

Arizona Medical Marijuana Program September 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 September, 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	744	6	0
Dispensary Agents	8,642	0	0
Lab Agents	49	0	0
Qualified Patients	279,760	4,284	35,512
Total	289,195	4,290	35,512

Table 2. Arizona Medical Marijuana Active Qualifying Patients Characteristics				
Age Range	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Less than 18 years	54	86		140
18 to 30 years	30,081	46,925		77,006
31 to 40 years	24,634	38,509		63,143
41 to 50 years	18,998	26,319		45,317
51 to 60 years	18,678	20,817	1	39,496
61 to 70 years	17,437	21,451		38,888
71 to 80 years	5,731	8,103		13,834
81 and older	998	938		1,936
Total	116,611	163,148	1	279,760

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Table 3. Arizona Medical Marijuana Active Qualifying Patients by Qualifying Health Condition		
Qualified Health Condition	Total Cardholders	% of Total Cardholders*
Alzheimer's	121	0.04%
Cachexia	556	0.20%
Cancer	5,856	2.10%
Chronic Pain	262,368	94.03%
Crohn's Disease	677	0.24%
Glaucoma	1,122	0.40%
Hepatitis C	650	0.23%
HIV/AIDS	953	0.34%
Muscle Spasms	1,030	0.37%
Nausea	1,083	0.39%
PTSD	3,314	1.19%
Sclerosis	34	0.01%
Seizures	1,261	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	10	40		1,054
Cochise	12	245		3,911
Coconino	24	168		5,888
Gila	4	56		2,506
Graham	9	15		1,163
Greenlee	2			314
La Paz	1	5		360
Maricopa	400	5,328	47	186,105
Mohave	18	220		5,922
Navajo	26	500	1	3,512
Outside of Arizona		51	1	4
Pima	129	885		37,284
Pinal	36	328		16,633
Santa Cruz	6	313		901
Yavapai	60	461		11,694
Yuma	7	27		2,509
Total	744	8,642	49	279,760

Table 5. Arizona Medical Marijuana Revoked Cards	
Current Month Revocations	Year to Date Revocations
7	41

Arizona Medical Marijuana Application Data

Table 6. Arizona Medical Marijuana Monthly Applications by Application Type					
Application Type	Applicant Profile				
	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Lab Agents	Qualifying Patients	Total
New applications	74	806	34	11,000	11,914
Renewal applications	0	21		282	303
Changed demographics	2	0		119	121
Added Caregivers				25	25
Change Dup	0	1		28	29
Replaced Caregivers				1	1
Removed Caregivers				2	2
Void				68	68
Total	76	828	34	11,525	12,463

Table 7. Arizona Medical Marijuana Year to Date Applications by Application Type					
Application Type	Applicant Profile				
	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Lab Agents	Qualifying Patients	Total
New applications	766	6,681	61	138,757	146,265
Renewal applications	199	2,933		61,484	64,616
Changed demographics	16	83		1,477	1,576
Added Caregivers				109	109
Change Dup	1	9		815	825
Replaced Caregivers				5	5
Removed Caregivers				2	2
Void				256	256
Total	982	9,706	61	202,905	213,654

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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	2	1		35	38
Cochise	2	10		123	135
Coconino	1	10		146	157
Gila	0	4		58	62
Graham	2	1		30	33
Greenlee	0	0		7	7
La Paz	0	0		9	9
Maricopa	22	300	8	5,173	5,503
Mohave	3	10		145	158
Navajo	2	43	0	97	142
Outside of Arizona	0	2	0	45	47
Pima	9	46		1,121	1,176
Pinal	0	14		400	414
Santa Cruz	1	18		25	44
Yavapai	2	17		319	338
Yuma	0	0		73	73
Total	46	476	8	7,806	8,336

