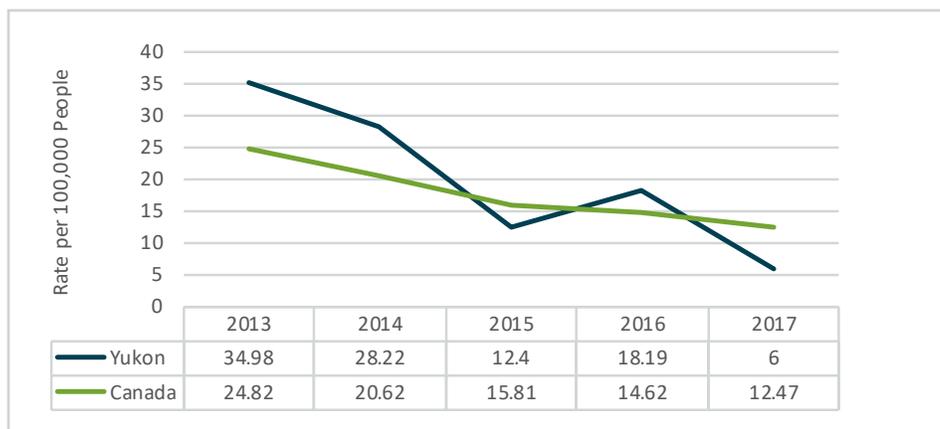
Total persons charged (12+) in Yukon for trafficking of cannabis 2013-2017



Source: Statistics Canada
(Incident-based crime statistics)

Figure 12:

Persons charged (12+) in Yukon for trafficking of cannabis (rate per 100,000 people)



Source: Statistics Canada
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