

Arizona Medical Marijuana Program October 2020 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 non-profit 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 October, 2020. Tables 5, 8-10, 14, and Figure 2 shows cumulative data for 2020. For more information, please refer to our [reporting](#) page.

Arizona Medical Marijuana Active Card Data

Table 1. Arizona Medical Marijuana Active Cardholders Characteristics

Cardholder Profile	Total Cardholders	Cultivation Approved	SNAP Eligible
Designated Caregivers	777	7	0
Dispensary Agents	8,848	0	0
Lab Agents	78	0	0
Qualified Patients	287,715	4,388	36,695
Total	297,418	4,395	36,695

Table 2. Arizona Medical Marijuana Active Qualifying Patients Characteristics

Age Range	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Less than 18 years	59	92		151
18 to 30 years	31,059	48,482		79,541
31 to 40 years	25,380	39,557		64,937
41 to 50 years	19,568	27,019		46,587
51 to 60 years	19,151	21,265	1	40,417
61 to 70 years	17,872	21,865		39,737
71 to 80 years	5,946	8,379		14,325
81 and older	1,033	988		2,021
Total	120,068	167,647	1	287,716

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Table 3. Arizona Medical Marijuana Active Qualifying Patients by Qualifying Health Condition		
Qualified Health Condition	Total Cardholders	% of Total Cardholders*
Alzheimer's	122	0.04%
Cachexia	576	0.20%
Cancer	6,054	2.11%
Chronic Pain	269,644	94.00%
Crohn's Disease	690	0.24%
Glaucoma	1,144	0.40%
Hepatitis C	660	0.23%
HIV/AIDS	981	0.34%
Muscle Spasms	1,076	0.38%
Nausea	1,118	0.39%
PTSD	3,458	1.21%
Sclerosis	38	0.01%
Seizures	1,284	0.45%

*% of Total Cardholders will not add up to 100% due to individual cardholders being represented across more than one Qualified Health Condition.

Table 4. Arizona Medical Marijuana Active Cardholders by County of Residence				
County	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Lab Agents	Qualified Patients
Apache	11	47		1,071
Cochise	13	254		4,017
Coconino	25	181		6,061
Gila	4	56		2,583
Graham	11	16		1,198
Greenlee	2			323
La Paz	1	6		370
Maricopa	415	5,447	70	191,335
Mohave	20	214		6,058
Navajo	27	520	6	3,614
Outside of Arizona		50	2	3
Pima	135	904		38,414
Pinal	38	338		17,135
Santa Cruz	6	325		933
Yavapai	62	463		12,005
Yuma	7	27		2,595
Total	777	8,848	78	287,715

Table 5. Arizona Medical Marijuana Revoked Cards	
Current Month Revocations	Year to Date Revocations
5	46

Arizona Medical Marijuana Application Data

Table 6. Arizona Medical Marijuana Monthly Applications by Application Type					
Application Type	Applicant Profile				Total
	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Lab Agents	Qualifying Patients	
New applications	41	853	22	8,198	9,114
Renewal applications	0	1		37	38
Changed demographics	2			106	108
Added Caregivers				16	16
Change Dup	0	0		30	30
Replaced Caregivers				1	1
Removed Caregivers				0	0
Void				51	51
Total	43	854	22	8,439	9,358

Table 7. Arizona Medical Marijuana Year to Date Applications by Application Type					
Application Type	Applicant Profile				Total
	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Lab Agents	Qualifying Patients	
New applications	805	7,534	83	146,952	155,374
Renewal applications	199	2,934		61,522	64,655
Changed demographics	18			1,581	1,599
Added Caregivers				125	125
Change Dup	1	9		843	853
Replaced Caregivers				6	6
Removed Caregivers				2	2
Void				307	307
Total	1,023	10,477	83	211,338	222,921

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Table 8. Arizona Medical Marijuana Monthly Approved Applications by County of Residence					
County	Applicant Profile				
	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Lab Agents	Qualifying Patients	Total
Apache	1	9		21	31
Cochise	1	19		120	140
Coconino	1	17		192	210
Gila	0	2		80	82
Graham	2	1		35	38
Greenlee	0	0		9	9
La Paz	0	1		13	14
Maricopa	20	560	24	5,437	6,041
Mohave	4	7		144	155
Navajo	2	50	5	109	166
Outside of Arizona	0	1	1	51	53
Pima	11	67		1,175	1,253
Pinal	2	25		511	538
Santa Cruz	0	19		33	52
Yavapai	3	42		335	380
Yuma	0	1		87	88
Total	47	821	30	8,352	9,250

