



Arizona Marijuana Program August 2021 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 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 August, 2021. Tables 5, 8-10, 14, and Figure 2 shows cumulative data for 2021. For more information, please refer to our reporting page.

In November 2020, Arizona voters passed the Smart and Safe Arizona Act (SASAA), A.R.S. §36-2802 et seq. As of March 2021, statistics on adult use establishments were included in this report.

Arizona Marijuana Active Card Data

Table 1. Arizona Marijuana Active Cardholders Characteristics			
Cardholder Profile	Total Cardholders	Cultivation Approved	SNAP Eligible
Qualifying Patients	313,001	3,605	40,610
Designated Caregivers	939	387	
Dispensary Agents	9,842		
Facility Agents	9,755		
Lab Agents	186		
Total	333,723	3,992	40,610

Table 2. Arizona Medical Marijuana Active Qualifying Patients Characteristics			
Age Range	Female	Male	Total
Less than 18 years	67	99	166
18 to 30 years	32,592	50,325	82,917
31 to 40 years	27,978	43,200	71,178
41 to 50 years	21,760	29,861	51,621
51 to 60 years	20,615	22,846	43,461
61 to 70 years	20,049	23,447	43,496
71 to 80 years	7,289	10,177	17,466
81 and older	1,383	1,313	2,696
Total	131,733	181,268	313,001

Arizona Marijuana Active Card Data - Continued

Qualifying Health Condition	Patient Count	% of Total Cardholders*
Alzheimer's	156	0.04%
Cachexia	657	0.20%
Cancer	6,957	2.22%
Chronic Pain	294,524	94.09%
Crohn's Disease	1,104	0.35%
Glaucoma	1,703	0.54%
Hepatitis C	1,197	0.38%
HIV/AIDS	1,286	0.41%
Muscle Spasms	4,545	1.45%
Nausea	5,000	1.59%
PTSD	5,987	1.91%
Sclerosis	88	0.02%
Seizures	2,306	0.73%

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

County	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents
Apache	1,176	14	42	26	
Cochise	4,363	21	294	87	
Coconino	6,475	29	213	219	
Gila	2,791	7	33	43	
Graham	1,372	16	25	24	
Greenlee	355	3		1	
La Paz	400	1	18	5	
Maricopa	207,703	495	5,947	6,889	145
Mohave	6,483	23	212	147	
Navajo	3,947	33	501	139	33
Pima	42,278	162	1,161	942	3
Pinal	18,701	48	381	369	1
Santa Cruz	1,030	7	347	381	
Yavapai	12,900	71	552	292	
Yuma	2,929	9	21	34	
Outside AZ	98		95	157	4
Total	313,001	939	9,842	9,755	186

Current Month Revocations	Year to Date Revocations
0	16

Arizona Marijuana Application Data

Table 6. Arizona Marijuana August 2021 Applications by Application Type

Application Type	Applicant Profile					Total
	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	
New Applications	1,764	10	152	648	15	2,589
Renewal Applications	2,116	2	23			2,141
Changed Demographics	41		1	3		45
Added Caregivers	3					3
Change Dup	8					8
Replaced Caregivers						
Removed Caregivers	2					2
Void	59					59
Total	3,993	12	176	651	15	4,847

Table 7. Arizona Marijuana YTD 2021 Applications by Application Type

Application Type	Applicant Profile					Total
	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	
New Applications	21,127	303	3,549	10,329	124	35,432
Renewal Applications	3,092	2	42			3,136
Changed Demographics	547	50	16	21		634
Added Caregivers	105					105
Change Dup	138		7	3		148
Replaced Caregivers	9					9
Removed Caregivers	11					11
Void	526					526
Total	25,555	355	3,614	10,353	124	40,001

Arizona Marijuana Application Data - Continued

Table 8. Arizona Marijuana August 2021 Approved Applications by County of Residence

County	Applicant Profile					Total
	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	
Apache	19			9		28
Cochise	69		38	7		114
Coconino	80		1	14		95
Gila	33			3		36
Graham	8		3	3		14
Greenlee	3					3
La Paz	6			2		8
Maricopa	2,349	8	59	347	3	2,766
Mohave	52		5	11		68
Navajo	50		1	36	4	91
Pima	589	2	34	56	1	682
Pinal	241		6	16	1	264
Santa Cruz	16	1	5	36		58
Yavapai	158	1	12	16		187
Yuma	29		1	1		31
Outside AZ	1		2	13	1	17
Total	3,703	12	167	570	10	4,462

