

Arizona Marijuana Program February 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 February, 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	128,502	1,439	14,219			
Designated Caregivers	391	175				
Dispensary Agents	1,474					
Facility Agents	21,849					
Lab Agents	284					
Total	152,500	1,614	14,219			

Table 2. Arizona Medical Marijuana Active Qualifying Patients Characteristics						
Age Range	Female	Male	Total			
Less than 18 years	31	54	85			
18 to 30 years	10,983	15,281	26,264			
31 to 40 years	10,710	14,258	24,968			
41 to 50 years	10,325	12,583	22,908			
51 to 60 years	10,319	10,355	20,674			
61 to 70 years	11,206	11,350	22,556			
71 to 80 years	4,216	5,674	9,890			
81 and older	588	569	1,157			
Total	58,378	70,124	128,502			

Arizona Marijuana Active Card Data - Continued

Table 3. Arizona Medical Mar	ijuana Active Qualifying Patients by Qualifying Hea	Ith Condition
Qualifying Health Condition	Patient Count	% of Total Cardholders*
Alzheimer's	76	0.05%
Cachexia	234	0.18%
Cancer	3,000	2.33%
Chronic Pain	120,903	94.08%
Crohn's Disease	543	0.42%
Glaucoma	803	0.62%
Hepatitis C	364	0.28%
HIV/AIDS	565	0.43%
Muscle Spasms	2,375	1.84%
Nausea	2,045	1.59%
PTSD	2,511	1.95%
Sclerosis	41	0.03%
Seizures	971	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	477	8	4	95	3
Cochise	1,904	11	198	727	
Coconino	2,410	11	11	358	2
Gila	1,057	2	5	146	
Graham	479	11	5	126	
Greenlee	89	2		19	
La Paz	152	2	12	52	
Maricopa	83,504	193	738	14,167	184
Mohave	2,230	9	31	482	
Navajo	1,737	13	69	700	42
Pima	19,519	70	215	2,225	33
Pinal	8,246	14	38	983	6
Santa Cruz	448	7	3	402	
Yavapai	5,220	36	118	902	
Yuma	1,015	2	2	122	1
Outside AZ	15		25	343	13
Total	128,502	391	1,474	21,849	284
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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	2,078	19	4	691	6	2,798
Renewal Applications	508	2		552	4	1,066
Changed Demographics	27			60		87
Added Caregivers	3					3
Change Dup	2					2
Replaced Caregivers						
Removed Caregivers						
Void	14					14
Total	2,632	21	4	1,303	10	3,970

Table 7. Arizona Marijuana YTD 2023 Applications by Application Type

	Applicant Profile					
Application Type	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	Total
New Applications	4,301	29	10	1,316	16	5,672
Renewal Applications	1,152	3	2	1,692	8	2,857
Changed Demographics	69	1		128		198
Added Caregivers	5					5
Change Dup	5					5
Replaced Caregivers						
Removed Caregivers						
Void	35					35
Total	5,567	33	12	3,136	24	8,772

Arizona Marijuana Application Data - Continued

	Applicant Profile							
County	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	Total		
Apache	11			3	1	15		
Cochise	31	1		24		56		
Coconino	41			13		54		
Gila	16			11		27		
Graham	7	5		4		16		
Greenlee	3			1		4		
La Paz	4					4		
Maricopa	1,732	6	5	1,168	2	2,913		
Mohave	38			29		67		
Navajo	32	2		26	5	65		
Pima	356	5		195	3	559		
Pinal	167			90		257		
Santa Cruz	9	1		17		27		
Yavapai	90	2		41		133		
Yuma	25					25		
Outside AZ				13	1	14		
Total	2,562	22	5	1,635	12	4,236		

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

	Applicant Profile						
County	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	Total	
Apache	17			4	1	22	
Cochise	55	2		26		83	
Coconino	96			44		140	
Gila	110			16		126	
Graham	16	5		8		29	
Greenlee	7			1		8	
La Paz	7					7	
Maricopa	3,641	10	12	1,962	8	5,633	
Mohave	84	1		57		142	
Navajo	65	2		39	6	112	
Pima	802	6		283	3	1,094	
Pinal	344			151		495	
Santa Cruz	18	4		22		44	
Yavapai	177	2		72		251	
Yuma	43			7		50	
Outside AZ				30	2	32	
Total	5,482	32	12	2,722	20	8,268	

