



## Arizona Marijuana Program March 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 March, 2023. Tables 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	127,892	1,423	14,045
Designated Caregivers	384	169	
Dispensary Agents	1,131		
Facility Agents	21,646		
Lab Agents	281		
<b>Total</b>	<b>151,334</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>14,045</b>

Table 2. Arizona Medical Marijuana Active Qualifying Patients Characteristics			
Age Range	Female	Male	Total
Less than 18 years	30	57	87
18 to 30 years	10,810	14,915	25,725
31 to 40 years	10,674	14,142	24,816
41 to 50 years	10,285	12,606	22,891
51 to 60 years	10,304	10,349	20,653
61 to 70 years	11,214	11,367	22,581
71 to 80 years	4,229	5,757	9,986
81 and older	590	563	1,153
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,136</b>	<b>69,756</b>	<b>127,892</b>

## Arizona Marijuana Active Card Data - Continued

Qualifying Health Condition	Patient Count	% of Total Cardholders*
Alzheimer's	76	0.05%
Cachexia	235	0.18%
Cancer	2,991	2.33%
Chronic Pain	120,340	94.09%
Crohn's Disease	543	0.42%
Glaucoma	798	0.62%
Hepatitis C	349	0.27%
HIV/AIDS	566	0.44%
Muscle Spasms	2,352	1.83%
Nausea	2,029	1.58%
PTSD	2,498	1.95%
Sclerosis	39	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.

County	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents
Apache	470	8	2	95	5
Cochise	1,873	10	188	812	
Coconino	2,411	12	9	352	2
Gila	1,034	2	5	150	
Graham	459	12	3	123	
Greenlee	88	2		20	
La Paz	150	2	12	51	
Maricopa	83,165	188	513	13,899	180
Mohave	2,192	12	25	473	
Navajo	1,722	13	54	724	42
Pima	19,462	69	169	2,207	32
Pinal	8,194	11	33	994	6
Santa Cruz	441	7	2	390	
Yavapai	5,228	34	92	903	
Yuma	989	2	2	122	1
Outside AZ	14		22	331	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>127,892</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>21,646</b>	<b>281</b>

Current Month Revocations	Year to Date Revocations
0	0

## Arizona Marijuana Application Data

**Table 6. Arizona Marijuana March 2023 Applications by Application Type**

Application Type	Applicant Profile					Total
	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	
New Applications	2,322	27	6	753	9	3,117
Renewal Applications	610	1		342	4	957
Changed Demographics	25			27		52
Added Caregivers	7					7
Change Dup	1					1
Replaced Caregivers						
Removed Caregivers						
Void	26					26
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,991</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4,160</b>

**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	6,623	56	16	2,069	25	8,789
Renewal Applications	1,762	4	2	2,034	12	3,814
Changed Demographics	94	1		155		250
Added Caregivers	12					12
Change Dup	6					6
Replaced Caregivers						
Removed Caregivers						
Void	61					61
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,558</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4,258</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12,932</b>

## Arizona Marijuana Application Data - Continued

Table 8. Arizona Marijuana March 2023 Approved Applications by County of Residence						
County	Applicant Profile					Total
	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	
Apache	11	1			2	14
Cochise	29			94		123
Coconino	51	2		21		74
Gila	14			15		29
Graham	17	2		5		24
Greenlee	3			2		5
La Paz	1					1
Maricopa	2,005	15	6	864	9	2,899
Mohave	33	3		12		48
Navajo	40			27	3	70
Pima	494	6	1	139	1	641
Pinal	216	1		66		283
Santa Cruz	9			13		22
Yavapai	120			42		162
Yuma	30			5		35
Outside AZ				15		15
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,073</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4,445</b>

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	28	1		4	3	36
Cochise	84	2		120		206
Coconino	147	2		65		214
Gila	124			31		155
Graham	33	7		13		53
Greenlee	10			3		13
La Paz	8					8
Maricopa	5,645	25	18	2,826	17	8,531
Mohave	117	4		69		190
Navajo	106	2		66	9	183
Pima	1,296	12	1	421	4	1,734
Pinal	560	1		218		779
Santa Cruz	27	4		35		66
Yavapai	297	2		114		413
Yuma	73			13		86
Outside AZ				44	2	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,555</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4,042</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>12,713</b>

Table 10. Arizona Medical Marijuana Number of Physicians Providing Written Certifications for Qualifying Patients	
Application Physician Reporting Month	Application Physician YTD
169	293

