



Arizona Marijuana Program August 2023 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, 2023. Tables 5, 8-10, 14, and Figure 2 shows cumulative data for 2023. 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	126,496	1,405	13,683
Designated Caregivers	370	157	
Dispensary Agents	300		
Facility Agents	21,525		
Lab Agents	263		
Total	148,954	1,562	13,683

Table 2. Arizona Medical Marijuana Active Qualifying Patients Characteristics			
Age Range	Female	Male	Total
Less than 18 years	34	56	90
18 to 30 years	10,198	14,068	24,266
31 to 40 years	10,538	13,869	24,407
41 to 50 years	10,339	12,734	23,073
51 to 60 years	10,208	10,251	20,459
61 to 70 years	11,216	11,369	22,585
71 to 80 years	4,420	6,041	10,461
81 and older	567	588	1,155
Total	57,520	68,976	126,496

Arizona Marijuana Active Card Data - Continued

Qualifying Health Condition	Patient Count	% of Total Cardholders*
Alzheimer's	67	0.05%
Cachexia	220	0.17%
Cancer	2,940	2.32%
Chronic Pain	119,026	94.09%
Crohn's Disease	543	0.42%
Glaucoma	785	0.62%
Hepatitis C	323	0.25%
HIV/AIDS	561	0.44%
Muscle Spasms	2,274	1.79%
Nausea	1,972	1.55%
PTSD	2,473	1.95%
Sclerosis	39	0.03%
Seizures	979	0.77%

% 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	463	7		92	4
Cochise	1,835	10	47	868	
Coconino	2,411	12	2	319	1
Gila	974	2	2	156	
Graham	509	11		125	
Greenlee	90	2		27	
La Paz	156	2	8	52	
Maricopa	82,231	169	158	13,729	166
Mohave	2,250	16	9	597	
Navajo	1,663	11		713	32
Pima	19,244	71	25	2,197	45
Pinal	8,122	12	2	1,013	5
Santa Cruz	418	7		243	
Yavapai	5,202	36	42	913	
Yuma	916	2	1	145	1
Outside AZ	12		4	336	9
Total	126,496	370	300	21,525	263

Current Month Revocations	Year to Date Revocations
1	2

Arizona Marijuana Application Data

Table 6. Arizona Marijuana August 2023 Applications by Application Type

Application Type	Applicant Profile					Total
	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	
New Applications	1,583	24		502	13	2,122
Renewal Applications	1,563	1		240	5	1,809
Changed Demographics	38			17		55
Added Caregivers	3					3
Change Dup	1					1
Replaced Caregivers						
Removed Caregivers						
Void	19					19
Total	3,207	25		759	18	4,009

Table 7. Arizona Marijuana YTD 2023 Applications by Application Type

Application Type	Applicant Profile					Total
	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	
New Applications	14,827	136	40	4,737	96	19,836
Renewal Applications	5,131	11	16	3,282	35	8,475
Changed Demographics	298	1		261		560
Added Caregivers	20					20
Change Dup	17			4		21
Replaced Caregivers	4					4
Removed Caregivers	1					1
Void	158					158
Total	20,456	148	56	8,284	131	29,075

Arizona Marijuana Application Data - Continued

Table 8. Arizona Marijuana August 2023 Approved Applications by County of Residence

County	Applicant Profile					Total
	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	
Apache	9			10		19
Cochise	47			9		56
Coconino	81			13		94
Gila	23			17		40
Graham	15			1		16
Greenlee	2			4		6
La Paz	2			2		4
Maricopa	1,976	8		465	15	2,464
Mohave	64			22		86
Navajo	54			34		88
Pima	549	5		105		659
Pinal	175			30		205
Santa Cruz	7			5		12
Yavapai	150	3		36		189
Yuma	29			5		34
Outside AZ				9		9
Total	3,183	16		767	15	3,981

Table 9. Arizona Marijuana YTD 2023 Approved Applications by County of Residence

County	Applicant Profile					Total
	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	
Apache	67	2		27	3	99
Cochise	235	3		248		486
Coconino	402	4		128		534
Gila	183			66		249
Graham	141	7		28		176
Greenlee	22	4		12		38
La Paz	29			4		33
Maricopa	13,088	51	54	5,378	80	18,651
Mohave	414	9		246		669
Navajo	254	2		184	14	454
Pima	3,133	41	1	834	21	4,030
Pinal	1,320	3		392	1	1,716
Santa Cruz	52	6		60		118
Yavapai	808	9		247		1,064
Yuma	183			51		234
Outside AZ	2		1	104	4	111
Total	20,333	141	56	8,009	123	28,662

