

# **CANNABIS BY THE NUMBERS**

BEER MARKETER'S INSIGHTS 5.12.22



# BDSA PROVIDES A COMPLETE VIEW OF THE GLOBAL CANNABIS MARKET OF TODAY AND TOMORROW



### **RETAIL SALES TRACKING**

Know exactly what is selling where, when, and at what price point



### **MARKET FORECASTS**

Gain a comprehensive understanding of market size and future opportunity

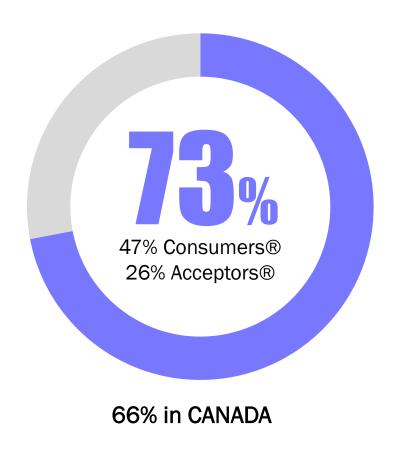


#### **CONSUMER INSIGHTS**

Understand consumer (and non-consumer) segments, sizing, behavior, consumption patterns, purchase habits, and more



### IN FULLY LEGAL STATES, ~75% OF ADULTS ARE "BOUGHT IN" TO CONSUMING



...of adults 21+ in fully legal U.S. states consumed cannabis in the past 6 months or are open to consuming cannabis

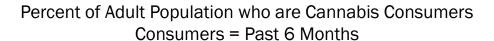
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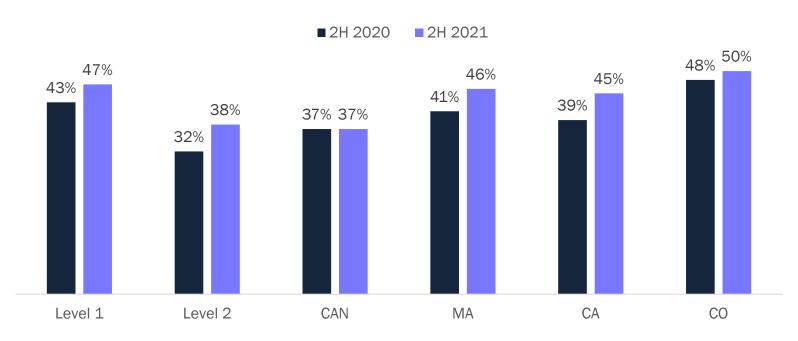
are **Rejecters**® (would not consider in the future)

Source: BDSA Consumer Research: Fall 2021 U.S. Adults 21+ in Legal Level 1 States



## THE CONSUMER POPULATION, EVEN IN MATURE MARKETS, GREW IN 2021





#### IMPORTANT BDSA CONSUMER INSIGHTS TERMINOLOGY:

Consumer: Adult who has consumed cannabis in the past 6 months

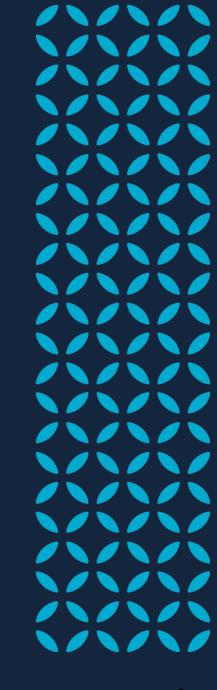
Level 1: Aggregate of fully legal adult-use states
Level 2: Aggregate of medically legal states

