



Arizona Marijuana Program October 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 October, 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	287,110	3,338	37,296
Designated Caregivers	846	354	
Dispensary Agents	9,161		
Facility Agents	11,195		
Lab Agents	207		
Total	308,519	3,692	37,296

Table 2. Arizona Medical Marijuana Active Qualifying Patients Characteristics			
Age Range	Female	Male	Total
Less than 18 years	56	90	146
18 to 30 years	30,012	45,446	75,458
31 to 40 years	25,897	39,419	65,316
41 to 50 years	20,152	27,526	47,678
51 to 60 years	19,011	20,849	39,860
61 to 70 years	18,597	21,489	40,086
71 to 80 years	6,721	9,419	16,140
81 and older	1,231	1,195	2,426
Total	121,677	165,433	287,110

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	145	0.05%
Cachexia	585	0.20%
Cancer	6,204	2.16%
Chronic Pain	270,406	94.17%
Crohn's Disease	1,008	0.35%
Glaucoma	1,548	0.53%
Hepatitis C	1,047	0.36%
HIV/AIDS	1,168	0.40%
Muscle Spasms	4,295	1.49%
Nausea	4,521	1.57%
PTSD	5,558	1.93%
Sclerosis	81	0.02%
Seizures	2,062	0.71%

% 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	1,069	12	37	46	
Cochise	4,037	18	320	103	
Coconino	5,788	23	198	244	
Gila	2,558	9	33	57	
Graham	1,257	15	24	40	
Greenlee	326	3		11	
La Paz	349	1	19	5	
Maricopa	190,536	444	5,521	7,763	151
Mohave	5,849	22	184	211	
Navajo	3,662	32	444	233	37
Pima	38,994	150	1,094	1,040	11
Pinal	17,252	41	329	455	1
Santa Cruz	964	5	341	422	
Yavapai	11,681	64	508	343	
Yuma	2,693	7	20	39	
Outside AZ	95		89	183	7
Total	287,110	846	9,161	11,195	207

Table 5. Arizona Marijuana Revoked Cards

Current Month Revocations	Year to Date Revocations
0	16

Arizona Marijuana Application Data

Table 6. Arizona Marijuana October 2021 Applications by Application Type

Application Type	Applicant Profile					Total
	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	
New Applications	3,501	43	69	943	23	4,579
Renewal Applications	3,367	6	14			3,387
Changed Demographics	42			2		44
Added Caregivers	9					9
Change Dup	7					7
Replaced Caregivers						
Removed Caregivers						
Void	51					51
Total	6,977	49	83	945	23	8,077

Table 7. Arizona Marijuana YTD 2021 Applications by Application Type

Application Type	Applicant Profile					Total
	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	
New Applications	27,746	370	3,717	12,021	173	44,027
Renewal Applications	9,853	18	85			9,956
Changed Demographics	645	50	42	26		763
Added Caregivers	124					124
Change Dup	156		8	3		167
Replaced Caregivers	10					10
Removed Caregivers	11					11
Void	637					637
Total	39,182	438	3,852	12,050	173	55,695

Arizona Marijuana Application Data - Continued

Table 8. Arizona Marijuana October 2021 Approved Applications by County of Residence

County	Applicant Profile					Total
	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	
Apache	20	3		11		34
Cochise	105		28	12		145
Coconino	119	2		17		138
Gila	54	1		12		67
Graham	16			6		22
Greenlee	3			4		7
La Paz	5		3			8
Maricopa	4,061	11	23	490	10	4,595
Mohave	134		1	51		186
Navajo	89	1		56	2	148
Pima	987	14	10	56	1	1,068
Pinal	433	9	3	39		484
Santa Cruz	25		3	12		40
Yavapai	307	1		25		333
Yuma	43			3		46
Outside AZ	3		4	19	1	27
Total	6,404	42	75	813	14	7,348

Table 9. Arizona Marijuana YTD 2021 Approved Applications by County of Residence

County	Applicant Profile					Total
	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	
Apache	173	9	13	46		241
Cochise	549	30	419	102		1,100
Coconino	666	8	61	242		977
Gila	344	3	15	52		414
Graham	199	14	19	39		271
Greenlee	35	4		11		50
La Paz	43		18	5		66
Maricopa	23,646	152	2,079	7,691	97	33,665
Mohave	674	10	194	208		1,086
Navajo	547	22	167	230	41	1,007
Pima	5,710	87	536	1,036	12	7,381
Pinal	2,339	51	124	446	1	2,961
Santa Cruz	149	4	44	415		612
Yavapai	1,553	18	173	334		2,078
Yuma	435	7	5	38		485
Outside AZ	17		64	178	4	263
Total	37,079	419	3,931	11,073	155	52,657