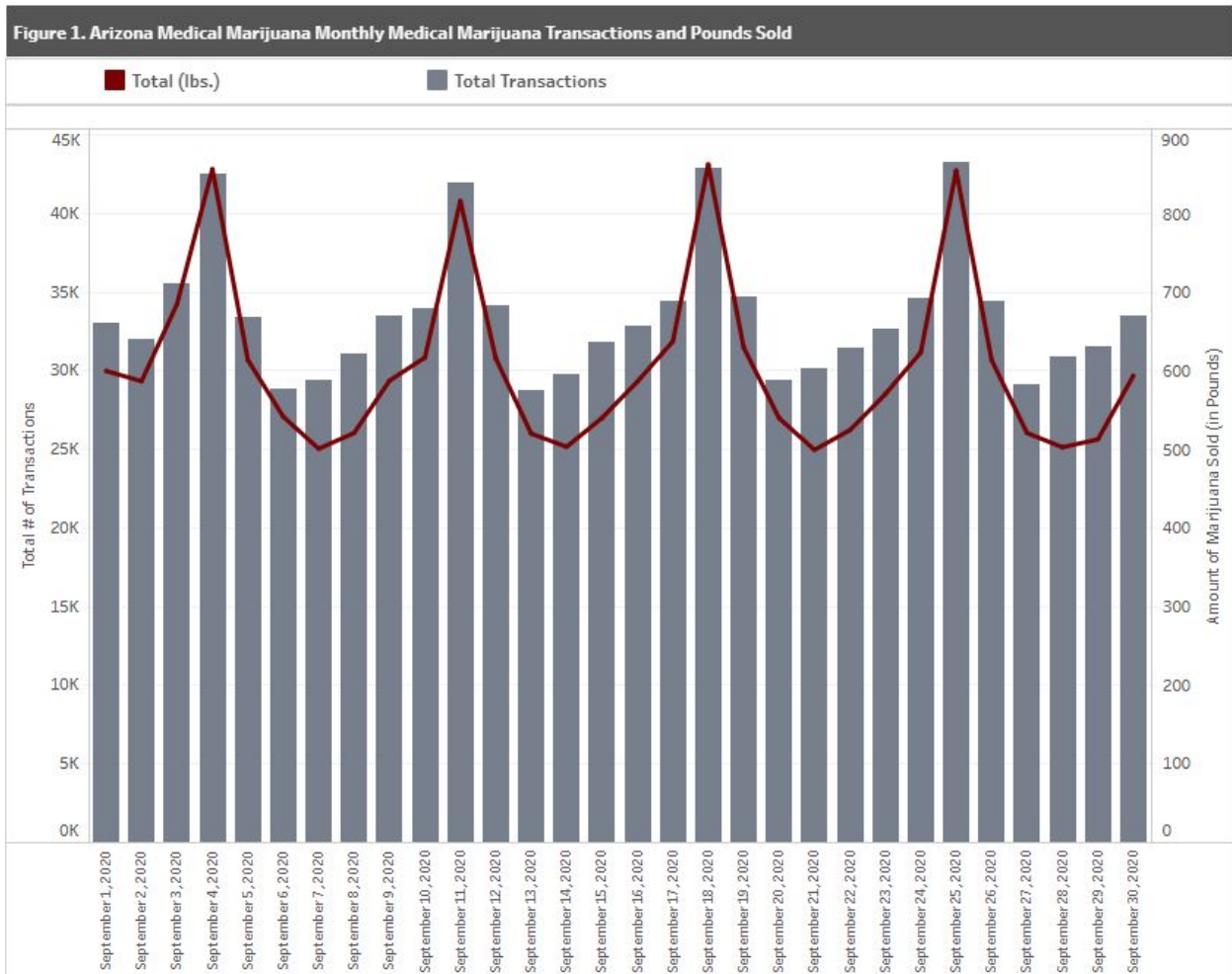
Table 9. Arizona Medical Marijuana Year to Date Approved Applications by County of Residence					
County	Applicant Profile				
	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Lab Agents	Qualifying Patients	Total
Apache	27	30		812	869
Cochise	11	255		2,874	3,140
Coconino	46	188		3,907	4,141
Gila	11	43		1,752	1,806
Graham	14	12		864	890
Greenlee	9	0		237	246
La Paz	0	13		232	245
Maricopa	421	5,961	32	132,313	138,727
Mohave	17	195		4,153	4,365
Navajo	47	448	0	2,591	3,086
Outside of Arizona	0	59	1	227	287
Pima	156	849		26,218	27,223
Pinal	29	332		11,825	12,186
Santa Cruz	13	292		682	987
Yavapai	82	396		7,899	8,377
Yuma	11	24		1,739	1,774
Total	894	9,097	33	198,325	208,349

Table 10. Arizona Medical Marijuana Number of Physicians Providing Written Certifications for Qualifying Patients	
Monthly Physician Count	Year to Date Physician Count
360	934

Arizona Medical Marijuana Dispensary Data

As of 10/1/2020 there are a total of 130 registered nonprofit medical marijuana dispensaries, with 123 operating facilities.

Monthly Marijuana (oz.)	Monthly Edible (oz.)	Monthly Other (oz.)	Monthly Total Sold (oz.)
258,374.66	5,713.84	26,767.86	290,856.37
Monthly Marijuana (lbs.)	Monthly Edible (lbs.)	Monthly Other (lbs.)	Monthly Total Sold (lbs.)
16,148.42	357.11	1,672.99	18,178.52



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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.)
2,213,050.98	64,073.23	197,626.13	2,474,750.34
YTD Marijuana (lbs.)	YTD Edible (lbs.)	YTD Other (lbs.)	YTD Total Sold (lbs.)
138,315.69	4,004.58	12,351.63	154,671.90

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

