

SETTING STANDARDS FOR CANNABIS PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY

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The ONLY other consumer industries to reach \$5 billion in annual spending, then post close to 25% compound annual growth in the next five years are:

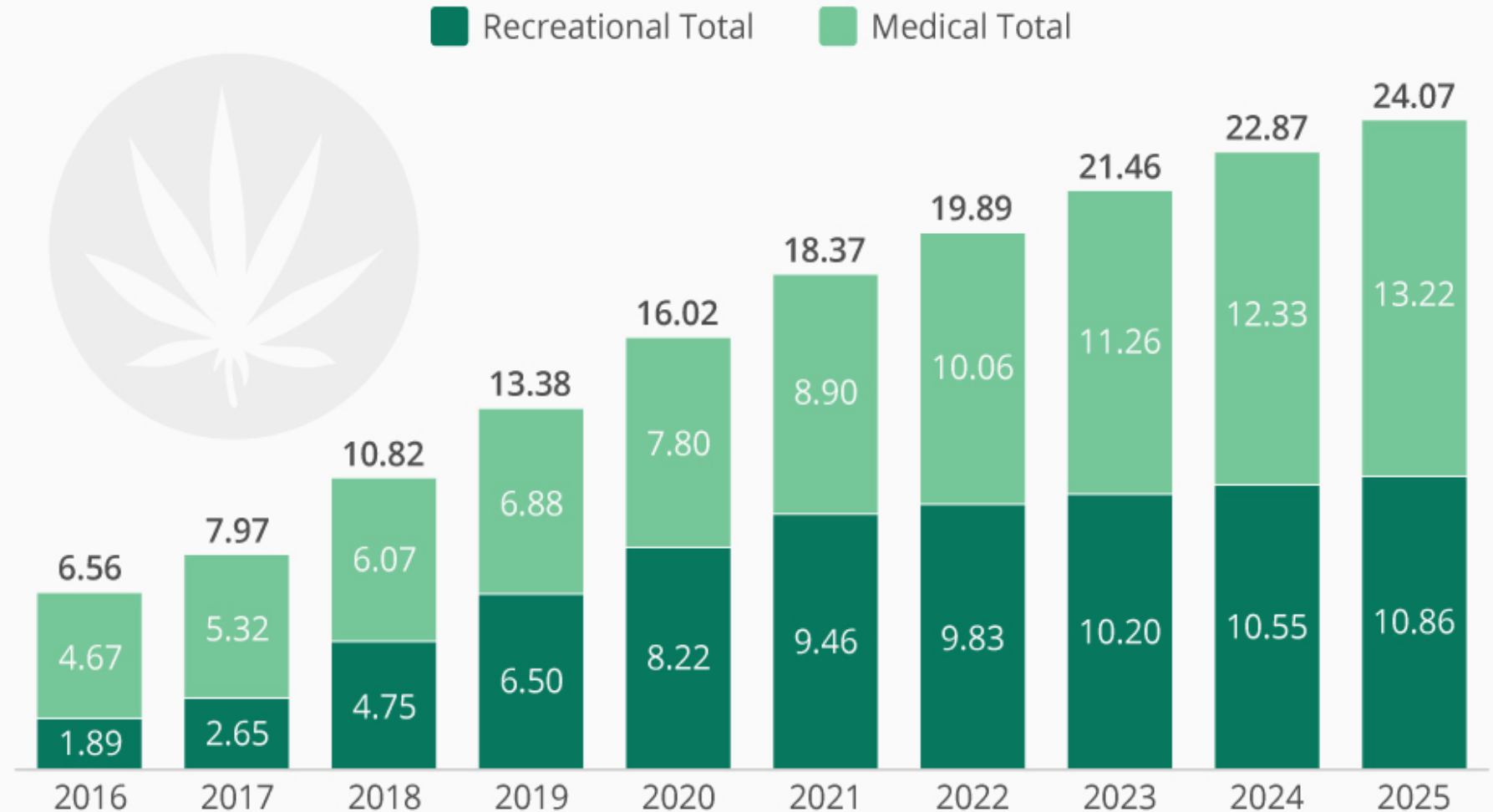
Cable Television (19%)

