

CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Meeting

January 16, 2020

10:00AM

Cannabis Control Commission
Union Station
2 Washington Square
Worcester, MA

Agenda

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Chairman's Comments & Updates
- 3) Approval of Minutes
- 4) Executive Director's Report
- 5) Staff Recommendations on Change of Location
- 6) Staff Recommendations on Renewals
- 7) Staff Recommendations on Final Licenses
- 8) Staff Recommendations on Provisional Licenses
- 9) Commission Discussion and Votes
- 10) New Business that the Chairman did not anticipate at time of posting
- 11) Next Meeting Date

Licensing Applications | January 16, 2020

The totals below are applications that have submitted all four packets and are pending review.

Type	#
Craft Marijuana Cooperative	2
Independent Testing Laboratory	4
Marijuana Cultivator	128
Marijuana Microbusiness	11
Marijuana Product Manufacturer	98
Marijuana Research Facility	4
Marijuana Retailer	180
Marijuana Transporter with Other Existing ME License	4
Third Party Transporter	6
Total	437

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The totals below are all license application received to date.

Type	#
Pending (All 4 packets submitted)	437
Withdrawn	433
Incomplete (Less than 4 packets submitted)	3,760
Denied	4
Approved	258
Total	4,892

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The totals below are number of licenses approved by category.

Type	#
Craft Marijuana Cooperative	0
Independent Testing Laboratory	3
Marijuana Cultivator	81
Marijuana Microbusiness	4
Marijuana Product Manufacturer	63
Marijuana Research Facility	0
Marijuana Retailer	104
Marijuana Third Party Transporter	1
Marijuana Transporter with Other Existing ME License	2
Total	258

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The totals below are number of licenses approved by stage.

Type	#
Provisionally Approved	33
Provisional License	121
Final License	24
Commence Operations	80
Total	258

Provisionally approved means approved by the Commission but has not submitted license fee payment yet – provisional license has not started

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The totals below are distinct license numbers that have submitted all required packets.

The 699 applications represent 369 separate entities

Type	#
RMD Priority	234
Economic Empowerment Priority	24
Expedited Review	63
General Applicant	378
Total	699

Expedited Applications	
Expedited: License Type	16
Expedited: Social Equity Participant	14
Expedited: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise	28
Expedited: Two or More Categories	5
Total	63

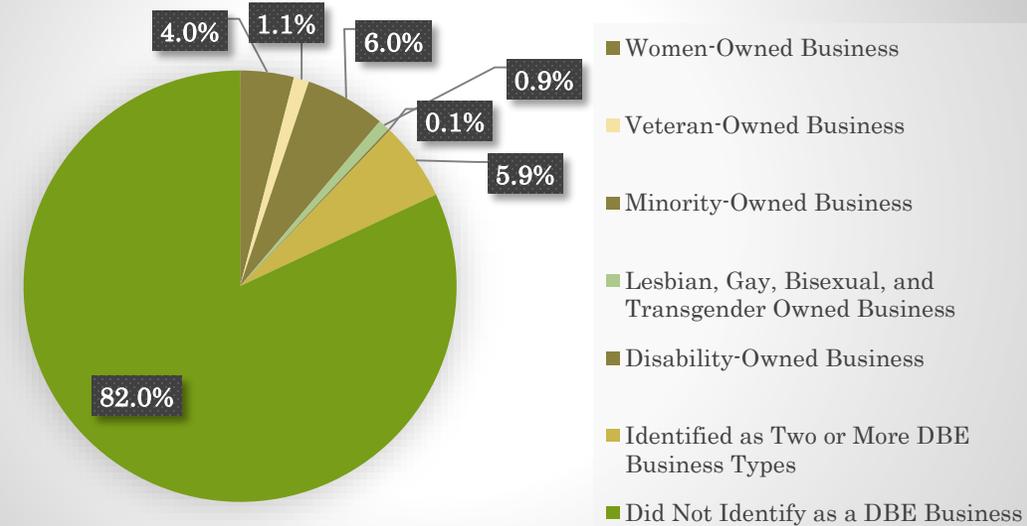
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Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Statistics

The totals below are distinct license numbers that have submitted all required packets.

