ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
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Arizona Marijuana Program
December 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 December, 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	115,914	1,239	12,750
Designated Caregivers	329	138	
Dispensary Agents	145		
Facility Agents	20,076		
Lab Agents	225		
Total	136,689	1,377	12,750

Table 2. Arizona Medical Marijuana Active Qualifying Patients Characteristics

Age Range	Female	Male	**Total**
Less than 18 years	35	52	87
18 to 30 years	9,321	12,701	22,022
31 to 40 years	9,627	12,639	22,266
41 to 50 years	9,604	11,749	21,353
51 to 60 years	9,276	9,281	18,557
61 to 70 years	10,313	10,382	20,695
71 to 80 years	4,178	5,720	9,898
81 and older	511	525	1,036
Total	52,865	63,049	115,914

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	55	0.04%
Cachexia	191	0.16%
Cancer	2,681	2.31%
Chronic Pain	109,104	94.12%
Crohn's Disease	513	0.44%
Glaucoma	720	0.62%
Hepatitis C	278	0.23%
HIV/AIDS	509	0.43%
Muscle Spasms	1,996	1.72%
Nausea	1,770	1.52%
PTSD	2,333	2.01%
Sclerosis	35	0.03%
Seizures	896	0.77%

% 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	413	5		75	
Cochise	1,612	9	8	864	
Coconino	2,178	9	1	317	1
Gila	844	1	1	140	
Graham	456	12	1	86	
Greenlee	76	3		22	
La Paz	138	2		51	
Maricopa	75,440	146	93	12,908	173
Mohave	2,012	15	7	609	
Navajo	1,512	10		615	1
Pima	17,794	63	7	2,020	34
Pinal	7,507	12		982	5
Santa Cruz	371	8		165	1
Yavapai	4,730	32	24	879	
Yuma	823	2	1	111	1
Outside AZ	8		2	232	9
Total	115,914	329	145	20,076	225

Table 5. Arizona Marijuana Revoked Cards

Current Month Revocations	Year to Date Revocations
15	17

Arizona Marijuana Application Data

Table 6. Arizona Marijuana December 2023 Applications by Application Type

Application Type	Applicant Profile					
	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	**Total**
New Applications	1,850	7		440	1	2,298
Renewal Applications	2,389	2	1	242	1	2,635
Changed Demographics	97	4		21		122
Added Caregivers	3					3
Change Dup						
Replaced Caregivers						
Removed Caregivers						
Void	21					21
Total	4,360	13	1	703	2	5,079

Table 7. Arizona Marijuana YTD 2023 Applications by Application Type

Application Type	Applicant Profile					
	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	**Total**
New Applications	22,403	193	42	6,770	153	29,561
Renewal Applications	14,029	22	22	4,200	49	18,322
Changed Demographics	545	5		368		918
Added Caregivers	28					28
Change Dup	24			4		28
Replaced Caregivers	4					4
Removed Caregivers	2					2
Void	244					244
Total	37,279	220	64	11,342	202	49,107

Arizona Marijuana Application Data - Continued

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

County	Applicant Profile					
	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	**Total**
Apache	8			6		14
Cochise	49			14		63
Coconino	81			12		93
Gila	32	1	1	1		35
Graham	12		1	1		14
Greenlee	2					2
La Paz	4					4
Maricopa	2,767	3		491	8	3,269
Mohave	59	2		32		93
Navajo	44			24		68
Pima	675	5		53		733
Pinal	283	1		27		311
Santa Cruz	16			1		17
Yavapai	181	2		35		218
Yuma	28			6		34
Outside AZ						
Total	4,241	14	2	703	8	4,968

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

County	Applicant Profile					
	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	**Total**
Apache	122	2		45	3	172
Cochise	418	3		281		702
Coconino	664	5		190	1	860
Gila	288	1	1	76		366
Graham	187	8	1	31		227
Greenlee	31	9		18		58
La Paz	48			9		57
Maricopa	23,856	72	59	7,338	136	31,461
Mohave	671	12		403		1,086
Navajo	458	3		303	15	779
Pima	5,823	56	1	1,078	32	6,990
Pinal	2,427	14		528	3	2,972
Santa Cruz	99	7		76	1	183
Yavapai	1,499	22		368		1,889
Yuma	303			63		366
Outside AZ	2		1	129	7	139
Total	36,896	214	63	10,936	198	48,307

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

Application Physician Reporting Month	Application Physician YTD
192	569

Arizona Medical Marijuana Dispensary Data

As of 1/1/2024, there are a total of 137 medical marijuana dispensaries, with 132 operating facilities.