Broadband Internet (29%)

Cannabis (30%)

U.S. Marijuana Market: The Grass Is Getting Greener

Projected growth of U.S. recreational and medical marijuana sales (billion U.S. dollars)



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Source: The Cannabis Industry Annual Report



CANNABIS

- **Removed hemp from the Controlled Substances Act (CSA)**
- **Federal hemp oversight authority changed from DEA to USDA**
- **The Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act (FD&C) 1938**
 - Oversee the safety of all food, drugs, medical devices, and cosmetics
- **Public Health Service Act (PHSA) 1944**
 - Take legal action to stop the interstate commerce of products which involve a health or safety risk

December 20th, 2018



FD&C SECTION 301 (II) PROHIBITS ADDING THE
ACTIVE INGREDIENT OF A DRUG INTO ANY
FOOD OR BEVERAGE (INCLUDING THOSE FOR
ANIMALS) INTENDED FOR INTERSTATE
COMMERCE AND PROHIBITS THOSE PRODUCTS
FROM BEING MARKETING AS DIETARY
SUPPLEMENTS

CBD = SATIVEX AND EPIDIOLEX
THC = MARINOL AND SYNDROS

CAUTION

"LEGAL"
Does NOT
Mean SAFE

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FDA MEETING ON CBD

MAY 31ST, 2019



10 HOURS OF
TESTIMONY

OVER 100
STAKEHOLDERS

AMERICANS HAVE
A HIGH DESIRE
FOR CBD
PRODUCTS

TOO MANY CBD
MANUFACTURERS
ARE DELIVERING
SHODDY GOODS

PROMULGATE
RULES

60 DAY PUBLIC
COMMENT PERIOD
9/1 – 11/1 2019

30-60 DAY UPDATE

STATE PLANS
01/2020



INDEPENDENT. UNBIASED. IMPARTIAL.



We're here to help build
a safe, legal, and sustainable
global cannabis industry.

The Cannabis Health & Safety Organization

- **Federal 501(c)(3) Not-for-Profit Health & Safety Organization**
- **Voluntary Consensus Standards Development**
- **Internationally Accredited Cannabis Specific Certification Body**
Cultivation, Manufacturing, Laboratory, Retail
- **No financial stake in, nor funding from the cannabis industry**
- **Not an advocacy organization nor an industry trade association**

DEVELOPING CANNABIS SPECIFIC VOLUNTARY CONSENSUS STANDARDS

21 CFR :

110, 111, 117, 210, 211

WHO & WTO Guidelines:

GMP, GAP, GLP, GDP, GPP

OSHA

HACCP

FSMA

Global Cannabis Regulations

300 + EXPERTS:

Medical, Regulatory, Public Health,
Cannabis, Law Enforcement, Quality
Assurance, Science, Patients, Consumers,
Public

8 COMMITTEES:

Cultivation, Retail, Extraction, Infused
Products, Laboratory, Security,
Sustainability, Packaging & Labeling

2+ YEARS

**30 Day
Public
Review**

4 STANDARDS FOR CERTIFICATION

**CULTIVATION
MANUFACTURING
RETAIL
LABORATORY**

MANUFACTURING STANDARD INDEX

- **Management Summary**
- **Business Practices**
- **Training**
- **Worker Practices**
- **Health and Safety**
- **Security**
- **Product Quality**
- **Production Operations**
- **Production Equipment**
- **Water Use and Quality**
- **Extraction Operations**
- **Product Testing**
- **Packaging & Labeling**
- **Traceability and Recall**
- **Product Storage**
- **Receiving and Transport**
- **Facility Maintenance**
- **Pest Control**
- **Sanitation and Cleaning**
- **Sanitary Facilities**
- **Waste Management**

DERIVATIVE WORKS LICENSE
2016





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Standards
Jamaica

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