Type	#	% of Group
Women-Owned Business	28	4%
Veteran-Owned Business	8	1.1%
Minority-Owned Business	42	6%
Lesbian Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Owned Business	6	0.9%
Disability-Owned Business	1	0.1%
Identified as Two or More DBE Business Types	41	5.9%
Did Not Identify as a DBE Business	573	82%
Total	699	100.0

DBE STATISTICS FOR FULLY SUBMITTED LICENSE APPLICATIONS



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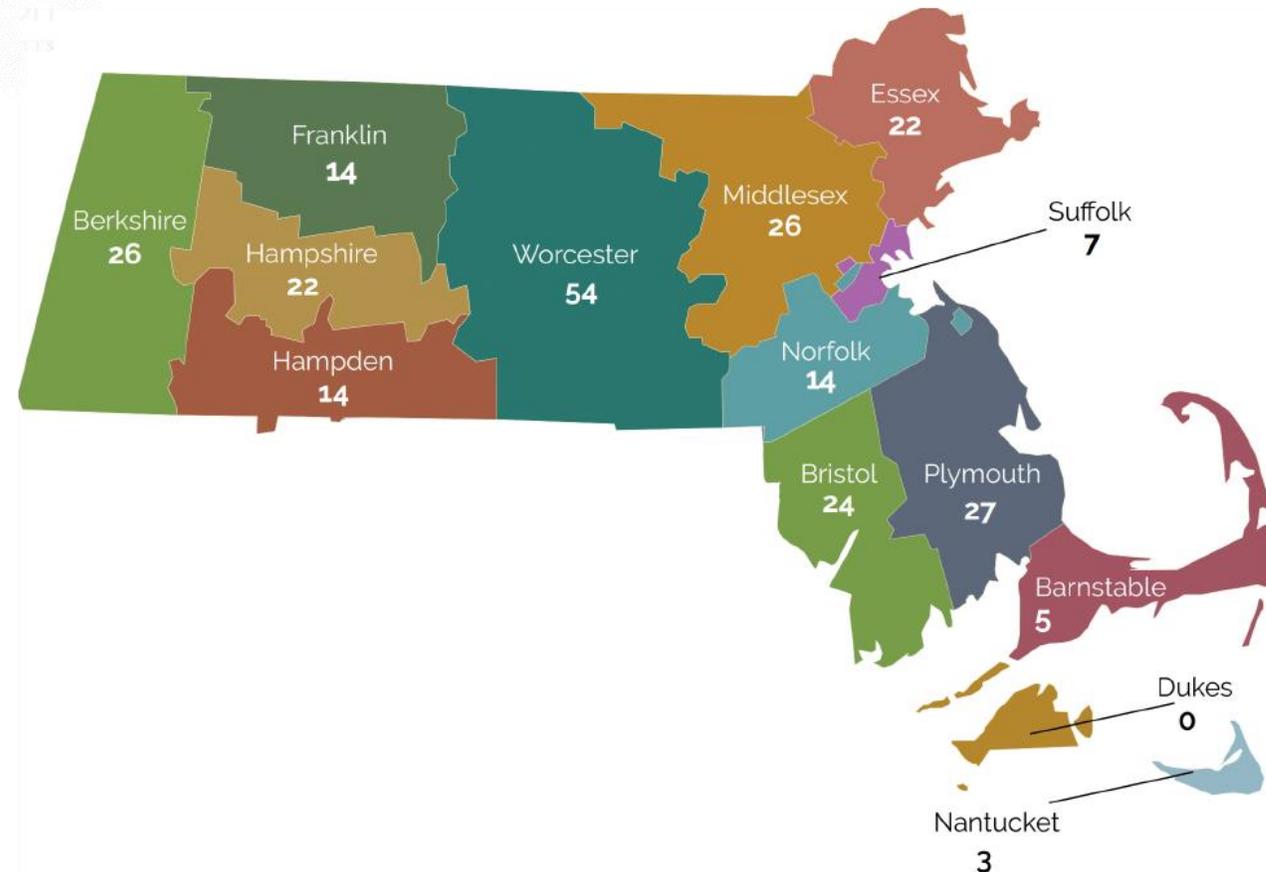
Status	#
Application Submitted: Awaiting Review	167
Application Reviewed: More Information Requested	175
Application Deemed Complete: Awaiting 3 rd Party Responses	69
All Information Received: Awaiting Staff Recommendation	26
Applications Considered by Commission	262
Total	699



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The totals below are the total number of licenses by county.