Source: BDSA Trending Consumer Insights, 2H 2020-2H 2021

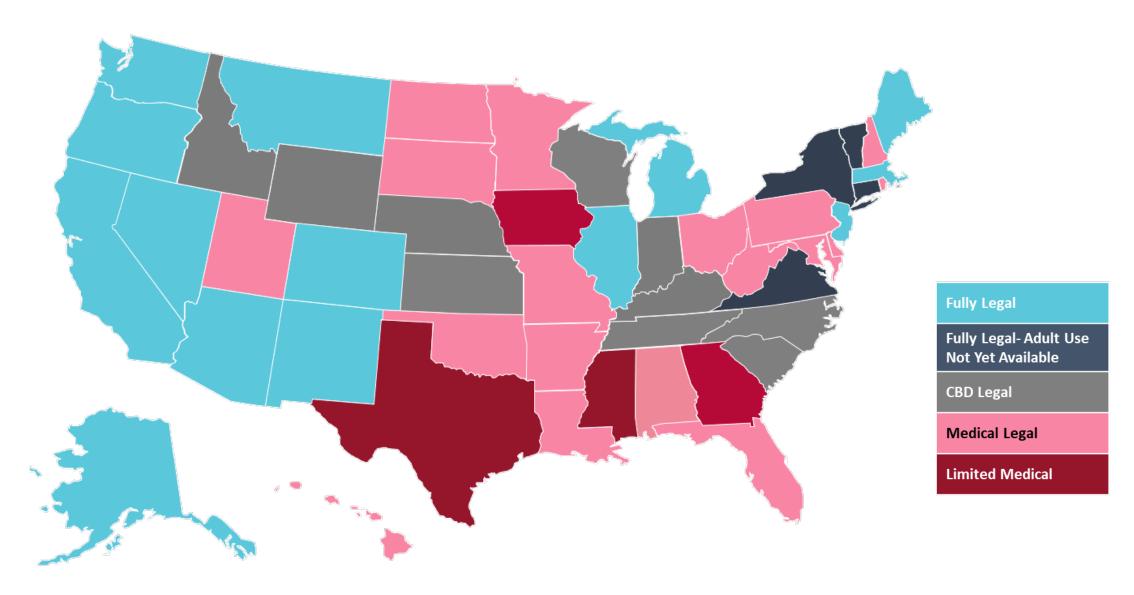




# STATE OF THE INDUSTRY

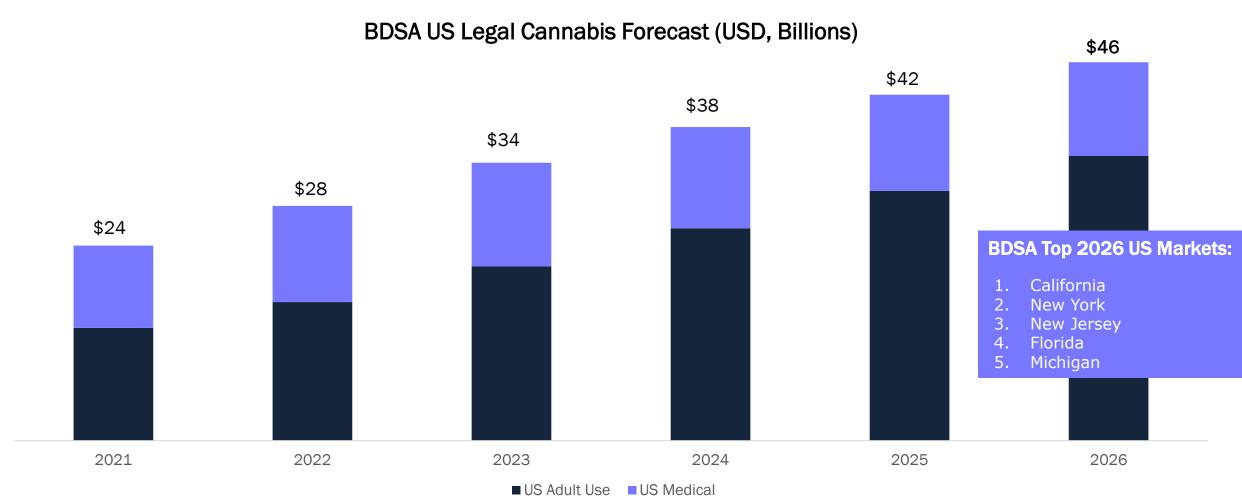


# REGULATIONS LOOSENING ACROSS THE US (SEGMENTS AS OF MAR 2022)





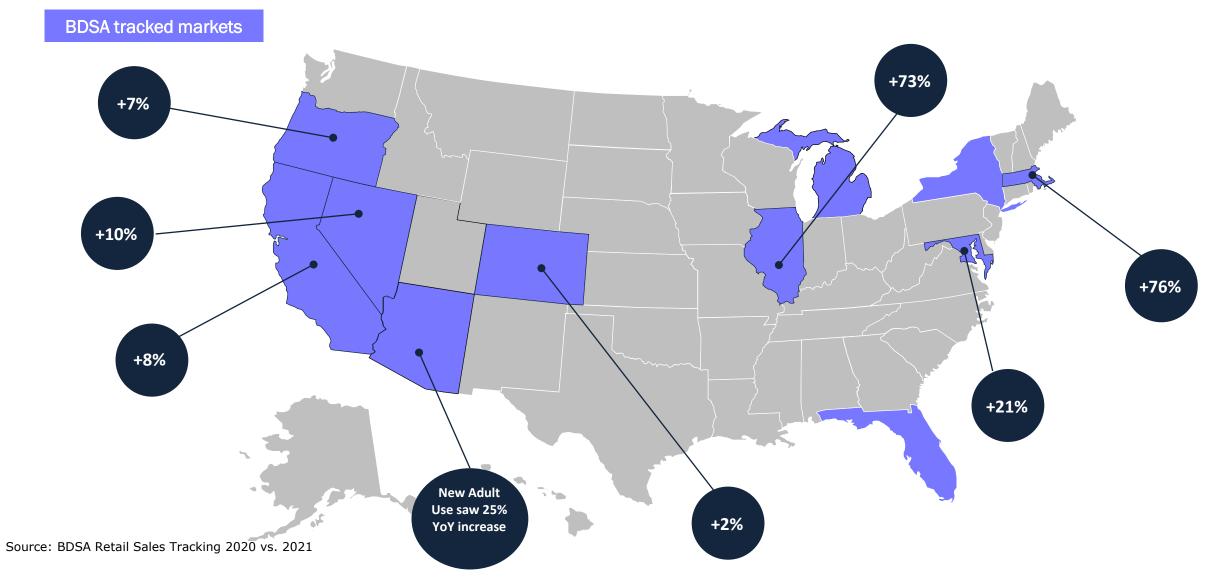
## GLOBAL MARKET (\$61B) DRIVEN BY US; US DRIVEN BY ADULT-USE



Source: BDSA Forecast, as of February 2022



### **2021 SAW SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH**





## **NEW STATES LEGALIZE; US MARKET GROWS**

### **MEDICAL**

**ADULT-USE** 

2021

