Nev. marijuana tax brings in \$5.8 million in Oct.

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Tax proceeds on Nevada's marijuana sales is continuing an upward trajectory, establishing a new monthly high in October during the fourth month of the state's recreational marijuana program, officials announced Wednesday.

The industry brought in more than \$5.8 million in October, which includes a 15-percent wholesale tax for both medical and recreational pot, and a 10-percent excise tax on recreational weed sales, the Nevada Department of Taxation said. That's up from about \$4.7 million in September, \$4.8 million in August and \$3.6 million in July for a total of \$19.1 million.

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