

COUNTY OF MONTEREY



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TO: Monterey County Cannabis Committee
FROM: Kevin Tweedy, Accountant Auditor III
Date: February 27, 2026
RE: Update on Commercial Cannabis Tax Revenues

The purpose of this memorandum is to update the Monterey County Cannabis Committee on the amount of cannabis tax revenues collected year to date in fiscal year 2025-26.

MONTH	AMOUNT COLLECTED
July	360,154
August	572,071
September	33,458
October	180,568
November	636,582
December	70,582
January	276,616
February	467,630
Total Amount Collected in FY 2025-26 (As of 2/12/2026)	\$ 2,597,662

BREAKDOWN OF COLLECTIONS	COLLECTED
For Fiscal Year 2024-2025	965,683
For Fiscal Year 2025-2026	1,631,978
Total by Year	\$ 2,597,662

BREAKDOWN BY TYPE	COLLECTED
Dispensary	367,319
Indoor/Mixed Light Cultivation	1,481,245
Manufacturing	1,367
Nursery	534,927
Outdoor Cultivation	212,804
Total by Type	\$ 2,597,662

BREAKDOWN BY TYPE FY 2025	COLLECTED
Dispensary	143,342
Indoor/Mixed Light Cultivation	540,052
Manufacturing	410
Nursery	208,460
Outdoor Cultivation	73,420
Total by Type	\$ 965,683

BREAKDOWN BY TYPE FY 2026	COLLECTED
Dispensary	223,977
Indoor/Mixed Light Cultivation	941,194
Manufacturing	957
Nursery	326,468
Outdoor Cultivation	139,383
Total by Type	\$ 1,631,978

Note 1: The ACO has implemented additional accounting elements to breakdown the collection amounts by respective fiscal years and be able to provide the Cannabis Committee and the Board of Supervisors with the information as reported in this report. The ACO does not have access to operator details and relies on the Treasurer-Tax Collector’s Office to provide information on delinquent operators. As of February 12, 2026, the Treasurer-Tax Collector’s Office has reported 14 delinquent operators and cultivators for a total of \$163,151 of unpaid taxes.