Table 9. Arizona Marijuana YTD 2021 Approved Applications by County of Residence

County	Applicant Profile					Total
	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	
Apache	129	6	13	26		174
Cochise	365	30	366	86		847
Coconino	443	6	57	217		723
Gila	244	2	13	38		297
Graham	158	14	16	23		211
Greenlee	27	4		1		32
La Paz	31		13	5		49
Maricopa	15,959	128	1,965	6,830	76	24,958
Mohave	440	8	68	147		663
Navajo	372	20	166	132	34	724
Pima	3,841	64	503	934	3	5,345
Pinal	1,599	42	121	362	1	2,125
Santa Cruz	105	4	34	374		517
Yavapai	969	14	165	284		1,432
Yuma	348	7	4	33		392
Outside AZ	12		59	152	1	224
Total	25,042	349	3,563	9,644	115	38,713

Table 10. Arizona Medical Marijuana Number of Physicians Providing Written Certifications for Qualifying Patients

Application Physician Reporting Month	Application Physician YTD
214	521

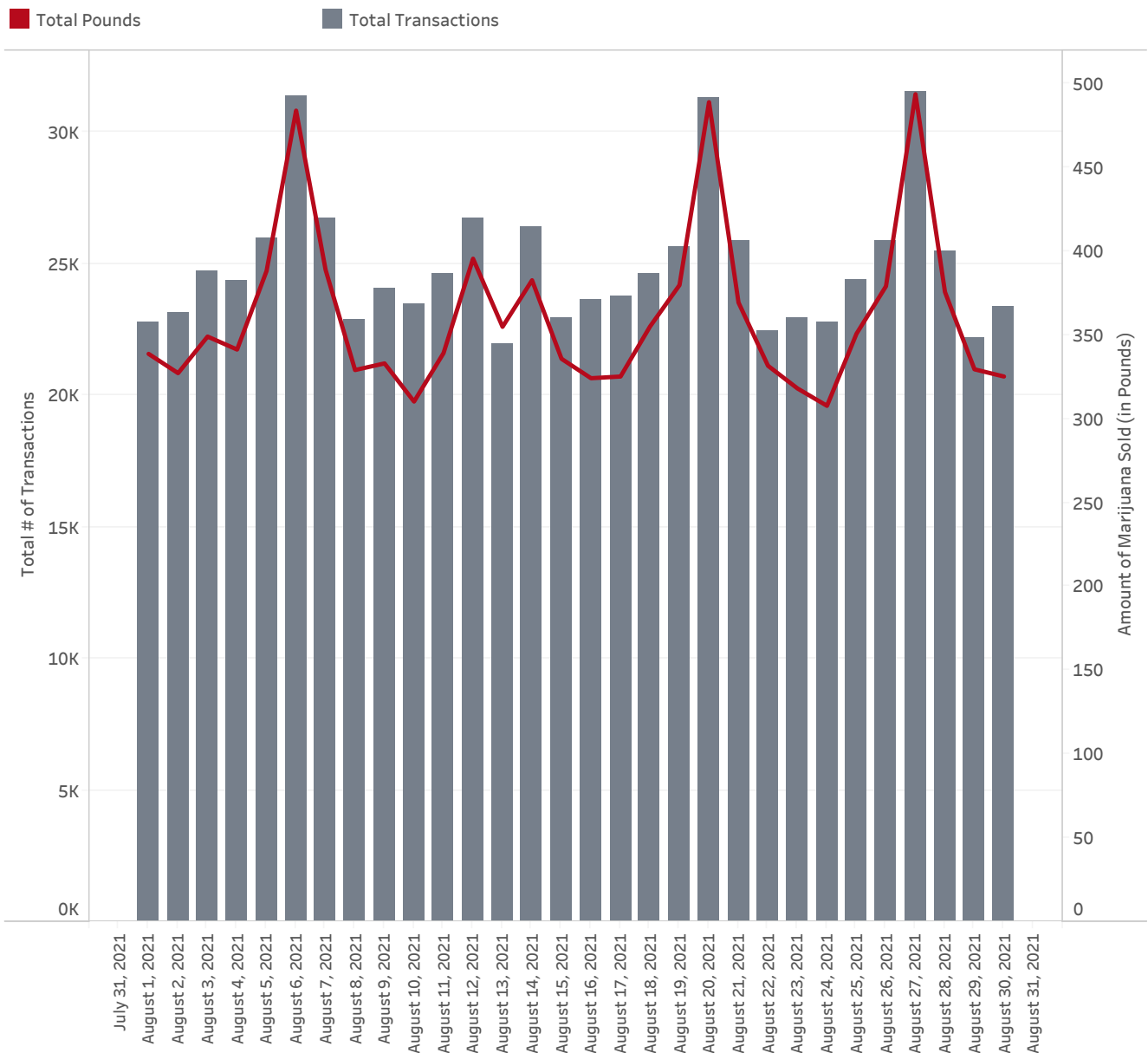
Arizona Medical Marijuana Dispensary Data

As of 9/1/2021, there are a total of 130 medical marijuana dispensaries, with 125 operating facilities.