COUNTY	#	+/-
BARNSTABLE	5	
BERKSHIRE	26	+6
BRISTOL	24	+3
DUKES	0	
ESSEX	22	
FRANKLIN	14	
HAMPDEN	14	+1
HAMPSHIRE	22	+4
MIDDLESEX	26	+6
NANTUCKET	3	
NORFOLK	14	
PLYMOUTH	27	+1
SUFFOLK	7	+4
WORCESTER	54	+6
TOTAL	258	+31

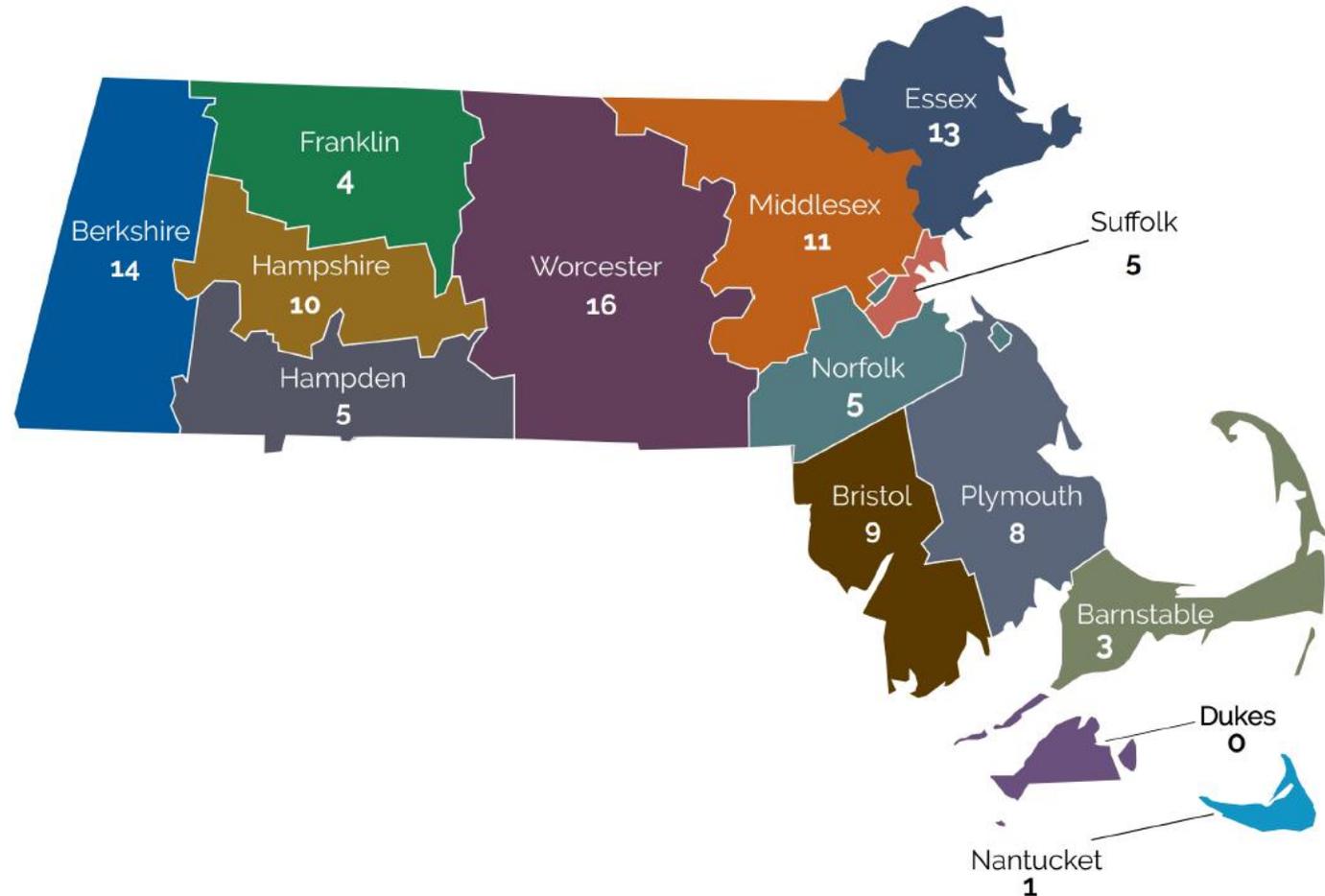


As of January 10, 2020

Retail Applications | January 16, 2020

The totals below are the total number of retail licenses by county.