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

Application Physician Reporting Month	Application Physician YTD
169	438

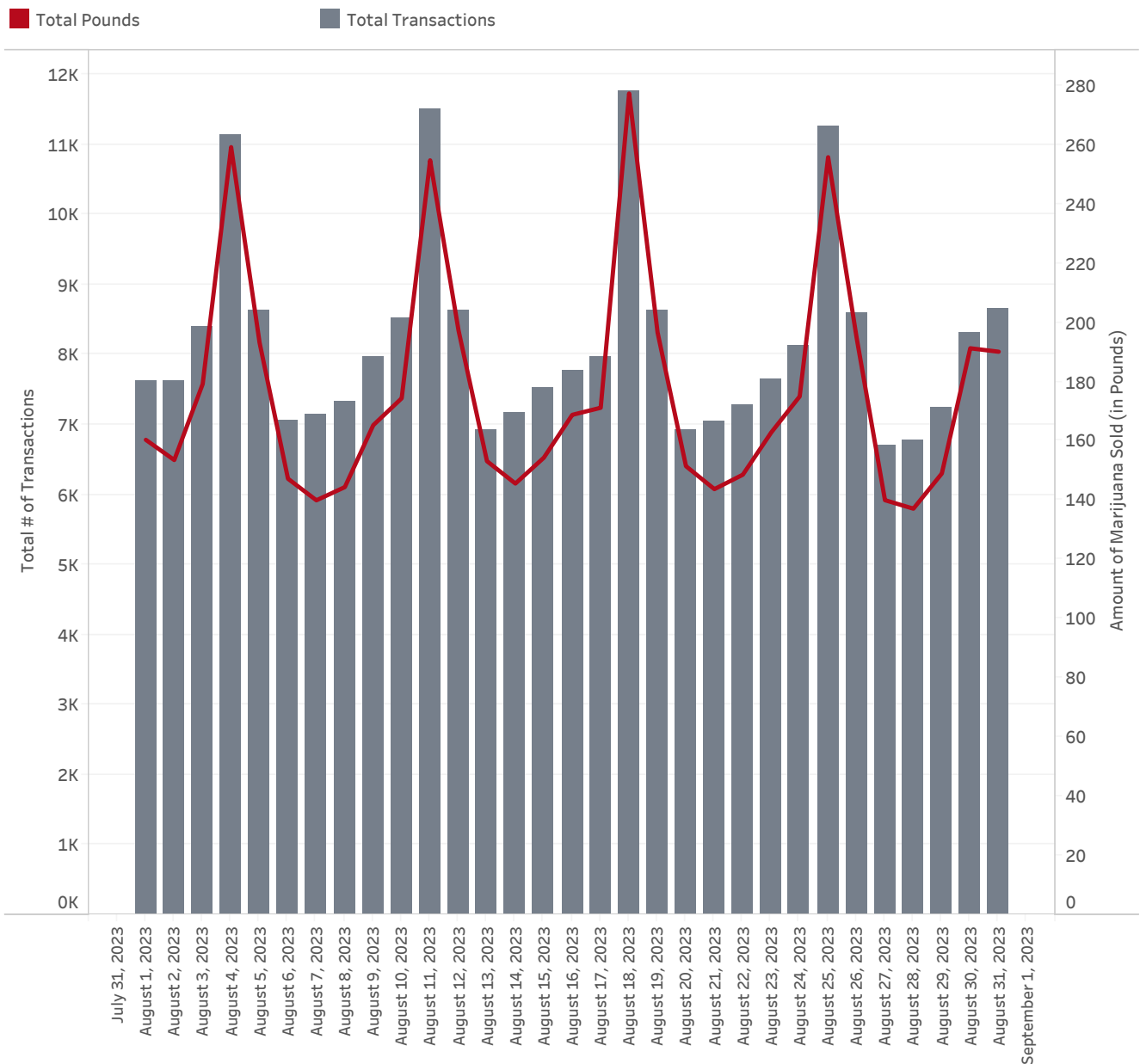
Arizona Medical Marijuana Dispensary Data

As of 9/1/2023, there are a total of 137 medical marijuana dispensaries, with 132 operating facilities.

