

Arizona Marijuana Program December 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 December, 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	129,836	1,455	14,607			
Designated Caregivers	421	189				
Dispensary Agents	1,998					
Facility Agents	23,144					
Lab Agents	283					
Total	155,682	1,644	14,607			

Table 2. Arizona Medical Marijuana Active Qualifying Patients Characteristics					
Age Range	Female	Male	Total		
Less than 18 years	30	58	88		
18 to 30 years	11,357	15,809	27,166		
31 to 40 years	10,855	14,519	25,374		
41 to 50 years	10,383	12,557	22,940		
51 to 60 years	10,381	10,412	20,793		
61 to 70 years	11,225	11,407	22,632		
71 to 80 years	4,131	5,542	9,673		
81 and older	594	576	1,170		
Total	58,956	70,880	129,836		

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	80	0.06%			
Cachexia	241	0.18%			
Cancer	3,068	2.36%			
Chronic Pain	122,150	94.08%			
Crohn's Disease	545	0.41%			
Glaucoma	799	0.61%			
Hepatitis C	393	0.30%			
HIV/AIDS	558	0.42%			
Muscle Spasms	2,396	1.84%			
Nausea	2,072	1.59%			
PTSD	2,497	1.92%			
Sclerosis	41	0.03%			
Seizures	982	0.75%			

% 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	498	8	4	96	2
Cochise	1,934	11	214	711	
Coconino	2,419	11	20	403	2
Gila	1,011	3	8	143	
Graham	524	12	6	119	
Greenlee	96	2		18	
La Paz	152	2	16	52	
Maricopa	84,333	212	1,090	15,096	187
Mohave	2,256	8	37	509	
Navajo	1,757	14	80	698	43
Pima	19,740	72	291	2,288	31
Pinal	8,316	18	58	997	6
Santa Cruz	457	8	5	576	
Yavapai	5,264	38	136	937	
Yuma	1,065	2	3	130	1
Outside AZ	14		30	371	11
Total	129,836	421	1,998	23,144	283
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Year to Date Revocations
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Arizona Marijuana Application Data

			Applicar	nt Profile		
Application Type	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	Total
New Applications	1,907	9	2	529	30	2,477
Renewal Applications	453		6	447	3	909
Changed Demographics	31			3		34
Added Caregivers	4					4
Change Dup						
Replaced Caregivers						
Removed Caregivers						
Void	17					17
Total	2,412	9	8	979	33	3,441

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	41,895	357	120	9,551	190	52,113
Renewal Applications	37,503	33	78	706	41	38,361
Changed Demographics	489	12	121	45	1	668
Added Caregivers	75					75
Change Dup	55		1	3		59
Replaced Caregivers	21					21
Removed Caregivers	4					4
Void	348					348
Total	80,390	402	320	10,305	232	91,649

Arizona Marijuana Application Data - Continued

	Applicant Profile							
County	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	Total		
Apache	7			2		9		
Cochise	28			10		38		
Coconino	48			12		60		
Gila	70			4		74		
Graham	20	6		8		34		
Greenlee								
La Paz	2			1		3		
Maricopa	1,540	4	7	696	18	2,265		
Mohave	29			10		39		
Navajo	14			22	3	39		
Pima	306	2	2	70	16	396		
Pinal	157			42	3	202		
Santa Cruz	5	1		1		7		
Yavapai	83			49		132		
Yuma	18			1		19		
Outside AZ				18		18		
Total	2,327	13	9	946	40	3,335		

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	312	9		33	1	355
Cochise	1,218	18	17	589		1,842
Coconino	1,542	22	2	133	1	1,700
Gila	576	1		70		647
Graham	281	32	2	55		370
Greenlee	48	3		5		56
La Paz	99	2		42		143
Maricopa	52,351	186	138	5,966	170	58,811
Mohave	1,345	4	13	222		1,584
Navajo	1,102	13	1	367	25	1,508
Pima	12,181	49	45	1,000	18	13,293
Pinal	5,166	14	11	471	5	5,667
Santa Cruz	278	5	56	95		434
Yavapai	3,268	37	32	531		3,868
Yuma	518	3	2	50	1	574
Outside AZ	1		3	109	6	119
Total	80,286	398	322	9,738	227	90,971