COUNTY	#	+/-
BARNSTABLE	3	
BERKSHIRE	14	+4
BRISTOL	9	+2
DUKES	0	
ESSEX	13	
FRANKLIN	4	
HAMPDEN	5	+1
HAMPSHIRE	10	+1
MIDDLESEX	11	+3
NANTUCKET	1	
NORFOLK	5	
PLYMOUTH	8	+1
SUFFOLK	5	+2
WORCESTER	16	+3
TOTAL	104	+17



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TYPE	PENDING APPLICATION	INITIAL LICENSE DENIED	PROVISIONAL LY APPROVED	PROVISIONAL LICENSE	FINAL LICENSE	COMMENCE OPERATION	TOTAL
Craft Marijuana Cooperative	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Independent Testing Laboratory	4	0	0	1	0	2	7
Marijuana Cultivator	128	2	13	35	11	22	211
Marijuana Microbusiness	11	0	1	2	0	1	15
Marijuana Product Manufacturer	98	1	7	29	7	20	162
Marijuana Research Facility	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Marijuana Retailer	180	1	12	53	6	33	285
Marijuana Transporter with Other Existing ME License	4	0	0	0	0	2	6
Third Party Transporter	6	0	0	1	0	0	7
Total	437	4	33	121	24	80	699

Adult Use Agent Applications | January 16, 2020

10,898 Total Agent Applications:

- 169
Total
- 163 Pending Establishment Agents
 - 6 Pending Laboratory Agents
 - 523 Withdrawn
 - 1,111 Incomplete
 - 28 Expired
 - 1,786 Surrendered
 - 7,281 Active

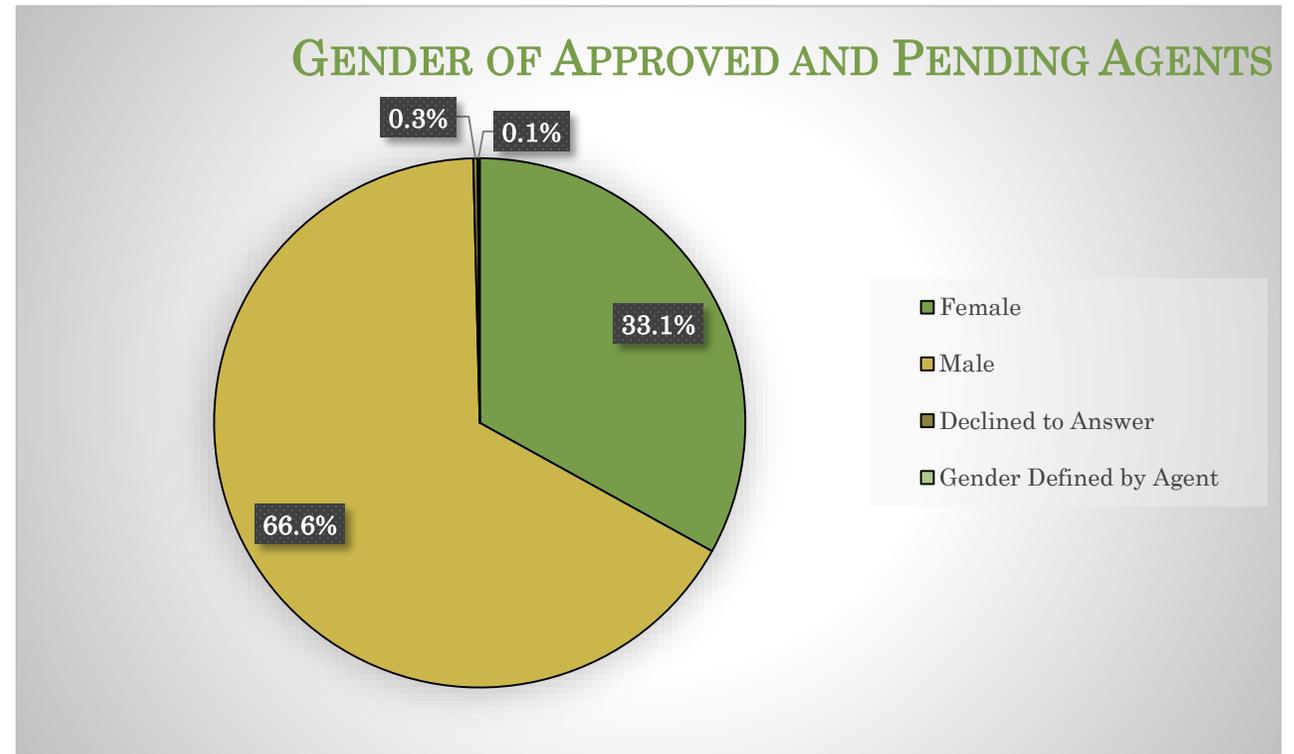
Of Total Pending:

- 27 not yet reviewed
- 138 CCC requested more information
- 4 awaiting third party response
- 0 Review complete; awaiting approval

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Demographics of Approved and Pending Agents

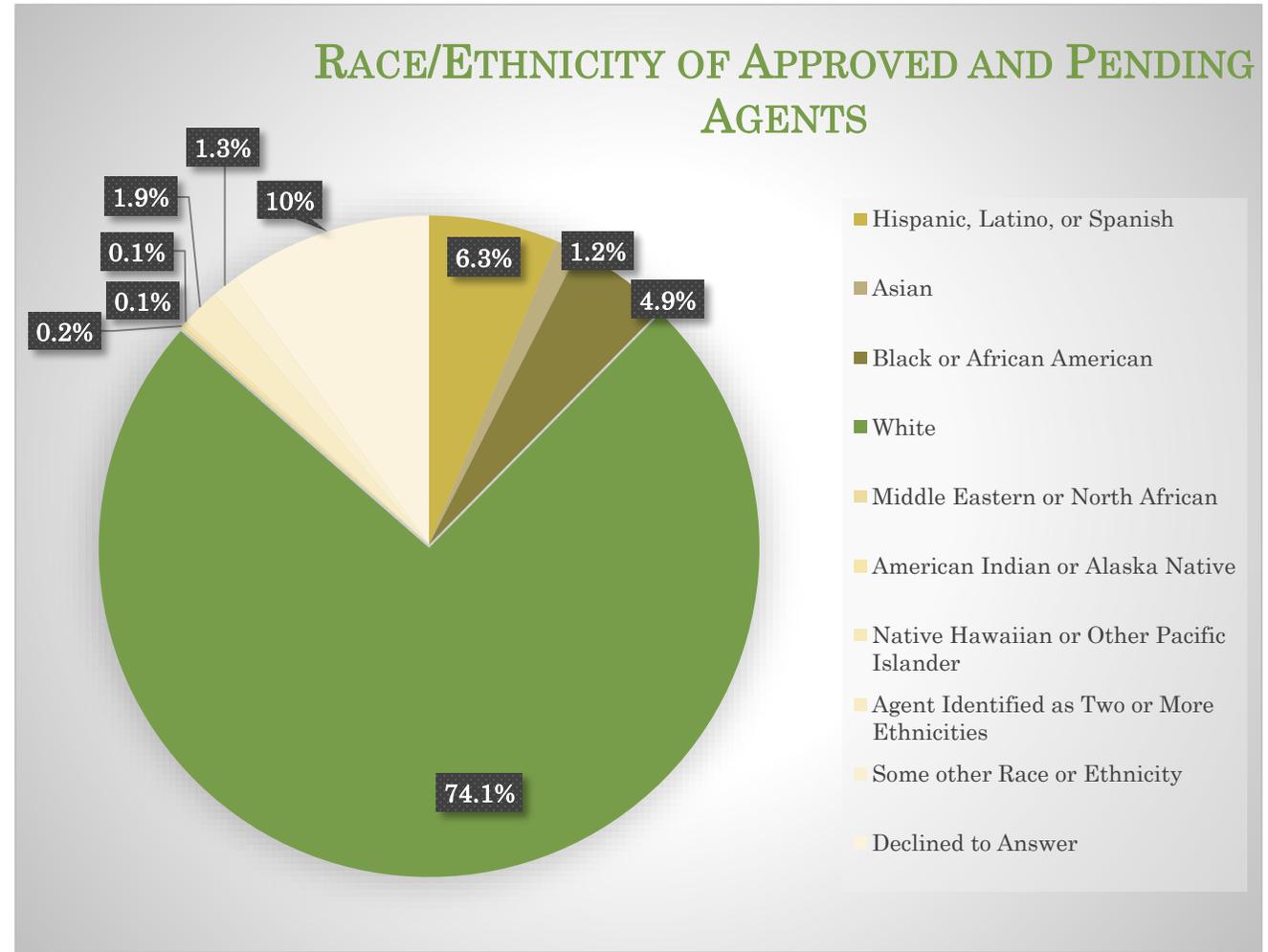
Gender	#	%
Female	2,463	33.1
Male	4,958	66.6
Declined to Answer	20	0.3
Gender Defined by Applicant	9	0.1
Total	7,450	100.0