West Virginia

Arizona, Marianas

2022

Georgia, Mississippi, South Dakota, US Virgin Islands Connecticut, Guam, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, Rhode Island, Vermont

2023

Alabama, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Wisconsin, Wyoming

Delaware, D.C., New York, North Dakota, Ohio

2024

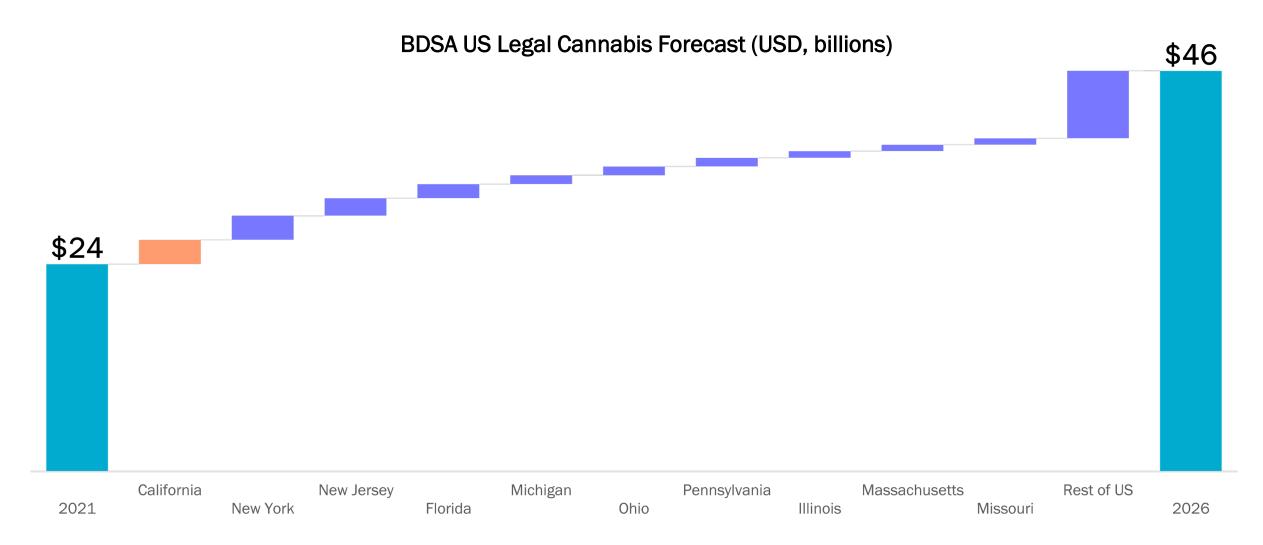
Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska, Tennessee Florida, Maryland, Missouri, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Virginia