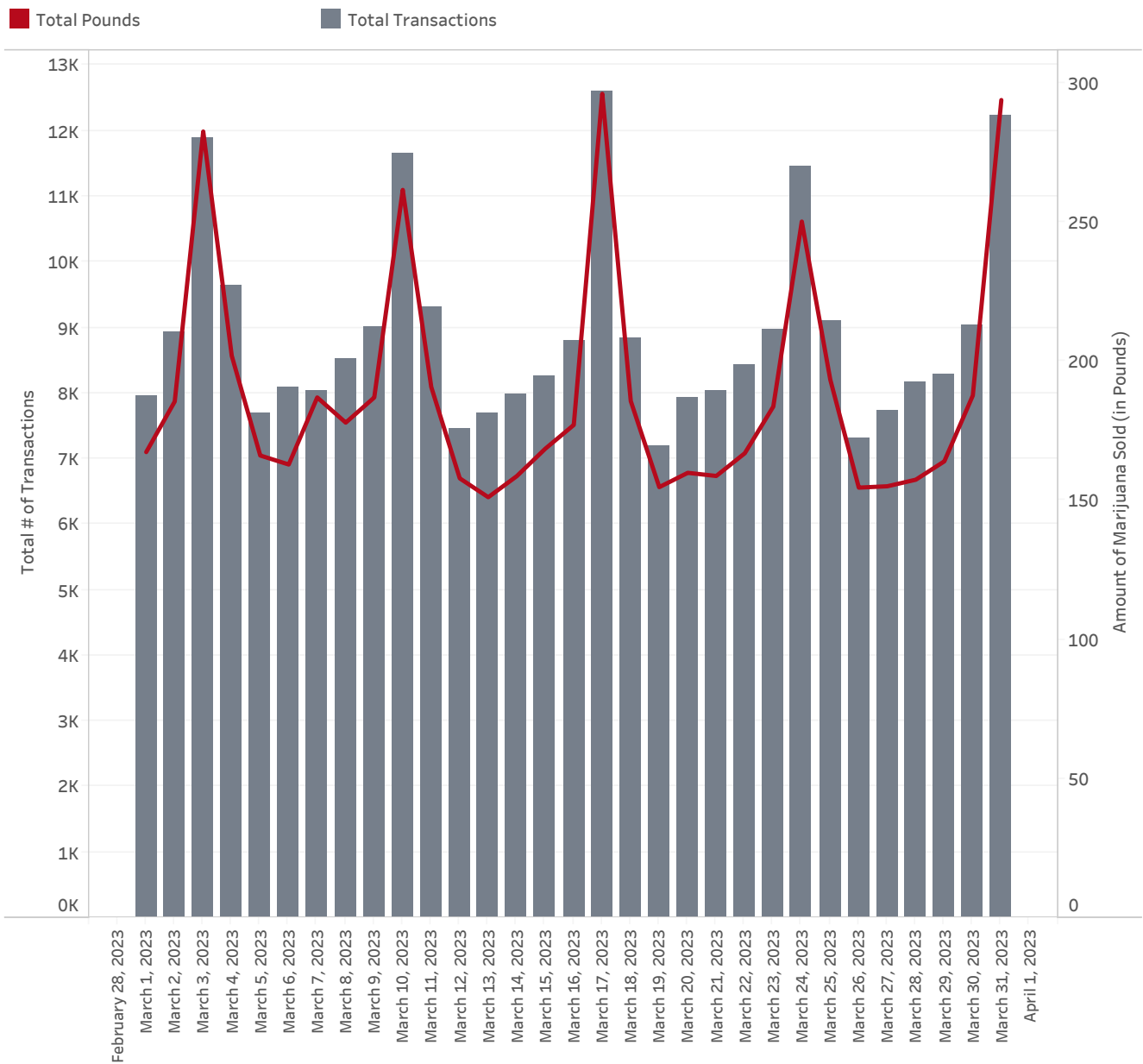
## Arizona Medical Marijuana Dispensary Data

As of 4/1/2023, there are a total of 137 medical marijuana dispensaries, with 130 operating facilities.

