

Arizona Marijuana Program April 2021 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 April, 2021. Tables 5, 8-10, 14, and Figure 2 shows cumulative data for 2021. 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	307,975	3,590	39,863		
Designated Caregivers	909	373			
Dispensary Agents	10,080				
Facility Agents	6,835				
Lab Agents	147				
Total	325,946	3,963	39,863		

Table 2. Arizona Medical Marijuana Active Qualifying Patients Characteristics					
Age Range	Female	Male	Total		
Less than 18 years	63	105	168		
18 to 30 years	32,746	50,791	83,537		
31 to 40 years	27,442	42,379	69,821		
41 to 50 years	21,191	29,111	50,302		
51 to 60 years	20,286	22,443	42,729		
61 to 70 years	19,467	23,117	42,584		
71 to 80 years	6,838	9,529	16,367		
81 and older	1,274	1,193	2,467		
Total	129,307	178,668	307,975		

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	149	0.04%			
Cachexia	632	0.20%			
Cancer	6,799	2.20%			
Chronic Pain	290,138	94.20%			
Crohn's Disease	1,080	0.35%			
Glaucoma	1,675	0.54%			
Hepatitis C	1,180	0.38%			
HIV/AIDS	1,277	0.41%			
Muscle Spasms	4,425	1.43%			
Nausea	4,880	1.58%			
PTSD	5,826	1.89%			
Sclerosis	86	0.02%			
Seizures	2,271	0.73%			

[%] 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	1,160	13	49	3			
Cochise	4,300	19	269	40			
Coconino	6,433	29	222	147			
Gila	2,750	7	54	21			
Graham	1,345	16	20	17			
Greenlee	354	2		1			
La Paz	391	1	17	2			
Maricopa	204,534	476	6,251	4,978	112		
Mohave	6,401	22	224	114			
Navajo	3,887	30	554	43	29		
Pima	41,366	157	1,050	621	2		
Pinal	18,428	49	379	261			
Santa Cruz	1,008	6	351	238			
Yavapai	12,674	73	530	217			
Yuma	2,855	9	24	25			
Outside AZ	89		86	107	4		
Total	307,975	909	10,080	6,835	147		

Table 5. Arizona Marijuana Revoked Cards		
Current Month Revocations	Year to Date Revocations	
3	14	

Arizona Marijuana Application Data

Table 6. Arizona Marijuana April 2021 Applications by Application Type						
			Applicar	nt Profile		
Application Type	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	Qualifying Patients	Total
New Applications	51	643	955	14	2,873	4,536
Renewal Applications						
Changed Demographics	8	1	2		76	87
Added Caregivers					17	17
Change Dup					22	22
Replaced Caregivers						
Removed Caregivers					1	1
Void					54	54
Total	59	644	957	14	3,043	4,717

Table 7. Arizona Marijuana YTD 2021 Applications by Application Type						
			Applicar	nt Profile		
Application Type	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	Qualifying Patients	Total
New Applications	199	2,368	7,356	55	13,188	23,166
Renewal Applications						
Changed Demographics	32	10	3		307	352
Added Caregivers					56	56
Change Dup		2			79	81
Replaced Caregivers					6	6
Removed Caregivers					5	5
Void					270	270
Total	231	2,380	7,359	55	13,911	23,936

Outside AZ

Total

52

Table 8. Arizona Marijuana April 2021 Approved Applications by County of Residence								
	Applicant Profile							
County	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	Qualifying Patients	Total		
Apache		3			14	17		
Cochise		209	18		47	274		
Coconino	2	3	24		59	88		
Gila		1			29	30		
Graham		6	7		12	25		
Greenlee			1		5	6		
La Paz		3			4	7		
Maricopa	16	269	747	4	1,917	2,953		
Mohave	1	7	9		58	75		
Navajo	4	44	1	8	52	109		
Pima	16	63	102	2	448	631		
Pinal	3	11	39		220	273		
Santa Cruz		7	22		14	43		
Yavapai	6	16	30		105	157		
Yuma	4	1	4		51	60		

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	Applicant Profile						
County	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	Qualifying Patients	Total	
Apache	1	9	3		74	87	
Cochise	16	254	40		204	514	
Coconino	3	42	147		229	421	
Gila	2	8	21		139	170	
Graham	12	11	17		117	157	
Greenlee			1		19	20	
La Paz		9	2		15	26	
Maricopa	74	1,410	4,985	29	8,912	15,410	
Mohave	6	36	114		245	401	
Navajo	11	97	43	23	192	366	
Pima	41	255	622	2	2,068	2,988	
Pinal	41	80	262		912	1,295	
Santa Cruz	1	20	238		59	318	
Yavapai	11	85	217		460	773	
Yuma	4	3	25		203	235	
Outside AZ		25	107		6	138	
Total	223	2,344	6,844	54	13,854	23,319	

Table 10. Arizona Medical Marijuana Number of Physicians Providing Written Certifications for Qualifying Patient	s
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Application Physician Reporting Month

Application Physician YTD

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Arizona Medical Marijuana Dispensary Data

As of 5/1/2021, there are a total of 130 medical marijuana dispensaries, with 124 operating facilities.