Source: BDSA Forecast, as of February 2022

Note: Timeline refers to start of retail sales; as of BDSA market forecast released February 2022



### CALIFORNIA CONTINUES TO TOP THE US MARKET



Source: BDSA Forecast, as of February 2022



### Q1 2022 TOP SELLING (\$) BRANDS (AZ, CA, CO, IL, MA, MD, MI, MO, NV, OR, PA)

1 RYTHM (Green Thumb)

2CRESCO CANNABIS (Cresco Labs)

3stillzy (Shryne Group)

4SELECT (Curaleaf)

5<sub>WYLD</sub>

Source: BDSA RETAIL SALES TRACKING Q1 2022—AZ, CA, CO, IL, MA, MD, MI, MO, NV, OR, PA





# NOW FOR MORE FUN... BEVERAGES



### **CONSUMERS SEEK DIFFERENT BENEFITS BY FORM FACTOR**



**RELAX / BE MELLOW** 

#1 reported benefit of consumption for Inhalable consumers



**RELIEVE PAIN** 

#1 reported benefit of consumption for Topical consumers



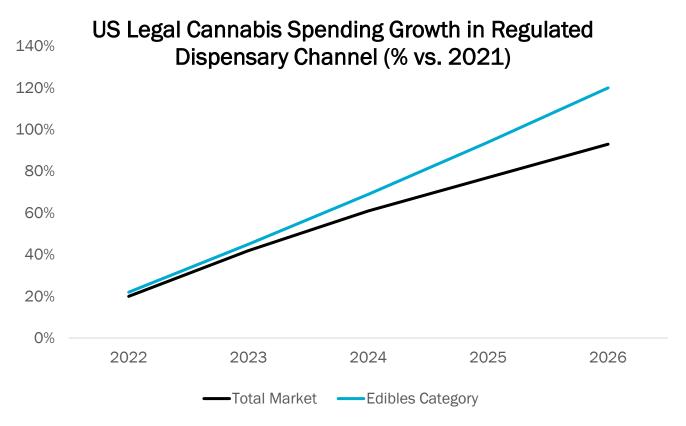
### **SLEEP BETTER**

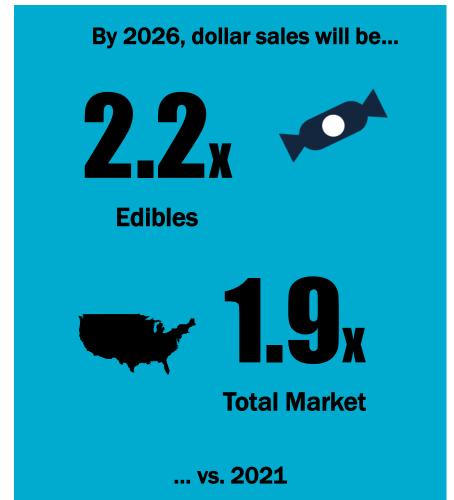
#1 reported benefit of consumption for Edible consumers

