

Arizona Medical Marijuana Program December 2020 Monthly Report

In December 2010, Arizona voters passed the Arizona Medical Marijuana Act (AMMA), A.R.S. §36-2801 et seq. The AMMA went into effect on April 14, 2011, making Arizona the fourteenth state to adopt a medical marijuana law. The AMMA designates the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) as the licensing and issuing authority for the Arizona Medical Marijuana Program.

The AMMA monthly report highlights the most current program statistics. This includes data on active medical marijuana cardholders as well as transaction data from the sale of medical marijuana at non-profit medical marijuana dispensaries. Tables 1-4 reflect data that are point-in time. Table 5-7, 10, 13, and Figure 1 are data from the month of December, 2020. Tables 5, 8-10, 14, and Figure 2 shows cumulative data for 2020. For more information, please refer to our [reporting](#) page.

Arizona Medical Marijuana Active Card Data

Table 1. Arizona Medical Marijuana Active Cardholders Characteristics

Cardholder Profile	Total Cardholders	Cultivation Approved	SNAP Eligible
Designated Caregivers	812	7	0
Dispensary Agents	9,375	0	0
Lab Agents	111	0	0
Qualified Patients	295,295	4,525	37,738
Total	305,593	4,532	37,738

Table 2. Arizona Medical Marijuana Active Qualifying Patients Characteristics

Age Range	Female	Male	Total
Less than 18 years	62	93	155
18 to 30 years	31,714	49,504	81,218
31 to 40 years	26,046	40,636	66,682
41 to 50 years	20,133	27,816	47,949
51 to 60 years	19,568	21,660	41,228
61 to 70 years	18,474	22,372	40,846
71 to 80 years	6,251	8,795	15,046
81 and older	1,115	1,056	2,171
Total	123,363	171,932	295,295

Arizona Medical Marijuana Active Card Data - continued

Table 3. Arizona Medical Marijuana Active Qualifying Patients by Qualifying Health Condition		
Qualified Health Condition	Total Cardholders	% of Total Cardholders*
Alzheimer's	131	0.04%
Cachexia	604	0.21%
Cancer	6,283	2.14%
Chronic Pain	276,449	93.97%
Crohn's Disease	703	0.24%
Glaucoma	1,164	0.40%
Hepatitis C	667	0.23%
HIV/AIDS	1,001	0.34%
Muscle Spasms	1,120	0.38%
Nausea	1,144	0.39%
PTSD	3,569	1.21%
Sclerosis	38	0.01%
Seizures	1,314	0.45%

*% of Total Cardholders will not add up to 100% due to individual cardholders being represented across more than one Qualified Health Condition.

Table 4. Arizona Medical Marijuana Active Cardholders by County of Residence				
County	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Lab Agents	Qualified Patients
Apache	11	48		1,101
Cochise	15	244		4,118
Coconino	27	204		6,220
Gila	5	59		2,630
Graham	12	18		1,238
Greenlee	2			334
La Paz	1	6		375
Maricopa	435	5,782	95	196,397
Mohave	20	226		6,176
Navajo	27	543	11	3,712
Outside of Arizona		54	4	3
Pima	140	961		39,490
Pinal	38	349	1	17,602
Santa Cruz	7	359		958
Yavapai	65	496		12,268
Yuma	7	26		2,673
Total	812	9,375	111	295,295

Table 5. Arizona Medical Marijuana Revoked Cards	
Current Month Revocations	Year to Date Revocations
5	53

Arizona Medical Marijuana Application Data

Table 6. Arizona Medical Marijuana Monthly Applications by Application Type

Application Type	Applicant Profile				Total
	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Lab Agents	Qualifying Patients	
New applications	28	733	25	3,500	4,286
Renewal applications	0	0		0	0
Changed demographics	0			84	84
Added Caregivers				5	5
Change Dup	0	0		31	31
Replaced Caregivers				0	0
Removed Caregivers				0	0
Void				46	46
Total	28	733	25	3,666	4,452

Table 7. Arizona Medical Marijuana Year to Date Applications by Application Type

Application Type	Applicant Profile				Total
	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Lab Agents	Qualifying Patients	
New applications	875	8,893	127	154,580	164,475
Renewal applications	199	2,934		61,524	64,657
Changed demographics	22			1,765	1,787
Added Caregivers				135	135
Change Dup	1	9		905	915
Replaced Caregivers				7	7
Removed Caregivers				2	2
Void				410	410
Total	1,097	11,836	127	219,328	232,388

Arizona Medical Marijuana Application Data - continued

Table 8. Arizona Medical Marijuana Monthly Approved Applications by County of Residence					
County	Applicant Profile				
	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Lab Agents	Qualifying Patients	Total
Apache	0	3		13	16
Cochise	1	4		45	50
Coconino	0	21		76	97
Gila	0	3		21	24
Graham	0	1		19	20
Greenlee	0	0		5	5
La Paz	0	1		3	4
Maricopa	14	563	17	2,454	3,048
Mohave	0	5		49	54
Navajo	0	33	2	39	74
Outside of Arizona	0	1	2	47	50
Pima	4	31		464	499
Pinal	0	30	1	214	245
Santa Cruz	3	13		11	27
Yavapai	2	19		111	132
Yuma	0	0		45	45
Total	24	728	22	3,616	4,390