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

Marijuana Ounces	Edible Ounces	Other Ounces	Total Ounces
79,620.81	1,758.78	12,136.62	93,516.25
Marijuana Pounds	Edible Pounds	Other Pounds	Total Pounds
4,976.32	109.90	758.55	5,844.77

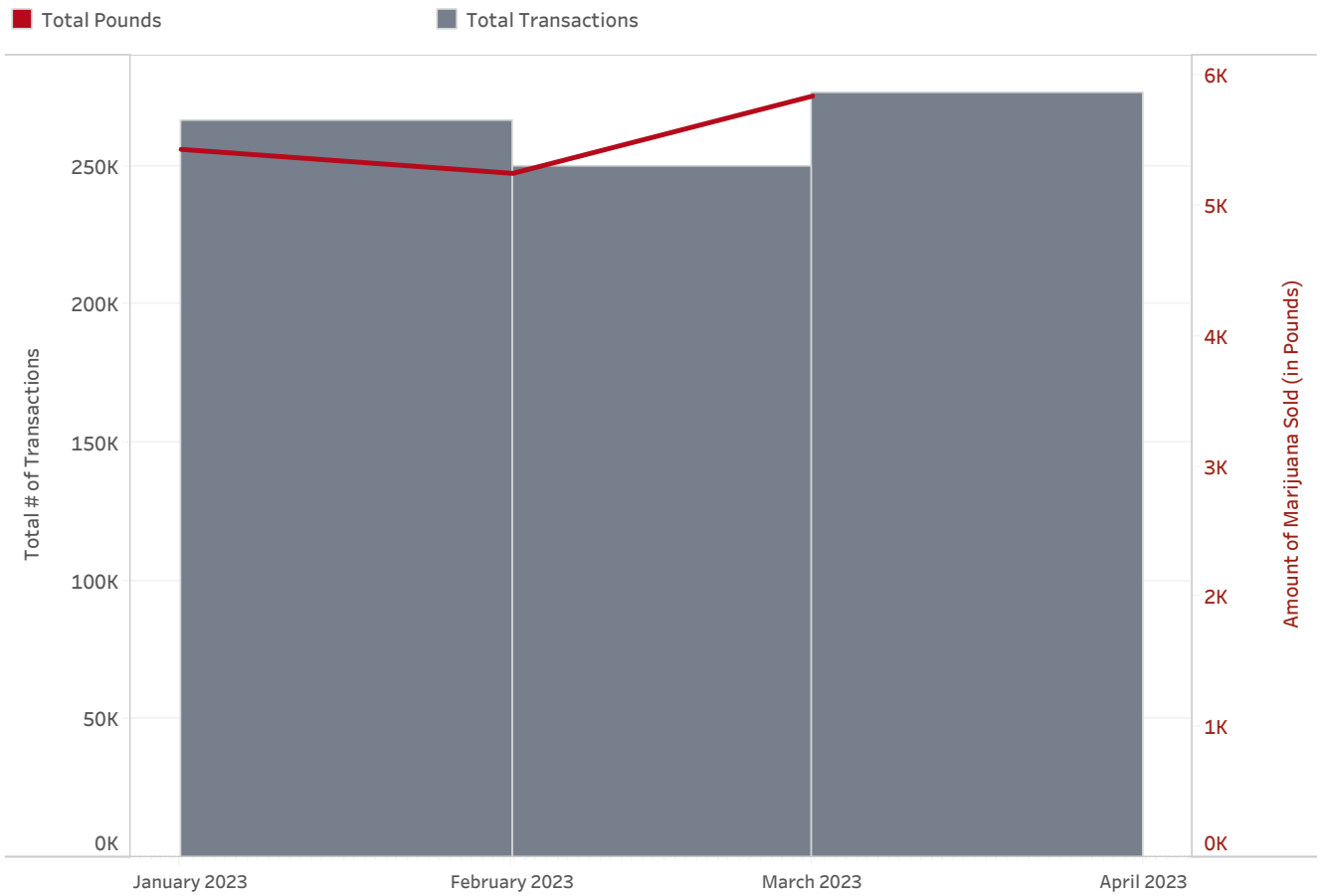
**Figure 1. Arizona Medical Marijuana March Transactions and Pounds Sold**



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
225,213.41	4,980.36	34,317.61	264,511.41
Marijuana Pounds	Edible Pounds	Other Pounds	Total Pounds
14,075.88	311.28	2,144.89	16,532.01

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



Other Arizona Marijuana Data

Current Establishments

As of 4/1/2023, there are a total of 169 establishments, with 143 operating facilities.

Current Labs

As of 4/1/2023, there are a total of 21 labs.