Source: BDSA Consumer Research: 2H 2021 U.S. Adults 21+ in Legal Level 1 States



### EDIBLES ARE ~15% OF US DOLLAR SALES AND GROWING



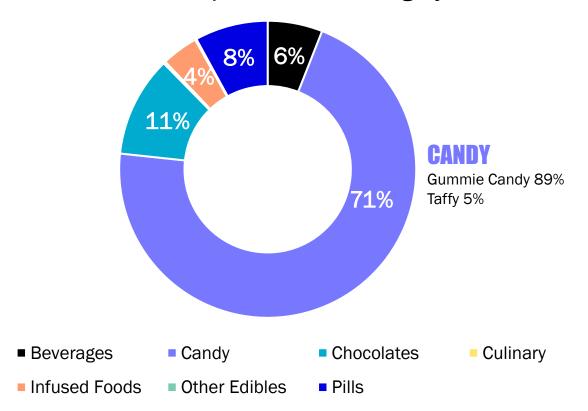


Source: BDSA Forecast, as of February 2022



### **US EDIBLES DOMINATED BY CANDY, DRIVEN BY GUMMIES**

#### **Dollar Sales Spend Edibles Category**





2021 Total Edibles \$ Growth vs. 2020

Source: BDSA Sales Tracking, Full year 2021 Dollar Sales: AZ, CA, CO, OR, NV, MD, MA, MI, MO, IL, FL, PA



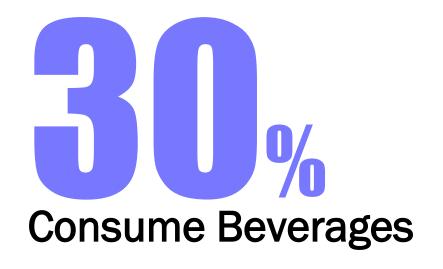
### Q1 2022 TOP SELLING (\$) EDIBLE BRANDS (AZ, CA, CO, IL, MA, MD, MI, MO, NV, OR, PA)

1WYLD 2<sub>KIVA</sub> **3**WANA 4INCREDIBLES (Green Thumb) **5**1906

Source: BDSA RETAIL SALES TRACKING Q1 2022—AZ, CA, CO, IL, MA, MD, MI, MO, NV, OR, PA



# **OF CANNABIS CONSUMERS...**





Source: BDSA Trending Consumer Insights, 2H 2021 in Fully Legal states



## TOP 3 REASONS CONSUMERS CONSUME EDIBLES (AND BEVERAGES)





50% to Sleep Better





45% to Relax

RELIEVE PAIN



41% to Relieve Pain

Source: BDSA Trending Consumer Insights, 2H 2021 in Fully Legal states



### WHAT DRIVES EDIBLES (AND BEVERAGES) PURCHASING DECISIONS?

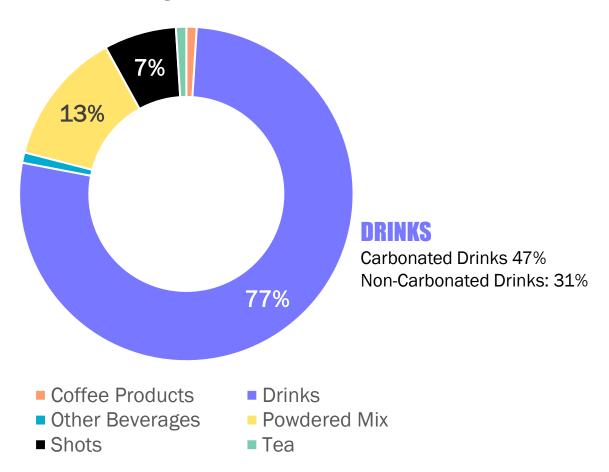


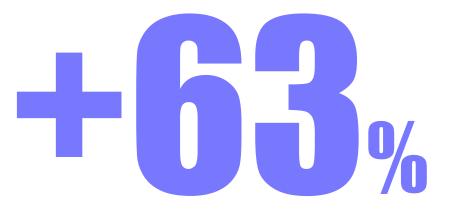
Source: BDSA Trending Consumer Insights, 2H 2021 in Fully Legal states