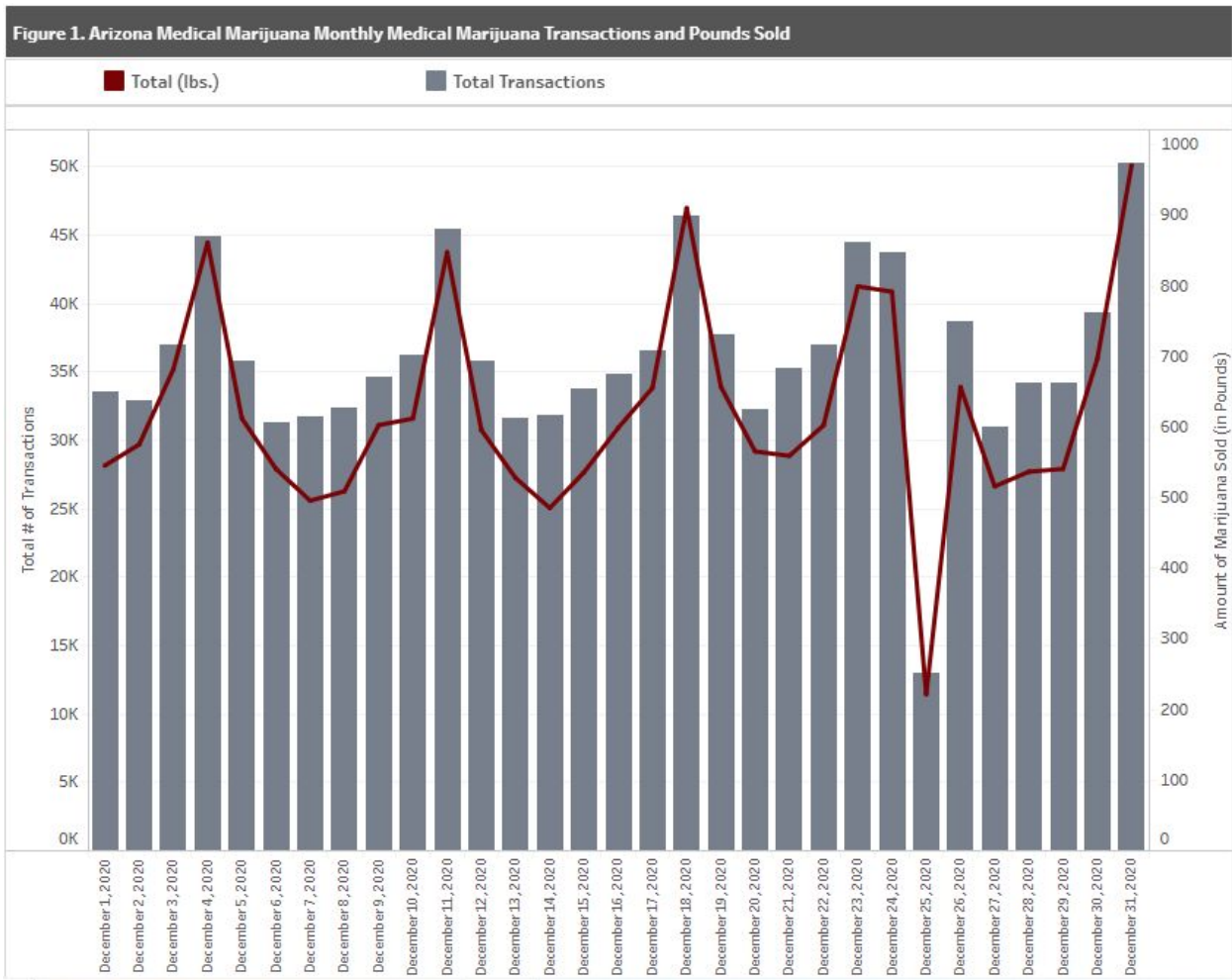
Table 9. Arizona Medical Marijuana Year to Date Approved Applications by County of Residence					
County	Applicant Profile				
	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Lab Agents	Qualifying Patients	Total
Apache	28	43		866	937
Cochise	15	285		3,105	3,405
Coconino	49	227		4,272	4,548
Gila	12	49		1,886	1,947
Graham	17	16		939	972
Greenlee	9	0		257	266
La Paz	0	16		250	266
Maricopa	471	7,458	85	143,049	151,063
Mohave	21	223		4,420	4,664
Navajo	52	547	10	2,803	3,412
Outside of Arizona	0	64	4	379	447
Pima	187	1,014		28,526	29,727
Pinal	31	406	1	12,817	13,255
Santa Cruz	16	350		741	1,107
Yavapai	92	486		8,523	9,101
Yuma	11	26		1,908	1,945
Total	1,011	11,210	100	214,741	227,062

Table 10. Arizona Medical Marijuana Number of Physicians Providing Written Certifications for Qualifying Patients	
Monthly Physician Count	Year to Date Physician Count
228	962

Arizona Medical Marijuana Dispensary Data

As of 12/31/2020 there are a total of 130 registered nonprofit medical marijuana dispensaries, with 123 operating facilities.

Table 11. Arizona Medical Marijuana Monthly Transaction Summary in Ounces and Pounds			
Monthly Marijuana (oz.)	Monthly Edible (oz.)	Monthly Other (oz.)	Monthly Total Sold (oz.)
274,257.69	4,942.77	29,229.23	308,429.70
Monthly Marijuana (lbs.)	Monthly Edible (lbs.)	Monthly Other (lbs.)	Monthly Total Sold (lbs.)
17,141.11	308.92	1,826.83	19,276.86



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Table 12. Arizona Medical Marijuana Year to Date Transaction Summary in Ounces and Pounds

YTD Marijuana (oz.)	YTD Edible (oz.)	YTD Other (oz.)	YTD Total Sold (oz.)
3,021,906.22	79,704.37	283,295.32	3,384,905.92
YTD Marijuana (lbs.)	YTD Edible (lbs.)	YTD Other (lbs.)	YTD Total Sold (lbs.)
188,869.14	4,981.52	17,705.96	211,556.62

Figure 2. Arizona Medical Marijuana Year to Date Medical Marijuana Transactions and Pounds Sold

