

From: Marvel, Nellie

Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 10:47 AM

To: nmiller5@bryant.edu

Subject: RE: Webform submission from: Public Records Request Form

Hello Mr. Miller,

The CCB received your request submitted on Wednesday, March 22nd for "historical [cannabis] sales data ... from states similar to Rhode Island."

It is not the CCB's practice to collect sales data from retail cannabis establishments. Neither the CCB's rules nor the statute governing the Board require collection or reporting of sales data. However, through our inventory tracking system, we will be tracking data related to the movement of product. We hope to begin publishing that data later this year.

The VT Department of Taxes requires reporting on sales of cannabis and cannabis products annually with the cannabis establishment's filing of their sales tax return. When filing a sales tax return, cannabis establishments will be required to report cannabis and cannabis product sales separately from other taxable items (like merchandise) due to the earmark on revenues for purposes of education and substance misuse prevention. The Vermont Department of Taxes may have some of the data you're looking for. For more information, see the VT Department of Taxes guidance here:

https://tax.vermont.gov/sites/tax/files/documents/GB-1313.pdf

If you believe any records have been withheld in error, you may appeal this determination pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 318. Please submit appeals to Brynn Hare, the Executive Director of the Cannabis Control Board at Brynn.Hare@vermont.gov.

Thank you,
Nellie
Nellie Marvel
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Please describe the records you are requesting and provide as much specificity as possible, including applicable date ranges.

My name is Noah Miller and I am a student Bryant University in Smithfield, Rhode Island, studying Global Supply Chain Management and I am in the Honors Program. For my Honors Thesis, I plan to forecast potential demand for recreational cannabis in Rhode Island.

For the forecasting methods I will use, I need as much historical sales data as possible from states similar to Rhode Island. If there is public open information available, I would benefit from access to that information.

Declaration (Required)

Yes

Date Submitted

Wed, 03/22/2023 - 00:00