# **US BEVERAGES SMALL (5% \$) BUT GROWING**

**US Beverage Sales (Dollars)** 





2021 US Total Beverage \$ Growth vs. 2020

Source: BDSA Sales Tracking, Full year 2021 Dollar Beverage Sales: AZ, CA, CO, OR, NV, MD, MA, Mi, MO, IL, FL, PA



### Q1 2022 TOP SELLING (\$) <u>BEVERAGE</u> BRANDS (AZ, CA, CO, IL, MA, MD, MI, MO, NV, OR, PA)

1KEEF 2cann 3<sub>PTS</sub> 4LEVIA (AYR) 5SELECT (CURALEAF)

Source: BDSA RETAIL SALES TRACKING Q1 2022—AZ, CA, CO, IL, MA, MD, MI, MO, NV, OR, PA



### **WHAT'S WINNING**

1. Single-Serve dominates, but Multi-Serve options also rank among top products

#### 2. Potency Depends on Positioning

- Beverages continue to serve a broad range of experiences and need states, for which different cannabinoid combinations and concentrations are needed.

#### 3. The most popular use cases for Beverages tend to be around general well-being and unwinding

- Overwhelmingly, the claimed need states are either centered around mood (relaxing, having fun, feeling peaceful/happy), or improving overall well-being (relieve or manage pain, anxiety, stress, better sleep, etc).

#### 4. Top Brands command the highest-performing products nationally

- Despite the entry and rapid growth of new brands and introduction of 60 new products vs. last year, the only new entrants whose products are among the Top 20 nationally belong to the Top 10 Brands

#### 5. New product forms becoming more prominent among top performing products

- The top product across BDSA Tracked Markets is a Powdered Mix despite Carbonated/Noncarbonated Drinks being the dominant subcategory, potentially paving the way for more adoption and growth of alternate beverage and additive types to flourish



### **CANNABIS BEVERAGES CONSIDERATIONS**

- The Beverages Category is expected to remain a small part of Cannabis overall, and this growth curve has only flattened since the last BDSA Forecast update with an observed slowdown of the total market in Q3 and Q4 2021
- Most Beverages remain in the Drinks subcategory (78%, no change since last update)
- CA, IL, MA, and MO are the top markets in terms of growth and new sales, with FL and MI also having launched Beverage sales in 2021
- Top Brands dominate the market nationally, with all top products across BDSA Tracked Markets coming from the Top 10 Brands
- Beverage adoption among consumers has slowed, with no growth in penetration since the last update. Consumption
  and spend rates have also lowered, but these observations are in line with the softening of the Cannabis market
  overall along with the global/US economy



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# WHAT IS STILL TO COME IN 2022?



### **DO THE RULES OF CPG APPLY TO CANNABIS....YES & NO**

### **PRICE MATTERS**

"PRICE" is consistently a top-3 claimed driver of product choice with ~30% saying that price influences their purchase decision. It falls just behind taste/flavor and high THC content.

Price alone does not indicate quality or premium. BUT there are drivers and product attributes that cannabis consumers WILL pay more for.

### **BUT NOT NATIONAL**

There are no national standards- the exact same product (same size, variety, THC content, etc.) can have dramatically different pricing by state/province

### **BRANDS MATTER...ISH**

Brand alone doesn't seem to matter at the surface, BUT a good experience, trusted recommendation, and brand familiarity does. These benefits tie back to brand.

Brand dominance does not yet exist and brand rankings shift constantly.



### **BDSA FULL YEAR 2022 PREDICTIONS**

- 1. Classification (indica, sativa, hybrid) will fade away as a designation of the consumer experience cannabinoid content and terpene driven benefits are the way of the future
- 2. Brand recognition will grow, and dare we say, brand loyalty will emerge
- 3. More blatant quality cues will drive greater pricing differentiation
- 4. The race for **global cannabis dominance** is well on its way but traditional CPG will not lead the way
- 5. The FDA will continue to limit the potential of the mainstream CBD market (indefinitely?)
- 6. Vape will continue to survive (and thrive) despite reputational hits





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