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

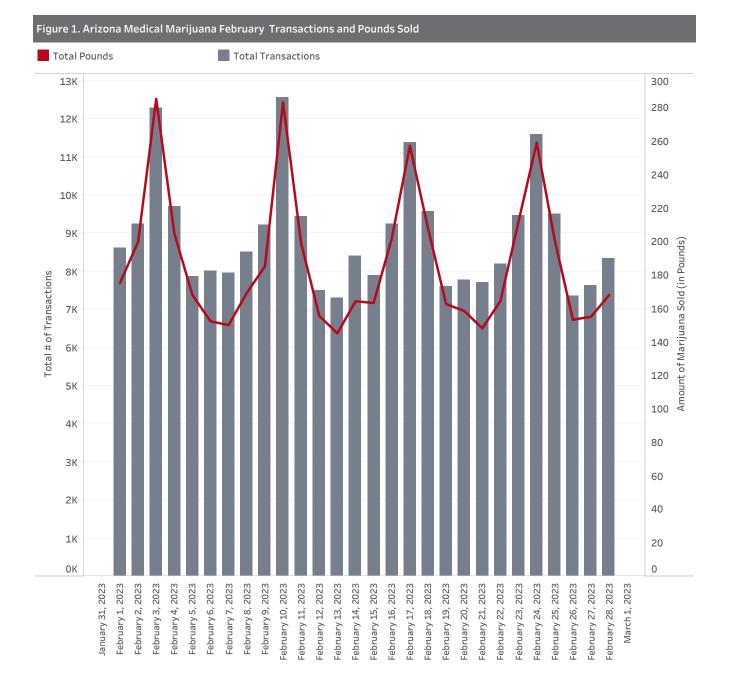
Application Physician Reporting Month
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Application Physician YTD 237

Arizona Medical Marijuana Dispensary Data

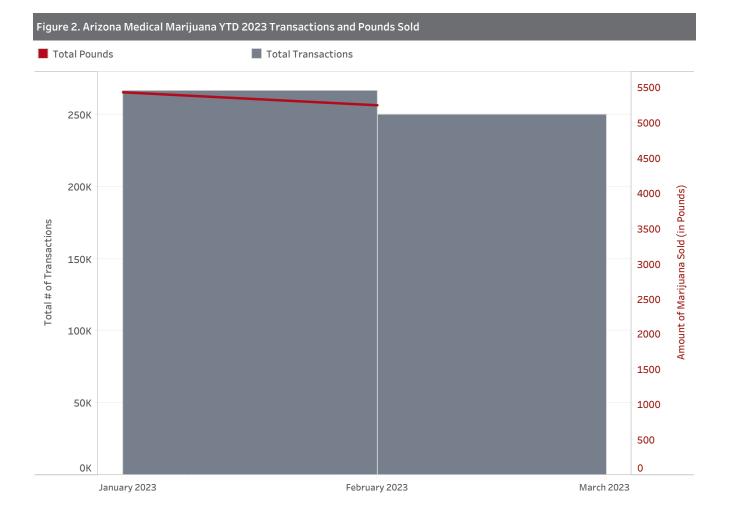
As of 3/1/2023, there are a total of 131 medical marijuana dispensaries, with 130 operating facilities.

Table 11. Arizona Medical Marijuana February 2023 Transaction Summary in Ounces and Pounds						
Marijuana Ounces	Edible Ounces	Other Ounces	Total Ounces			
71,271.03	1,606.64	11,146.69	84,024.34			
Marijuana Pounds	Marijuana Pounds Edible Pounds Other Pounds Total Pounds					
4,454.45	100.43	696.67	5,251.53			



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			
145,592.60	3,221.58	22,180.99	170,995.16			
Marijuana Pounds	Edible Pounds	Other Pounds	Total Pounds			
9,099.56	201.38	1,386.34	10,687.24			



Other Arizona Marijuana Data

Current Establishments

As of 3/1/2023, there are a total of 169 establishments, with 143 operating facilities.

Current Labs

As of 3/1/2023, there are a total of 21 labs.