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

Marijuana Ounces	Edible Ounces	Other Ounces	Total Ounces
74,186.92	1,729.19	10,735.61	86,651.75

Marijuana Pounds	Edible Pounds	Other Pounds	Total Pounds
4,636.69	108.10	670.97	5,415.79

Figure 1. Arizona Medical Marijuana December Transactions and Pounds Sold

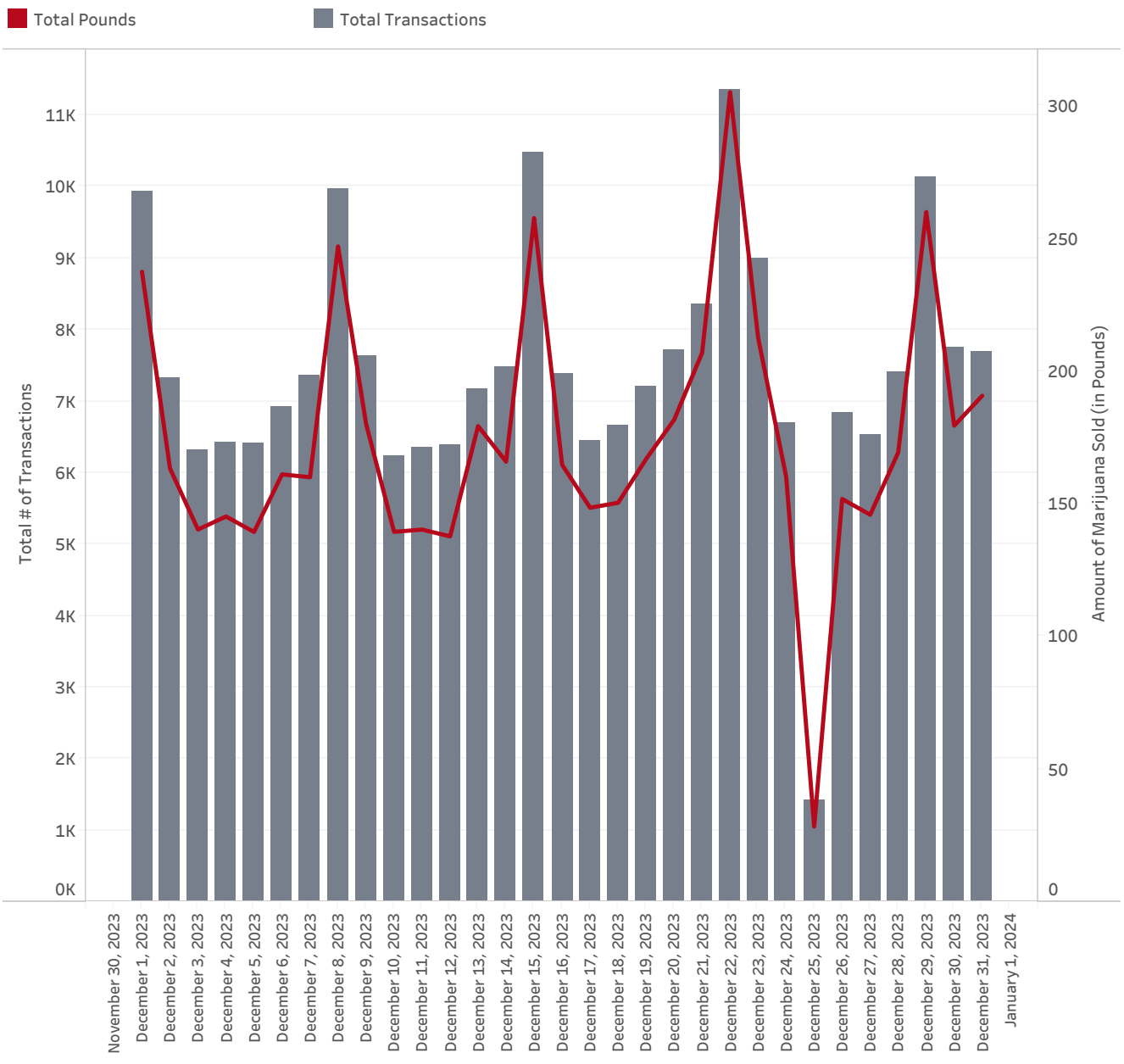
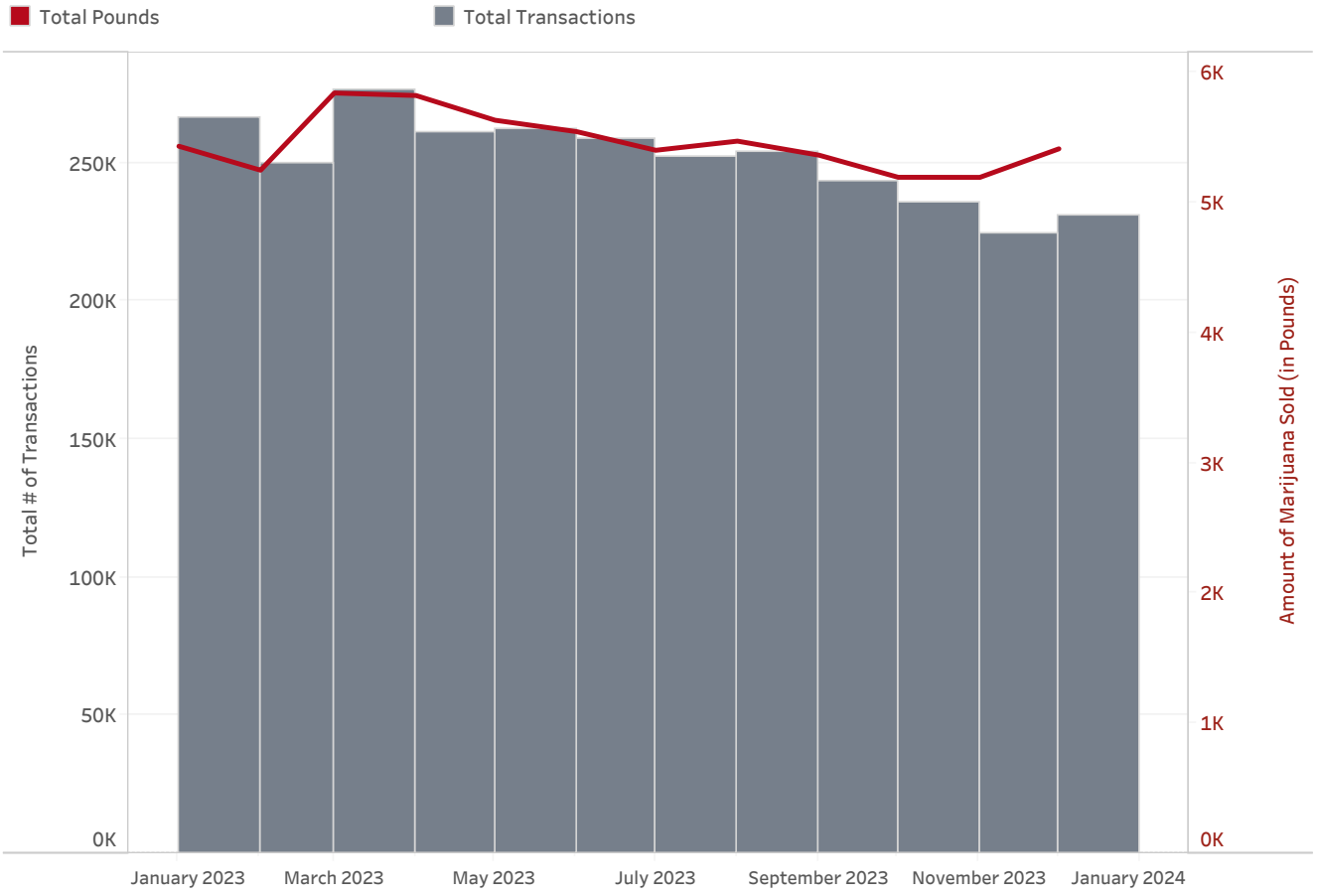


Table 12. Arizona Medical Marijuana YTD 2023 Transaction Summary in Ounces and Pounds

Marijuana Ounces	Edible Ounces	Other Ounces	Total Ounces
898,878.45	19,628.23	131,036.97	1,049,543.75

Marijuana Pounds	Edible Pounds	Other Pounds	Total Pounds
56,180.06	1,226.90	8,189.89	65,596.59

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



Other Arizona Marijuana Data

Current Establishments

As of 1/1/2024, there are a total of 169 establishments, with 168 operating facilities.

Current Labs

As of 1/1/2024, there are a total of 18 labs.