Table 11. Arizona Medical Marijuana August 2021 Transaction Summary in Ounces and Pounds

Marijuana Ounces	Edible Ounces	Other Ounces	Total Ounces
151,489.68	2,665.49	19,499.94	173,655.14
Marijuana Pounds	Edible Pounds	Other Pounds	Total Pounds
9,468.12	166.58	1,218.75	10,853.46

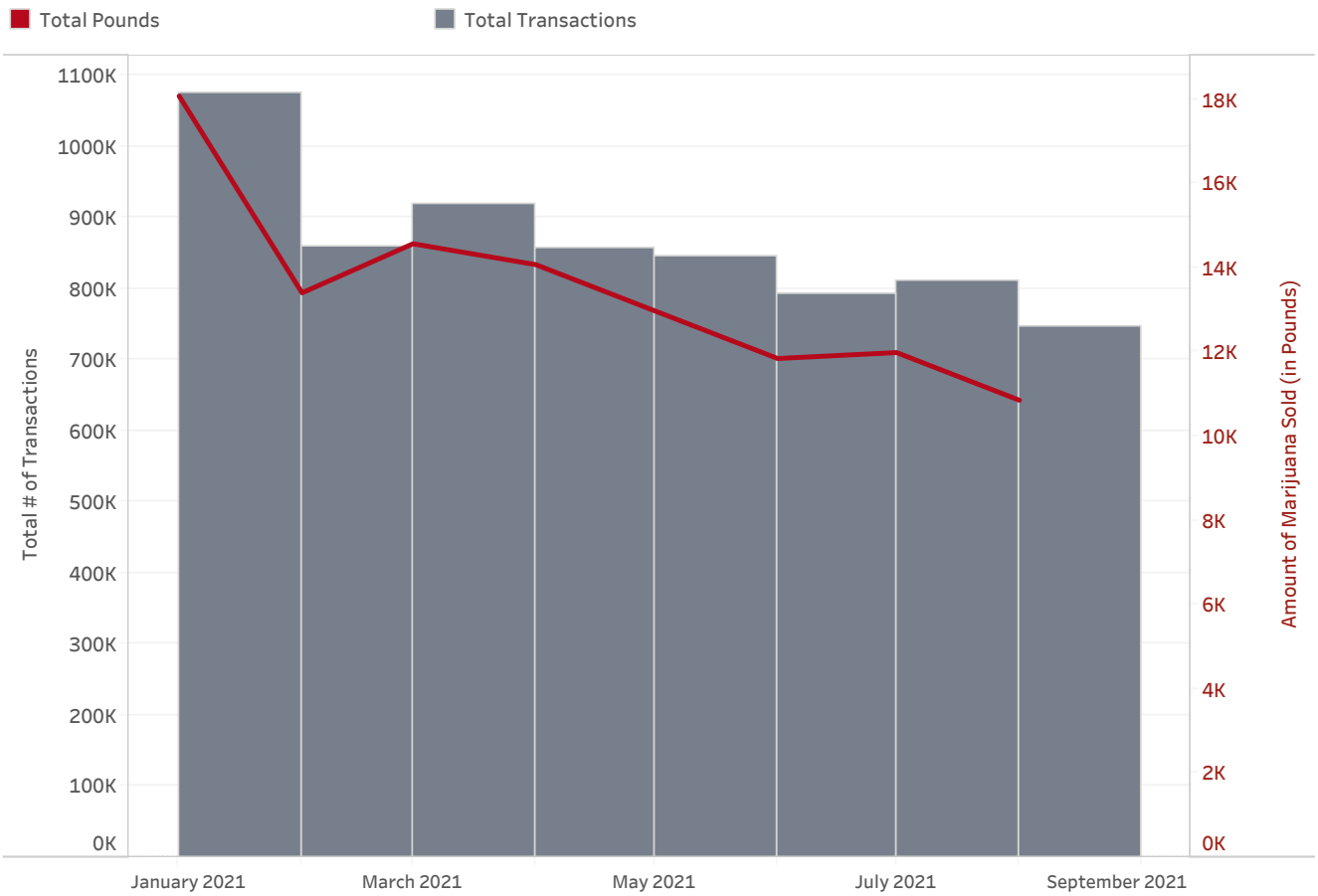
Figure 1. Arizona Medical Marijuana August Transactions and Pounds Sold



Arizona Medical Marijuana Dispensary Data - Continued

Table 12. Arizona Medical Marijuana YTD 2021 Transaction Summary in Ounces and Pounds			
Marijuana Ounces	Edible Ounces	Other Ounces	Total Ounces
1,509,349.08	29,179.44	185,885.75	1,724,414.35
Marijuana Pounds	Edible Pounds	Other Pounds	Total Pounds
94,334.37	1,823.80	11,618.00	107,775.99

Figure 2. Arizona Medical Marijuana YTD 2021 Transactions and Pounds Sold



Other Arizona Marijuana Data

Current Establishments

As of 9/1/2021, there are a total of 143 establishments, with 125 operating facilities.

Current Labs

As of 9/1/2021, there are a total of 16 labs.