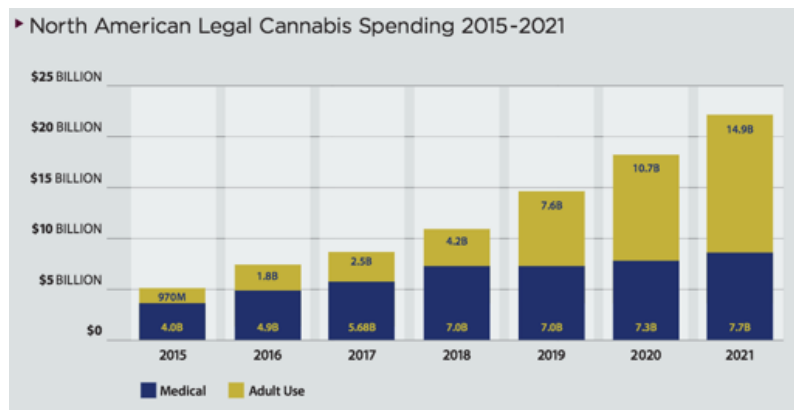
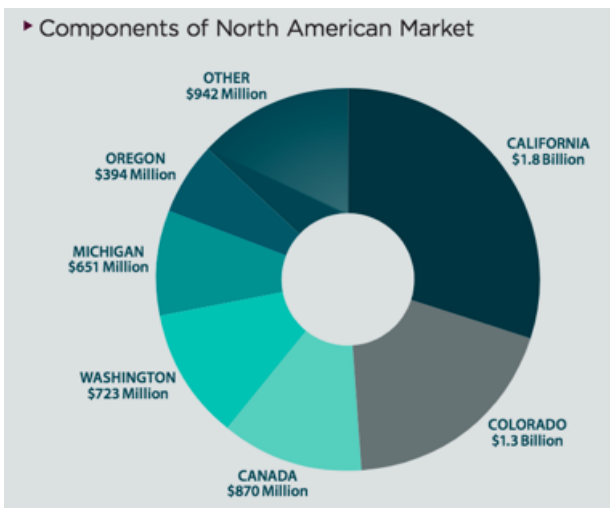




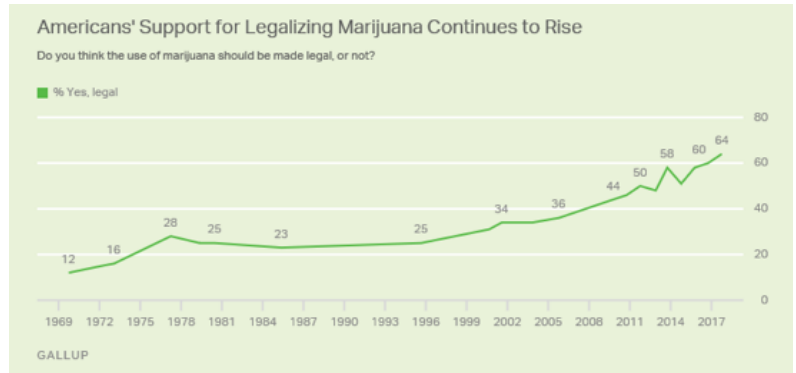
# UNITED STATES



## A SNAPSHOT OF LEGAL CANNABIS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES



- The cannabis industry is one of the fastest growing industries in the country. Currently, 29 states plus the District of Columbia have legalized medical cannabis. In addition, Alaska, California, Colorado, Maine, Massachusetts, Nevada, Oregon, Vermont, Washington, and Washington, D.C., have all legalized the adult-use of cannabis by persons 21 and over.
- The legal cannabis industry has accelerated at a remarkable pace. In 2016, North American consumers spent \$6.7 billion on legal cannabis products.
- The market is expected to grow at a compound annual growth rate of 27% and be worth \$22.6 billion in 2021.
- While Canada is included in these estimates, the United States represented 87% of legal spending on cannabis in 2016.
- Over 60% of Americans believe that cannabis should be made legal.
  - In 2017, for the first time, a majority of Republicans expressed support for legalizing marijuana; the current 51% is up nine percentage points from 2016.



- Polling done by Quinnipiac shows that 94% of Americans believe medical cannabis should be legal and that 73% of Americans believe the federal government should **not** interfere in states that have legalized cannabis.
- Of the total legal market in North America, California accounted for 27% in 2016, Colorado represented 20%, and Washington represented 11%.
- Over 270 members of the US House of Representatives and over half of the Senate represent states with pro-cannabis policies.

Data courtesy of The Arcview Group and BDS Analytics.

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