Table 11. Arizona Medical Marijuana April 2021 Transaction Summary in Ounces and Pounds					
Marijuana Ounces	Edible Ounces	Other Ounces	Total Ounces		
193,120.18	4,147.15	27,880.93	225,148.30		
Marijuana Pounds	Edible Pounds	Other Pounds	Total Pounds		
12,070.01	259.20	1,742.57	14,071.81		

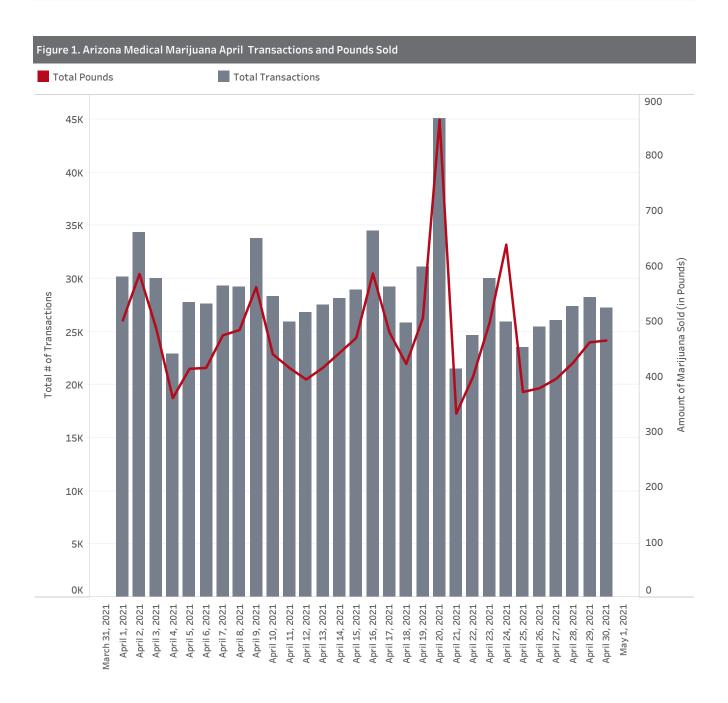
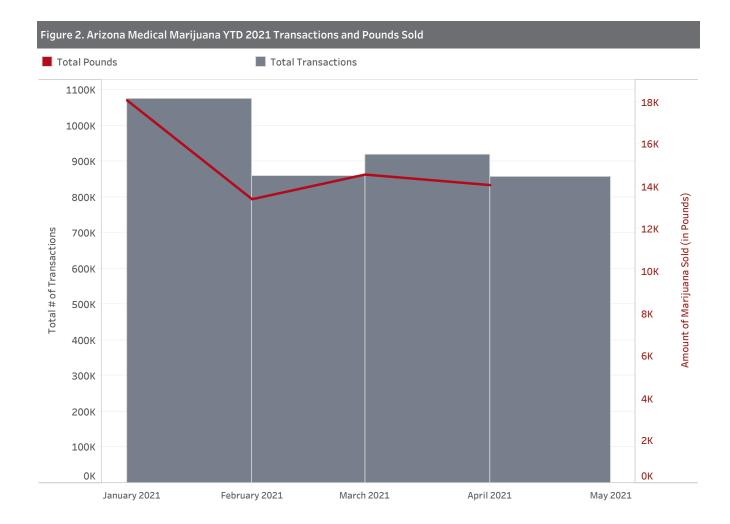


Table 12. Arizona Medical Marijuana YTD 2021 Transaction Summary in Ounces and Pounds					
Marijuana Ounces	Edible Ounces	Other Ounces	Total Ounces		
843,816.48	16,629.09	101,422.81	961,868.43		
Marijuana Pounds	Edible Pounds	Other Pounds	Total Pounds		
52,738.56	1,039.38	6,339.00	60,116.85		



Other Arizona Marijuana Data

Current Establishments

As of 5/1/2021, there are a total of 143 establishments, with 124 operating facilities.

Current Labs

As of 5/1/2021, there are a total of 12 labs.