

Arizona Marijuana Program August 2022 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, 2022. Tables 5, 8-10, 14, and Figure 2 shows cumulative data for 2022. 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	144,678	1,649	17,048			
Designated Caregivers	475	203				
Dispensary Agents	3,523					
Facility Agents	20,637					
Lab Agents	265					
Total	169,578	1,852	17,048			

Table 2. Arizona Medical Marijuana Active Qualifying Patients Characteristics					
Age Range	Female	Male	Total		
Less than 18 years	36	62	98		
18 to 30 years	13,694	19,667	33,361		
31 to 40 years	12,360	17,028	29,388		
41 to 50 years	11,172	13,662	24,834		
51 to 60 years	11,096	11,102	22,198		
61 to 70 years	to 70 years 11,574		23,583		
71 to 80 years	4,225	5,653	9,878		
81 and older	680	658	1,338		
Total	64,837	79,841	144,678		

Arizona Marijuana Active Card Data - Continued

Table 3. Arizona Medical Marijuana Active Qualifying Patients by Qualifying Health Condition					
Qualifying Health Condition	Patient Count	% of Total Cardholders*			
Alzheimer's	87	0.06%			
Cachexia	301	0.20%			
Cancer	3,491	2.41%			
Chronic Pain	136,024	94.01%			
Crohn's Disease	599	0.41%			
Glaucoma	848	0.58%			
Hepatitis C	460	0.31%			
HIV/AIDS	603	0.41%			
Muscle Spasms	2,692	1.86%			
Nausea	2,371	1.63%			
PTSD	2,944	2.03%			
Sclerosis	52	0.03%			
Seizures	1,085	0.74%			

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

Table 4. Arizona Marijuana Active Cardholders by County of Residence

County	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents
Apache	567	10	7	82	1
Cochise	2,175	13	259	602	
Coconino	2,804	13	48	362	2
Gila	1,125	2	12	123	
Graham	596	13	11	95	
Greenlee	123	2		13	
La Paz	167	2	17	40	
Maricopa	94,227	246	2,072	13,496	200
Mohave	2,554	12	64	431	
Navajo	1,993	15	133	624	37
Pima	21,719	80	481	2,063	11
Pinal	9,032	18	111	864	2
Santa Cruz	505	8	42	556	
Yavapai	5,835	39	222	847	
Yuma	1,234	2	3	107	
Outside AZ	22		41	332	12
Total	144,678	475	3,523	20,637	265

Arizona Marijuana Application Data

			Applica	nt Profile		
Application Type	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	Total
New Applications	3,783	38	8	745	15	4,589
Renewal Applications	2,408	2	5		11	2,426
Changed Demographics	34		1	4		39
Added Caregivers	5					5
Change Dup	3			1		4
Replaced Caregivers	2					2
Removed Caregivers						
Void	28					28
Total	6,263	40	14	750	26	7,093

Table 7. Arizona Marijuana YTD 2022 Applications by Application Type

	Applicant Profile					
Application Type	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	Total
New Applications	32,198	277	110	7,334	121	40,040
Renewal Applications	34,372	31	54		23	34,480
Changed Demographics	356	12	121	31	1	521
Added Caregivers	46					46
Change Dup	47		1	3		51
Replaced Caregivers	14					14
Removed Caregivers	4					4
Void	263					263
Total	67,300	320	286	7,368	145	75,419

Arizona Marijuana Application Data - Continued

	Applicant Profile						
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County	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	Total	
Apache	28	2		3		33	
Cochise	103			52		155	
Coconino	141	1		15		157	
Gila	38			4		42	
Graham	15	7		2		24	
Greenlee	5	1				6	
La Paz	9	1		2		12	
Maricopa	4,398	21	10	404	21	4,854	
Mohave	104	2	2	23		131	
Navajo	82	2		27		111	
Pima	1,002	2		72		1,076	
Pinal	413	1		34		448	
Santa Cruz	21			2		23	
Yavapai	264	3	1	61		329	
Yuma	49			7		56	
Outside AZ				4	2	6	
Total	6,672	43	13	712	23	7,463	

Table 9. Arizona Marijuana YTD 2022 Approved Applications by County of Residence

	Applicant Profile						
County	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	Total	
Apache	259	8		25		292	
Cochise	1,021	17	16	479		1,533	
Coconino	1,236	13	2	84	1	1,336	
Gila	418			50		468	
Graham	214	21	2	31		268	
Greenlee	43	2		2		47	
La Paz	73	1		29		103	
Maricopa	42,571	145	110	4,010	116	46,952	
Mohave	1,138	4	10	157		1,309	
Navajo	927	12	1	308	10	1,258	
Pima	10,003	32	42	704	1	10,782	
Pinal	4,157	6	11	333	1	4,508	
Santa Cruz	229	4	56	86		375	
Yavapai	2,661	34	29	401		3,125	
Yuma	409	2	2	28		441	
Outside AZ			3	67	5	75	
Total	65,359	301	284	6,794	134	72,872	

