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Marijuana Special issues Committee

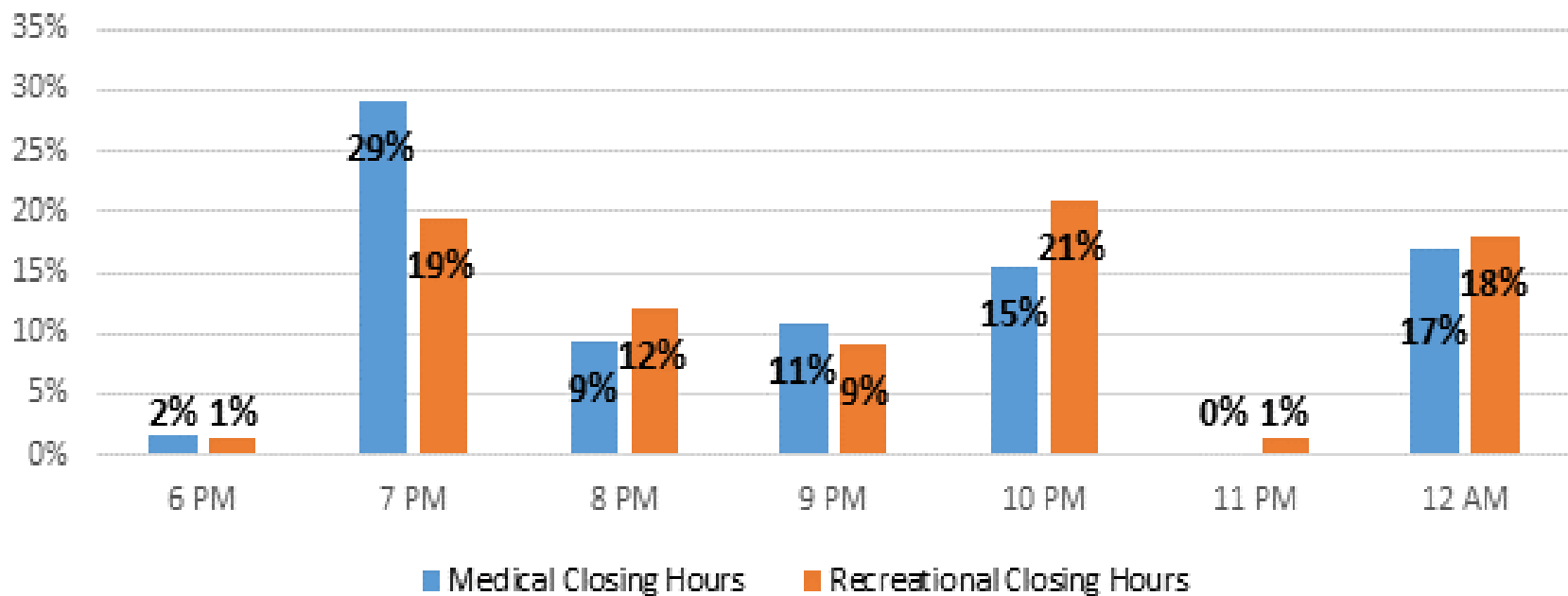
