



The International Cannabis Policy Study

The International Cannabis Policy Study (ICPS) is a research and monitoring system to assess cannabis consumption and to examine the impact of cannabis legalization. The ICPS study is a prospective cohort survey conducted annually with participants aged 16–65 years living in in each of three jurisdictions:

- US states that have legalized non-medical cannabis,
- US that have not (US 'illegal' states),
- Canada.

The first survey was conducted in September 2018 (n=27,183), with annual surveys funded until 2023.

The ICPS study includes comprehensive measures in five primary areas:

- prevalence, consumption, and patterns of cannabis use;
- cannabis purchase sources and price, including from legal and illegal purchase sources;
- risk behaviours and problematic use, including adverse effects, driving after cannabis use, and use in 'high risk' occupational settings; and
- outcome indicators for specific regulatory policies, including advertising exposure, public education campaigns, product labelling, health warnings, and the use of cannabis in public spaces.

The ICPS includes the most comprehensive measure of cannabis use developed for population level surveys, including consumption amounts, purchase sources, and price paid for each of 9 categories of cannabis products.

A summary of the findings the 2018 ICPS Surveys is available: [CLICK HERE](#).

Opportunities for state surveillance and research

The ICPS is a not-for-profit collaboration with a team of international researchers and are committed to data sharing. We are able to support state surveillance and research in the following ways:

SHARING ONLINE CONSUMPTION & PURCHASING SURVEY MEASURES

Our survey measures are available for public use, including the *Cannabis Consumption Tool*, which uses images and other measures to collect detailed estimates of consumption and product purchasing.

OPPORTUNITIES TO INCREASE SAMPLE SIZES FOR SPECIFIC STATES

In most US 'legal' states, we have a sample size of 1,000 respondents. The sample size in each state can be increased with additional funding. The cost of each additional 1,000 respondents is \$10,000 USD, which is applied directly to the panel costs. E.g., additional funding has been received to increase the sample size in California to 6,000 for the 2019 wave. Requests to increase sample size for the 2019 can be made up to August.

STATE-SPECIFIC REPORTS OF ICPS DATA

Data summaries can be prepared for individual states upon request, including comparisons with other 'legal' states. Sample reports are available upon request.

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