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

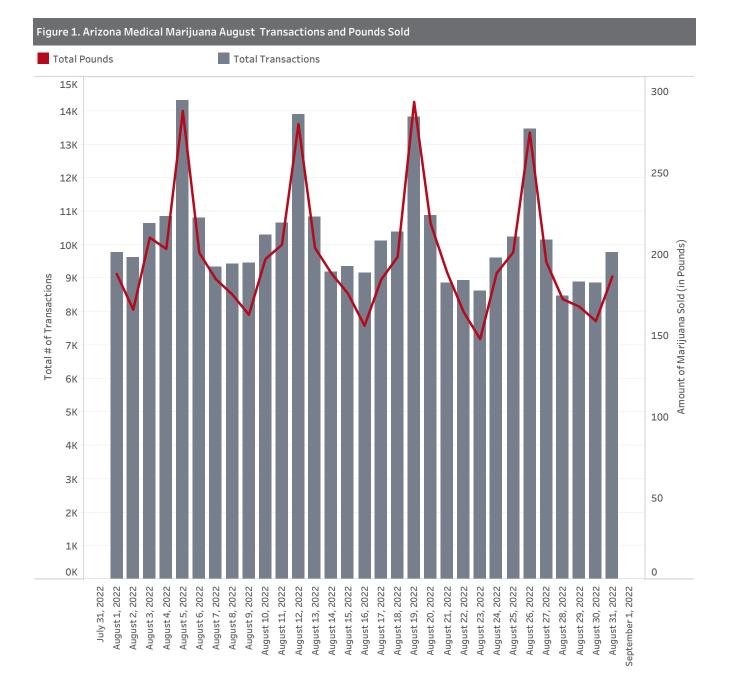
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Arizona Medical Marijuana Dispensary Data

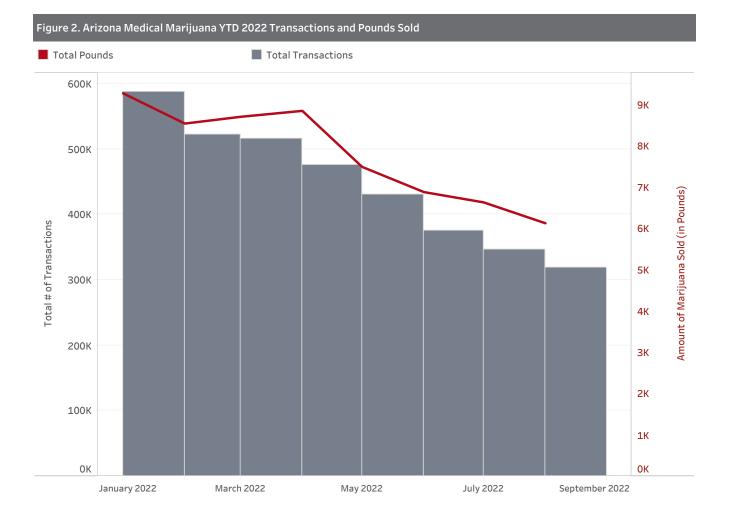
As of 9/1/2022, there are a total of 131 medical marijuana dispensaries, with 129 operating facilities.

Table 11. Arizona Medical Marijuana August 2022 Transaction Summary in Ounces and Pounds						
Marijuana Ounces	Edible Ounces	Other Ounces	Total Ounces			
84,338.51	1,561.19	12,116.14	98,015.84			
Marijuana Pounds	Marijuana Pounds Edible Pounds Other Pounds Total Pounds					
5,271.19	97.60	757.28	6,126.01			



Arizona Medical Marijuana Dispensary Data - Continued

Table 12. Arizona Medical Marijuana YTD 2022 Transaction Summary in Ounces and Pounds						
Marijuana Ounces	Edible Ounces	Other Ounces	Total Ounces			
856,714.32	15,790.96	127,490.64	999,996.08			
Marijuana Pounds	Edible Pounds	Other Pounds	Total Pounds			
53,544.77	987.05	7,968.21	62,499.95			



Other Arizona Marijuana Data

Current Establishments

As of 9/1/2022, there are a total of 169 establishments, with 133 operating facilities.

Current Labs

As of 9/1/2022, there are a total of 23 labs.