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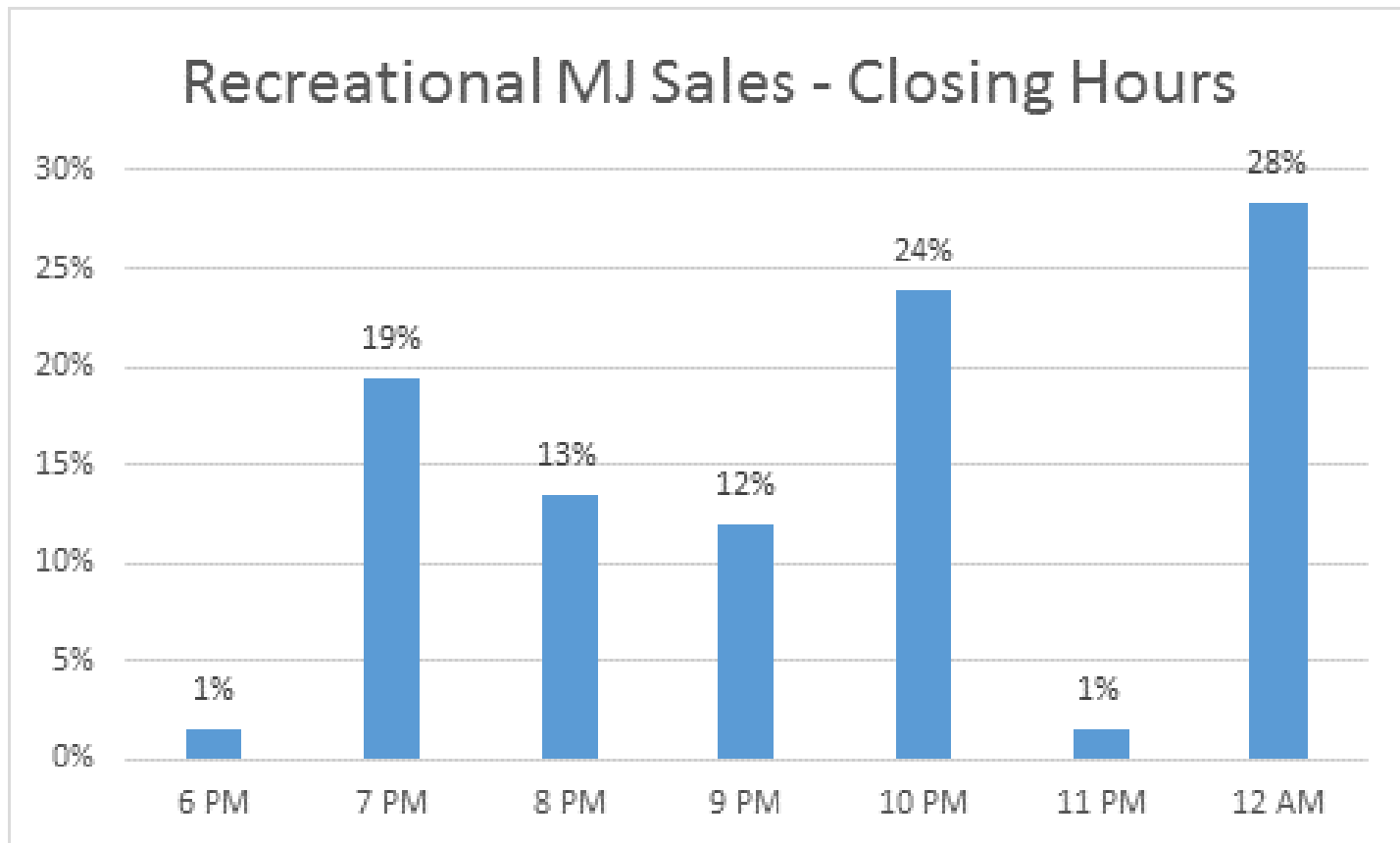
Jurisdictions Opting Into Retail and Medical Marijuana Sales