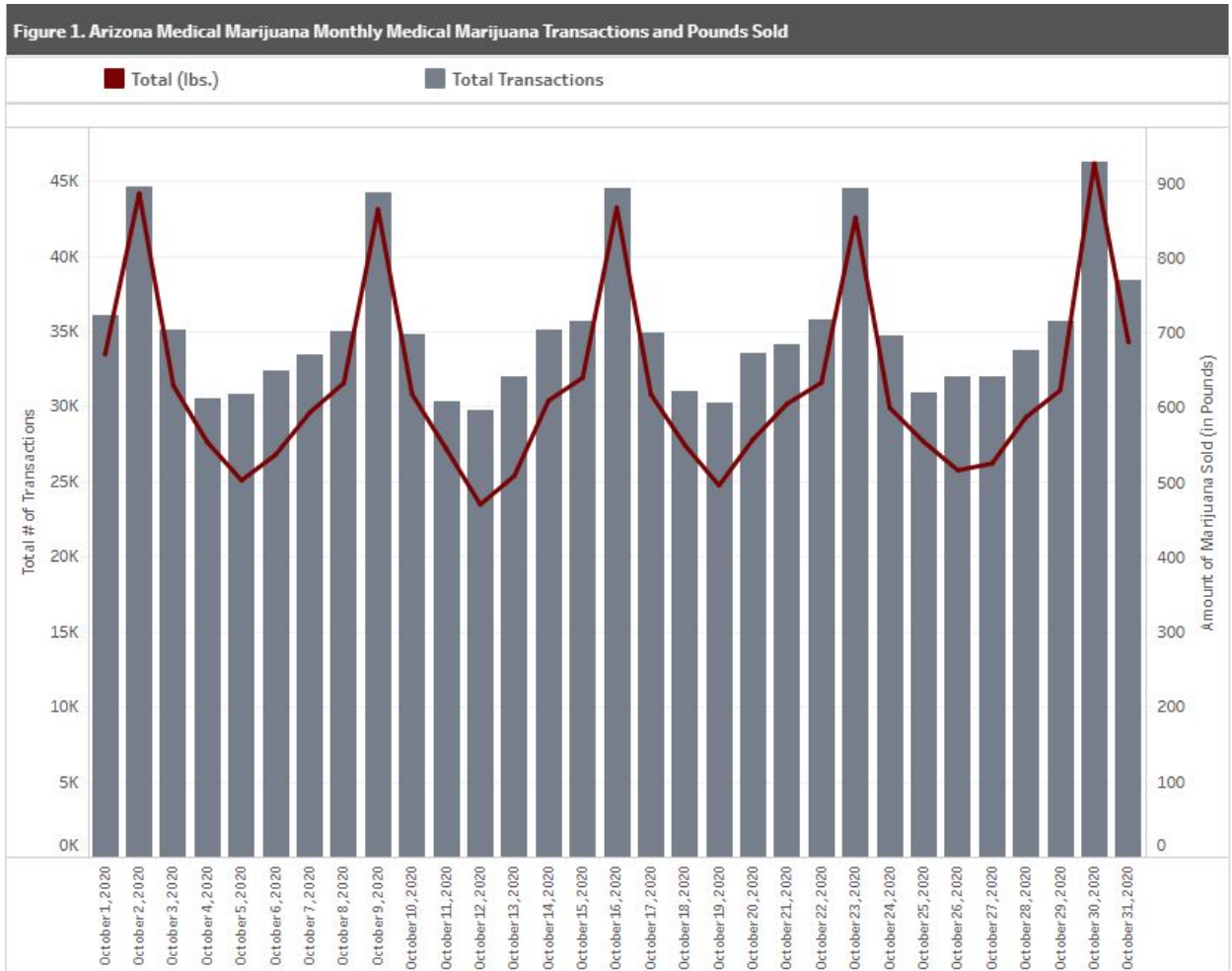
Table 9. Arizona Medical Marijuana Year to Date Approved Applications by County of Residence					
County	Applicant Profile				
	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Lab Agents	Qualifying Patients	Total
Apache	28	40		833	901
Cochise	13	269		2,994	3,276
Coconino	47	204		4,100	4,351
Gila	11	44		1,832	1,887
Graham	16	13		899	928
Greenlee	9	0		246	255
La Paz	0	14		244	258
Maricopa	438	6,460	56	137,746	144,700
Mohave	21	202		4,298	4,521
Navajo	49	484	5	2,700	3,238
Outside of Arizona	0	59	2	276	337
Pima	167	916		27,393	28,476
Pinal	31	355		12,336	12,722
Santa Cruz	13	311		715	1,039
Yavapai	85	438		8,232	8,755
Yuma	11	26		1,826	1,863
Total	939	9,835	63	206,670	217,507

Table 10. Arizona Medical Marijuana Number of Physicians Providing Written Certifications for Qualifying Patients	
Monthly Physician Count	Year to Date Physician Count
312	947

Arizona Medical Marijuana Dispensary Data

As of 10/31/2020 there are a total of 130 registered nonprofit medical marijuana dispensaries, with 123 operating facilities.

Monthly Marijuana (oz.)	Monthly Edible (oz.)	Monthly Other (oz.)	Monthly Total Sold (oz.)
276,571.18	5,823.99	29,050.47	311,445.64
Monthly Marijuana (lbs.)	Monthly Edible (lbs.)	Monthly Other (lbs.)	Monthly Total Sold (lbs.)
17,285.70	364.00	1,815.65	19,465.35



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Table 12. Arizona Medical Marijuana Year to Date Transaction Summary in Ounces and Pounds

YTD Marijuana (oz.)	YTD Edible (oz.)	YTD Other (oz.)	YTD Total Sold (oz.)
2,489,617.41	69,897.23	226,676.61	2,786,191.25
YTD Marijuana (lbs.)	YTD Edible (lbs.)	YTD Other (lbs.)	YTD Total Sold (lbs.)
155,601.09	4,368.58	14,167.29	174,136.95

Figure 2. Arizona Medical Marijuana Year to Date Medical Marijuana Transactions and Pounds Sold

