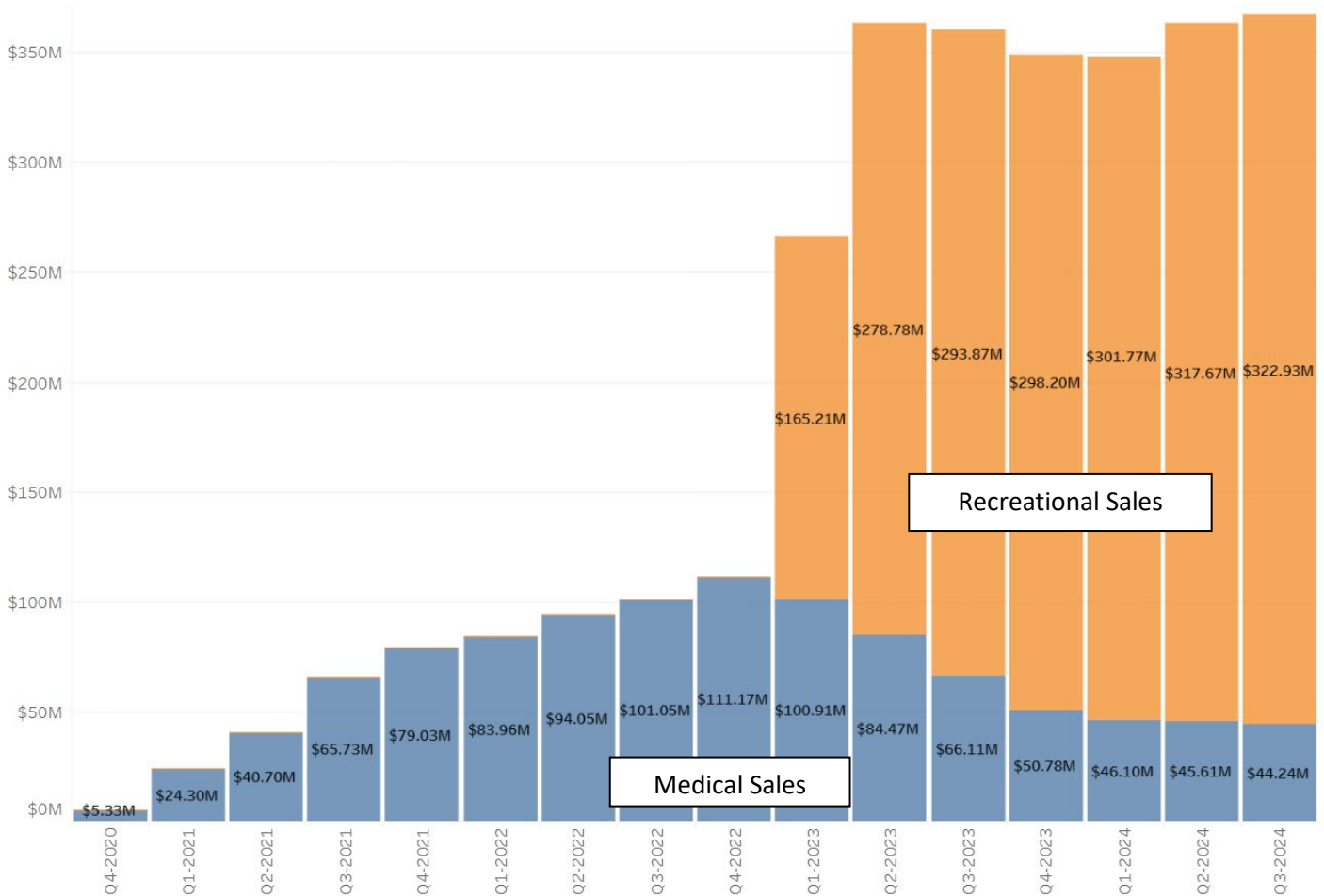


MARIJUANA DISPENSARY DENSITY IN MISSOURI

In 2018, medical cannabis use became legal in Missouri, and in 2022, recreational sales became legal. Medical cannabis sales decreased as recreational use was legalized. Since 2023, recreational sales have remained steady.

Monthly Sales (\$)



Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, “Monthly Sales Dashboard”, 2024. The graph above was retrieved from [here](#). Access the link for more information about cannabis sales.

Because state law dictates only a set number of dispensary licenses may be issued, a lottery process is used to determine who may sell cannabis in Missouri. As part of the application process, each applicant must submit a voluntary plan to which describes how they might encourage participation in the cannabis industry in communities that “have been disproportionately impacted by marijuana prohibition”. Missouri law restricts the establishment of a cannabis dispensary within 1,000 feet of any existing elementary or