Closing Hours

29 March 2017

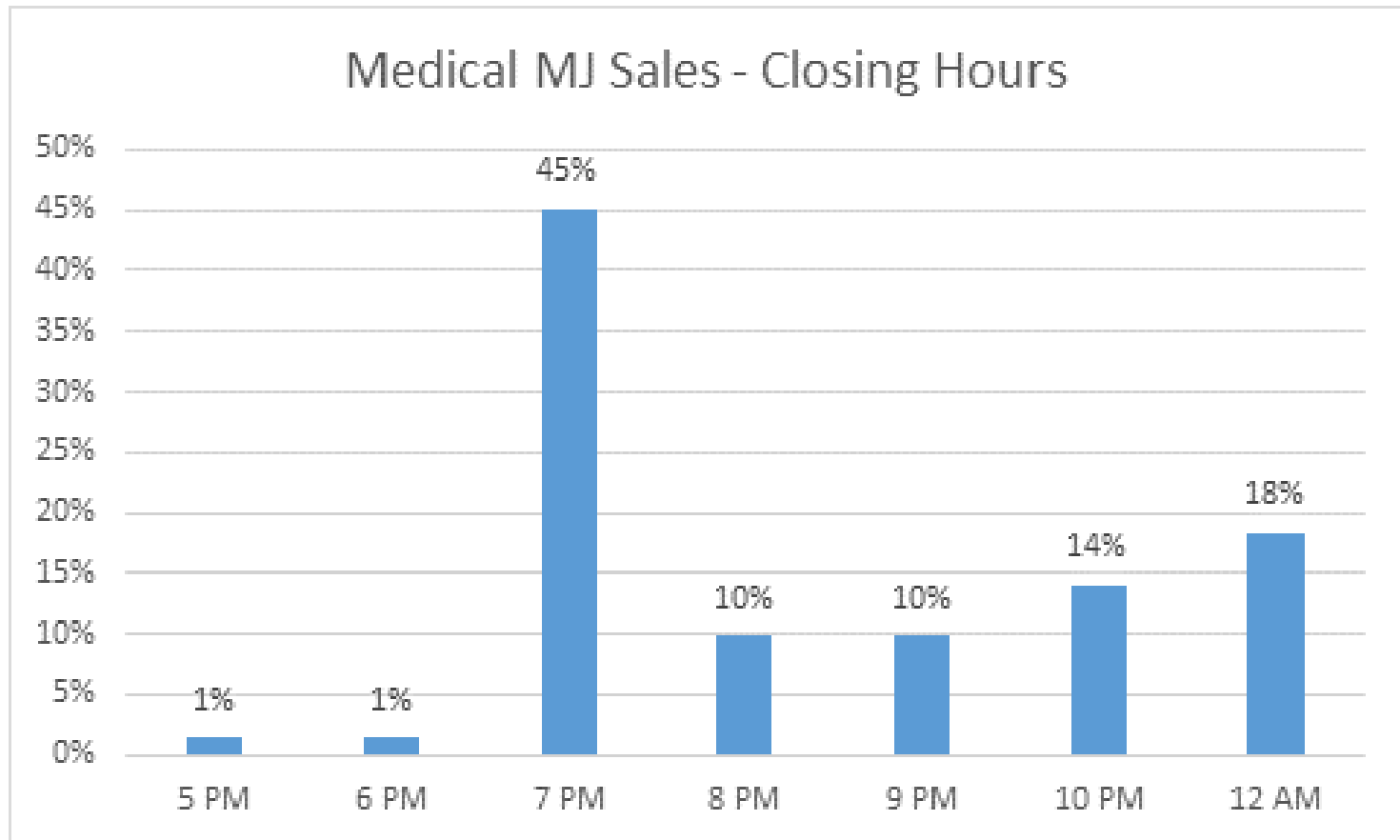


There are **61** jurisdictions opting into both **recreational sales** and **medical sales**. Of these 61, the hours of operation for **55** jurisdictions are represented in the chart above.



There are **73** jurisdictions opting into **recreational sales**. Of these 73, the hours of operation for **67** jurisdictions are represented in the chart above.

Hours of Operation Across Colorado



There are **80** jurisdictions opting into **medical sales**. Of these 80, the hours of operation for **71** jurisdictions are represented in the chart above.

Initiative 300-Cannabis Consumption Pilot Program

- The passage of Initiative 300 in November, 2016 created a pilot program which will allow individuals or businesses to apply for a permit to designate a consumption area for the social consumption of marijuana.
- While the ordinance allows for the development of rules and regulations to guide the permitting process, the ordinance itself did include some parameters, including the hours of operation for designated consumption areas:
 - **Sec. 6-305. Time limits for cannabis consumption.**
 - It shall be unlawful for a permittee to allow the consumption of cannabis in a designated consumption area between the hours of **2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.**; provided, however, that an eligible neighborhood organization may designate more restrictive hours in the evidence of community support.

Excise and Licenses currently provides the following mechanisms for the community to provide input on licensing issues:

1. Automatic Public Hearings
 - a) Retail Marijuana Stores and Medical Marijuana Centers-New licenses
 - b) Retail Marijuana Stores and Medical Marijuana Centers-Transfer of location
 - c) Liquor Licenses (new licenses, cabaret, permanent modifications, transfers of location)
2. Public Hearings scheduled based on meeting a threshold
 - a) Evening Hearing (an automatic public hearing can be changed to a night hearing if 15 signatures are obtained)
 - b) Marijuana Cultivations located on a zone lot where plant husbandry is not a permitted use (a hearing may be requested based on 10 signatures within 90 days of the renewal date)
3. Public Hearings by request or by the discretion of the Director
 - a) Liquor license transfer of ownership
 - b) Any renewal hearings
 - c) Special Event Liquor Licenses



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Questions?