Table 11. Arizona Medical Marijuana August 2023 Transaction Summary in Ounces and Pounds

Marijuana Ounces	Edible Ounces	Other Ounces	Total Ounces
75,508.34	1,572.91	10,519.59	87,600.88
Marijuana Pounds	Edible Pounds	Other Pounds	Total Pounds
4,719.26	98.33	657.50	5,475.05

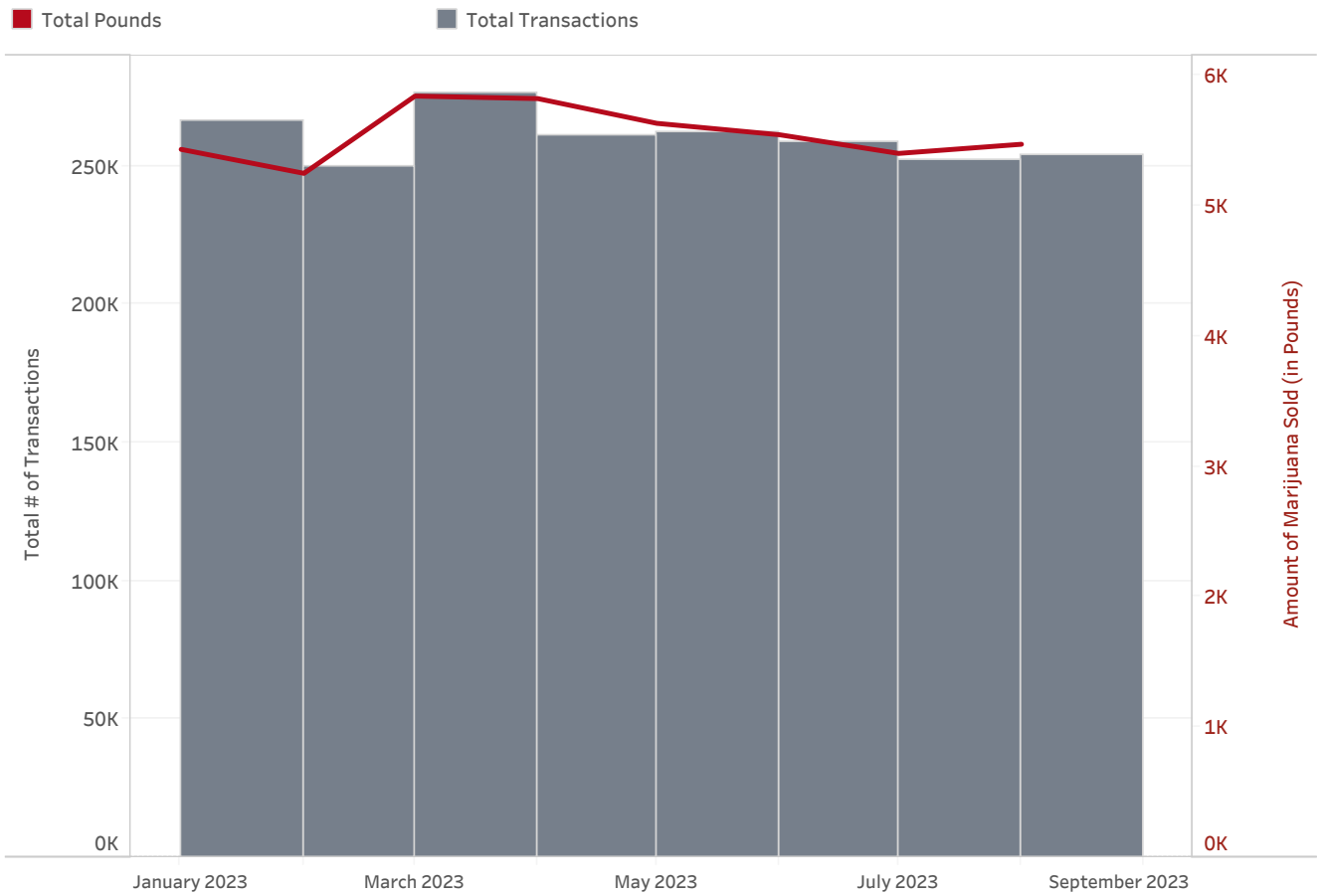
Figure 1. Arizona Medical Marijuana August Transactions and Pounds Sold



Arizona Medical Marijuana Dispensary Data - Continued

Table 12. Arizona Medical Marijuana YTD 2023 Transaction Summary in Ounces and Pounds			
Marijuana Ounces	Edible Ounces	Other Ounces	Total Ounces
607,673.19	13,250.29	89,803.57	710,727.15
Marijuana Pounds	Edible Pounds	Other Pounds	Total Pounds
37,979.71	828.21	5,612.80	44,420.50

Figure 2. Arizona Medical Marijuana YTD 2023 Transactions and Pounds Sold



Other Arizona Marijuana Data

Current Establishments

As of 9/1/2023, there are a total of 169 establishments, with 148 operating facilities.

Current Labs

As of 9/1/2023, there are a total of 22 labs.