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Demographics of Approved and Pending Agents

Race/Ethnicity	#	%
Hispanic; Latino; Spanish	471	6.3
Asian	86	1.2
Black; African American	364	4.9
White	5,520	74.1
Middle Eastern; North African	14	0.2
American Indian; Alaska Native	11	0.1
Native Hawaiian; Other Pacific Islander	5	0.1
Identified as Two or More Ethnicities	142	1.9
Other Race or Ethnicity	95	1.3
Declined to Answer	742	10
Total	7,450	100.0



Agent Applications | January 16, 2020 Demographic Comparison: Gender

	January 10, 2020		October 15, 2018		Difference +/-	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Gender						
Female	2,463	33.1%	236	32.6%	2,200	0.47%
Male	4,958	66.6%	537	66.5%	4,421	0.01%
Declined to Answer	20	0.3%	5	0.6%	15	-0.35%
Gender Defined by Agent	9	0.1%	2	0.2%	7	-0.13%
Total	7,450	100%	807	100%		

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Demographic Comparison: Race and Ethnicity

Race / Ethnicity	January 10, 2020		October 15, 2018		Difference +/-	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish	471	6.3%	57	7.1%	414	-0.74%
Asian	86	1.2%	12	1.5%	74	-0.33%
Black or African American	364	4.9%	38	4.7%	326	0.18%
White	5,520	74.1%	571	70.8%	4,949	3.34%
Middles Eastern or North African	14	0.2%	1	0.1%	13	0.06%
American Indian or Alaska Native	11	0.1%	1	0.1%	10	0.02%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	0.1%	0	0%	5	0.07%
Agent Identified as Two or More	142	1.9%	10	1.2%	132	0.67%
Some other Race or Ethnicity	95	1.3%	19	2.4%	76	-1.08%
Declined to Answer	742	10%	98	12.1%	644	-2.18%
Total	7,450	100	807	100		

MMJ Licensing Data | January 16, 2020

MTC License Applications	#
Pending-Application of Intent Stage	36
Pending-Management and Operations Profile Stage	15
Pending-Siting Profile Stage	6
Application Expired	100
Application Withdrawn	3
Total	160

MTC Licenses	#
Provisional	92
Final	7
Commence Operations	56
License Expired	10
Total	165

MMJ Agent and Program Data | January 16, 2020

The numbers below are a snapshot of the program for the month of December.

MTC Agent Applications	#
Pending-MTC Agent Applications	26
Pending-Laboratory Agents	0
Revoked	3
Surrendered	2,733
Expired	433
Active	5,402
Total	8,597

MMJ Program	#
Certified Patients	67,298
Certified Active Patients	59,282
Active Caregivers	5,726
Registered Certifying Physicians	261
Registered Certifying Nurse Practitioners	72
Ounces Sold	41,235

5) Staff Recommendations on Change of Location

- a. Four Daughters Compassionate Care, Inc.
- b. The Green Harbor Dispensary, LLC
- c. Emerald Grove, Inc.

