

Arizona Medical Marijuana Program February 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 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 February, 2021. Tables 5, 8-10, 14, and Figure 2 shows cumulative data for 2021. 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	853	8	0			
Dispensary Agents	9,734	0	0			
Lab Agents	122	0	0			
Qualified Patients	301,612	4,643	38,772			
Total	312,321	4,651	38,772			

Table 2. Arizona Medical Marijuana Active Qualifying Patients Characteristics					
Age Range	Female	Male	Total		
Less than 18 years	63	95	158		
18 to 30 years	32,218	50,194	82,412		
31 to 40 years	26,745	41,528	68,273		
41 to 50 years	20,638	28,477	49,115		
51 to 60 years	19,913	22,006	41,919		
61 to 70 years	18,940	22,757	41,697		
71 to 80 years	6,540	9,188	15,728		
81 and older	1,186	1,124	2,310		
Total	126,243	175,369	301,612		

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	140	0.05%			
Cachexia	617	0.21%			
Cancer	6,480	2.16%			
Chronic Pain	282,085	93.95%			
Crohn's Disease	716	0.24%			
Glaucoma	1,175	0.39%			
Hepatits C	684	0.23%			
HIV/AIDS	1,011	0.34%			
Muscle Spasms	1,153	0.38%			
Nausea	1,165	0.39%			
PTSD	3,645	1.21%			
Sclerosis	39	0.01%			
Seizures	1,338	0.45%			

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

County	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Lab Agents	Qualified Patients
Apache	11	47	Lab Agents	1,135
Cochise	18	249		4,200
Coconino	27	222		6,317
Gila	7	57		2,690
Graham	14	22		1,299
Greenlee	2			346
La Paz	1	11		382
Maricopa	456	6,068	104	200,572
Mohave	21	230		6,277
Navajo	27	521	14	3,791
Outside of Arizona		62	4	3
Pima	146	1,008		40,413
Pinal	42	361		17,981
Santa Cruz	6	353		982
Yavapai	68	495		12,464
Yuma	7	28		2,760
Total	853	9,734	122	301,612

Table 5. Arizona Medical Marijuana Revoked Cards				
Current Month Revocations	Year to Date Revocations			
6	8			

Arizona Medical Marijuana Application Data

Table 6. Arizona Medical Marijuana Monthly Applications by Application Type						
		Applicant Profile				
Application Type	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Lab Agents	Qualifying Patients	Total	
New applications	49	546	16	2,629	3,240	
Renewal applications	0	0		0	0	
Changed demographics	0	2		72	74	
Added Caregivers				10	10	
Change Dup	0	2		16	18	
Replaced Caregivers				1	1	
Removed Caregivers				2	2	
Void				67	67	
Total	49	550	16	2,797	3,412	

			Applicant Profile		
Application Type	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Lab Agents	Qualifying Patients	Total
New applications	93	1,133	28	6,794	8,048
Renewal applications	0	0		0	0
Changed demographics	6	7		158	171
Added Caregivers				26	26
Change Dup	0	2		34	36
Replaced Caregivers				2	2
Removed Caregivers				3	3
Void				139	139
Total	99	1,142	28	7,156	8,425

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Table 8. Arizona Medical Marijuana Monthly Approved Applications by County of Residence					
	Applicant Profile				
County	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Lab Agents	Qualifying Patients	Total
Apache	0	2		12	14
Cochise	4	18		39	61
Coconino	0	14		35	49
Gila	1	5		28	34
Graham	5	4		32	41
Greenlee	0	0		8	8
La Paz	0	4		2	6
Maricopa	35	384	10	1,745	2,174
Mohave	3	4		50	57
Navajo	3	15	4	34	56
Outside of Arizona	0	8	0	65	73
Pima	7	92		432	531
Pinal	1	18	0	162	181
Santa Cruz	1	2		10	13
Yavapai	0	17		92	109
Yuma	0	0		40	40
Total	60	587	14	2,786	3,447

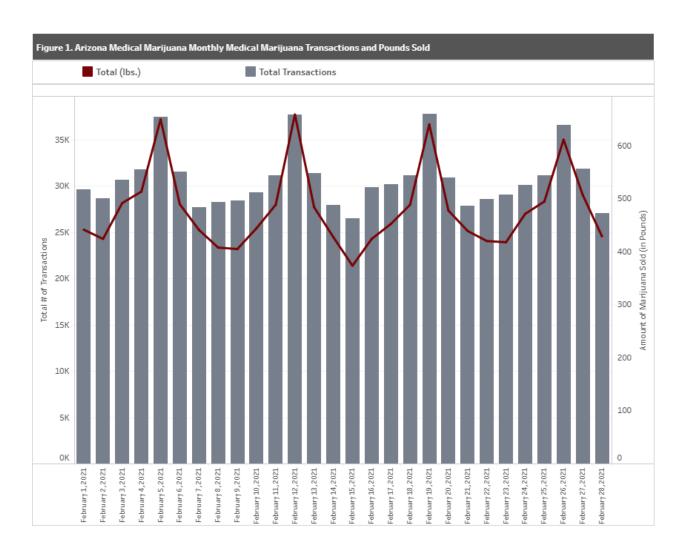
Table 9. Arizona Medical Marijuana Year to Date Approved Applications by County of Residence					
	Applicant Profile				
County	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Lab Agents	Qualifying Patients	Total
Apache	0	2		38	40
Cochise	9	27		95	131
Coconino	0	30		112	142
Gila	2	5		65	72
Graham	10	4		67	81
Greenlee	0	0		12	12
La Paz	0	5		7	12
Maricopa	47	719	17	4,486	5,269
Mohave	3	19		111	133
Navajo	3	25	4	86	118
Outside of Arizona	0	12	0	131	143
Pima	13	131		1,016	1,160
Pinal	7	45	0	411	463
Santa Cruz	1	5		28	34
Yavapai	2	24		235	261
Yuma	0	2		90	92
Total	97	1,055	21	6,990	8,163

Table 10. Arizona Medical Marijuana Number of Physicians Providing Written Certifications for Qualifying Patients					
Monthly Physician Count	Year to Date Physician Count				
192	275				

Arizona Medical Marijuana Dispensary Data

As of 2/28/2021 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.)			
190,153.96	3,639.85	20,707.00	214,500.80			
Monthly Marijuana (lbs.)	Monthly Edible (lbs.)	Monthly Other (lbs.)	Monthly Total Sold (lbs.)			
11,884.62	227.49	1,294.19	13,406.30			



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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.)			
446,502.47	8,365.71	48,850.32	503,718.50			
YTD Marijuana (Ibs.)	YTD Edible (lbs.)	YTD Other (lbs.)	YTD Total Sold (lbs.)			
27,906.40	522.86	3,053.14	31,482.41			