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

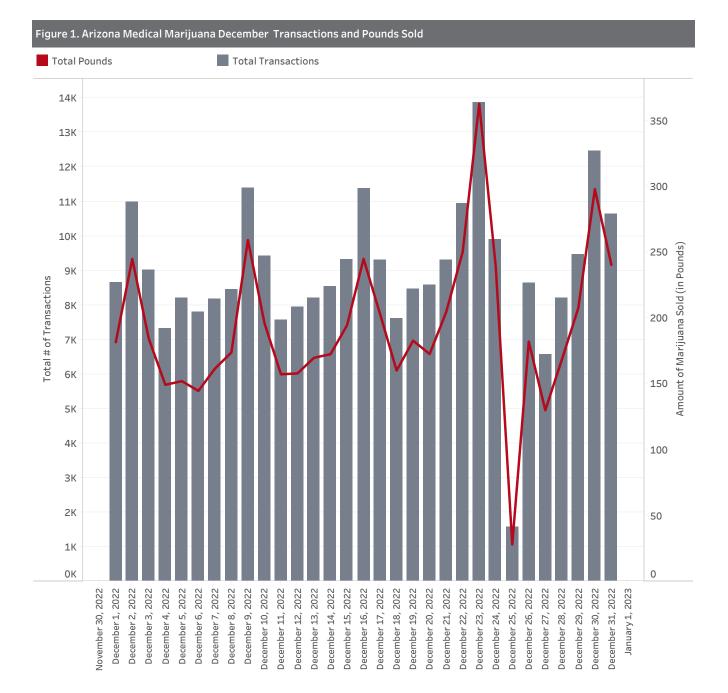
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Arizona Medical Marijuana Dispensary Data

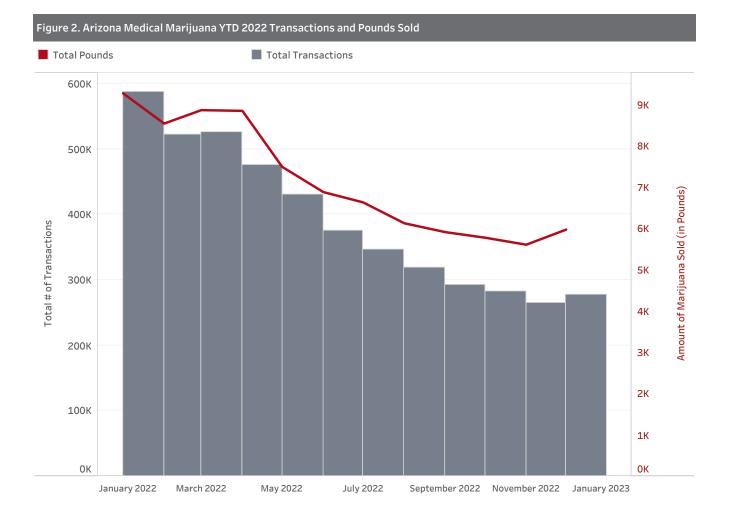
As of 1/1/2023, there are a total of 131 medical marijuana dispensaries, with 130 operating facilities.

Table 11. Arizona Medical Marijuana December 2022 Transaction Summary in Ounces and Pounds						
Marijuana Ounces	Edible Ounces	Other Ounces	Total Ounces			
81,847.71	1,782.16	11,923.19	95,553.06			
Marijuana Pounds	Marijuana Pounds Edible Pounds Other Pounds Total Pounds					
5,115.50	111.40	745.24	5,972.05			



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		
1,177,966.41	22,491.73	174,394.55	1,374,852.91		
Marijuana Pounds	Edible Pounds	Other Pounds	Total Pounds		
73,623.06	1,405.88	10,899.79	85,928.48		



Other Arizona Marijuana Data

Current Establishments

As of 1/1/2023, there are a total of 169 establishments, with 140 operating facilities.

Current Labs

As of 1/1/2023, there are a total of 21 labs.