6) Staff Recommendations on Renewals

- a. HVV Massachusetts, Inc. (#RMD-1405), Vertically-Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center Renewal
- b. Rise Holdings, Inc. (#MPR243506), Product Manufacturer Renewal
- c. Rise Holdings, Inc. (#MCR139857), Cultivation Renewal
- d. Sanctuary Medicinals, LLC (#MRR205551), Retailer Renewal
- e. Herbology Group, Inc. (#MRR205557), Retailer Renewal
- f. Mass Alternative Care, Inc. (MCR139856), Cultivation Renewal
- g. Mass Alternative Care, Inc. (#MPR243505), Product Manufacturer Renewal
- h. Mass Alternative Care, Inc. (#MRR205554), Retailer Renewal
- i. Garden Remedies, Inc. (#MRR205550), Retailer Renewal

6) Staff Recommendations on Renewals

- j. Apothca Inc (f/k/a. MA Patient Found), (#MCR139858), Cultivation Renewal
- k. Apothca Inc (f/k/a. MA Patient Found), (#MPR243507), Product Manufacturer Renewal
- l. Apothca Inc (f/k/a. MA Patient Found), (#MRR205558), Retailer Renewal
- m. Pioneer Valley Extracts, LLC (#MPR243504), Product Manufacturer Renewal
- n. LDE Holdings, LLC. (#MRR205553), Retailer Renewal
- o. Garden Remedies, Inc. (#MRR205559), Retailer Renewal
- p. Urban Grown Inc. (#MCR139859), Cultivation Renewal
- q. In Good Health, Inc. (#MCR139860), Cultivation Renewal
- r. In Good Health, Inc. (#MPR243508), Product Manufacturer Renewal
- s. Nova Farms, LLC (f/k/a BCWC, LLC), (#MRR205556), Retailer Renewal

7) Staff Recommendations on Final Licenses

- a. T. Bear, Inc. (#MP281314), Product Manufacturer
- b. Theory Wellness, Inc. (#MR281835), Retailer
- c. Nature's Remedy of Massachusetts, LLC (#RMD1285), Vertically-Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- d. Revolutionary Clinics II (#RMD1346), Vertically-Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- e. Solar Therapeutics, Inc. (#RMD1205), Vertically-Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center

8) Staff Recommendations on Provisional Licenses

- a. Pharmacannis Massachusetts, Inc., Vertically-Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- b. Alchemy League (#MRN281275), Retailer
- c. CTDW, LLC (#MRN281844), Retailer
- d. ELEV8 CANNABIS INC. (#MRN281383), Retailer
- e. ELEV8 CANNABIS INC. (#MRN281810), Retailer
- f. ELEV8 CANNABIS INC. (#MRN282630), Retailer
- g. Elevated Gardens, LLC (#MCN281448), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
- h. Fidelity Wellness Center, Inc. (#MRN282801), Retailer
- i. Green Railroad Group, Inc. (#MRN281745), Retailer
- j. Hampshire Hemp, LLC (#MRN281867), Retailer
- k. Ipswich Pharmaceutical Associates, Inc. (#MCN281749), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Outdoor

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- l. Jolly Green, Inc. (#MCN281283), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
- m. LDE Holdings, LLC (#MPN281436), Product Manufacturer
- n. NEW DIA (#MRN281269), Retailer
- o. ROARING GLEN FARMS, LLC (#CON281373), Craft Marijuana Cooperative, Tier 11 / Outdoor
- p. Royalston Farms, LLC (#MCN281430), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
- q. Royalston Farms, LLC (#MPN281544), Product Manufacturer
- r. TETRAMED LLC (#MCN281611), Cultivation, Tier 4 / Indoor
- s. The Headyco LLC (#MCN281292), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
- t. Two Buds, LLC (#MCN281702), Cultivation, Tier 3 / Indoor
- u. Two Buds, LLC (#MPN281506), Product Manufacturer
- v. Two Buds, LLC (#MRN281959), Retailer

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- w. TYCA Green, Inc. (#MCN281844), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
- x. TYCA Green, Inc. (#MPN281555), Product Manufacturer
- y. TYCA Green, Inc. (#MRN282035), Retailer
- z. West County Collective LLC (#MCN281512), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
- aa. WISEACRE FARM INC (#MCN281406), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Outdoor

9) Commission Discussion and Votes

- a. Guidance for Farmers
- b. Guidance on Host Community Agreements
- c. Guidance on Positive Impact Plans
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 - 1. Crisis Solutionist Inc. (#RVN453134)
 - 2. Kristi Talagan (#RVN453123)
 - 3. Mary Hull (#RVN453160)
 - 4. James Yagiolo (#RVN453274)
 - 5. Leafy Green LLC (#RVN453244)
 - 6. Marijuana Handlers (#RVN453288)

Next Meeting Date

Applicant Forum
January 23, 2020
1:00 PM

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