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

Application Physician Reporting Month	Application Physician YTD
276	633

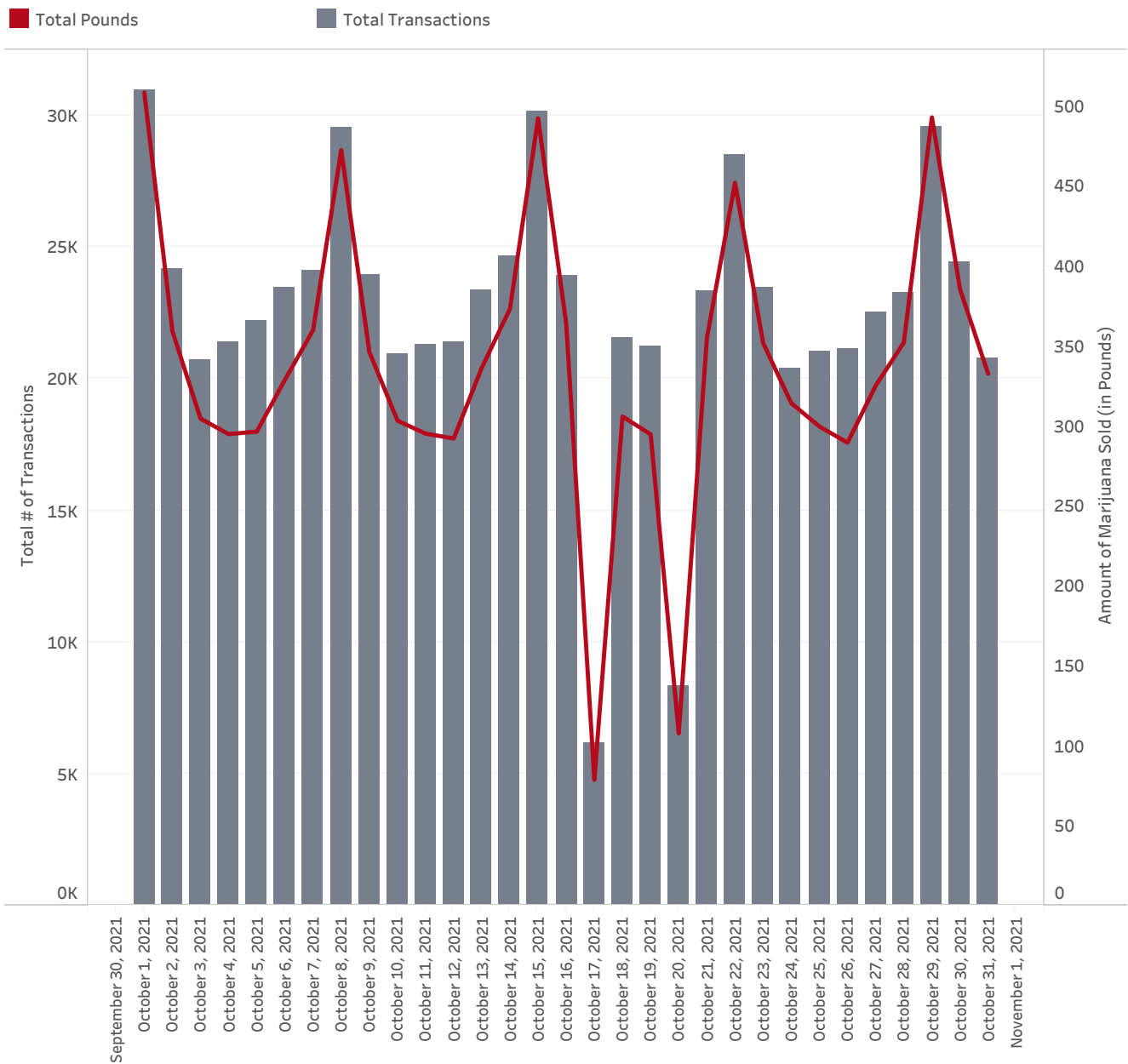
Arizona Medical Marijuana Dispensary Data

As of 11/1/2021, there are a total of 130 medical marijuana dispensaries, with 125 operating facilities.

Table 11. Arizona Medical Marijuana October 2021 Transaction Summary in Ounces and Pounds

Marijuana Ounces	Edible Ounces	Other Ounces	Total Ounces
146,299.16	2,416.90	18,689.14	167,405.23
Marijuana Pounds	Edible Pounds	Other Pounds	Total Pounds
9,143.71	151.08	1,168.09	10,462.82

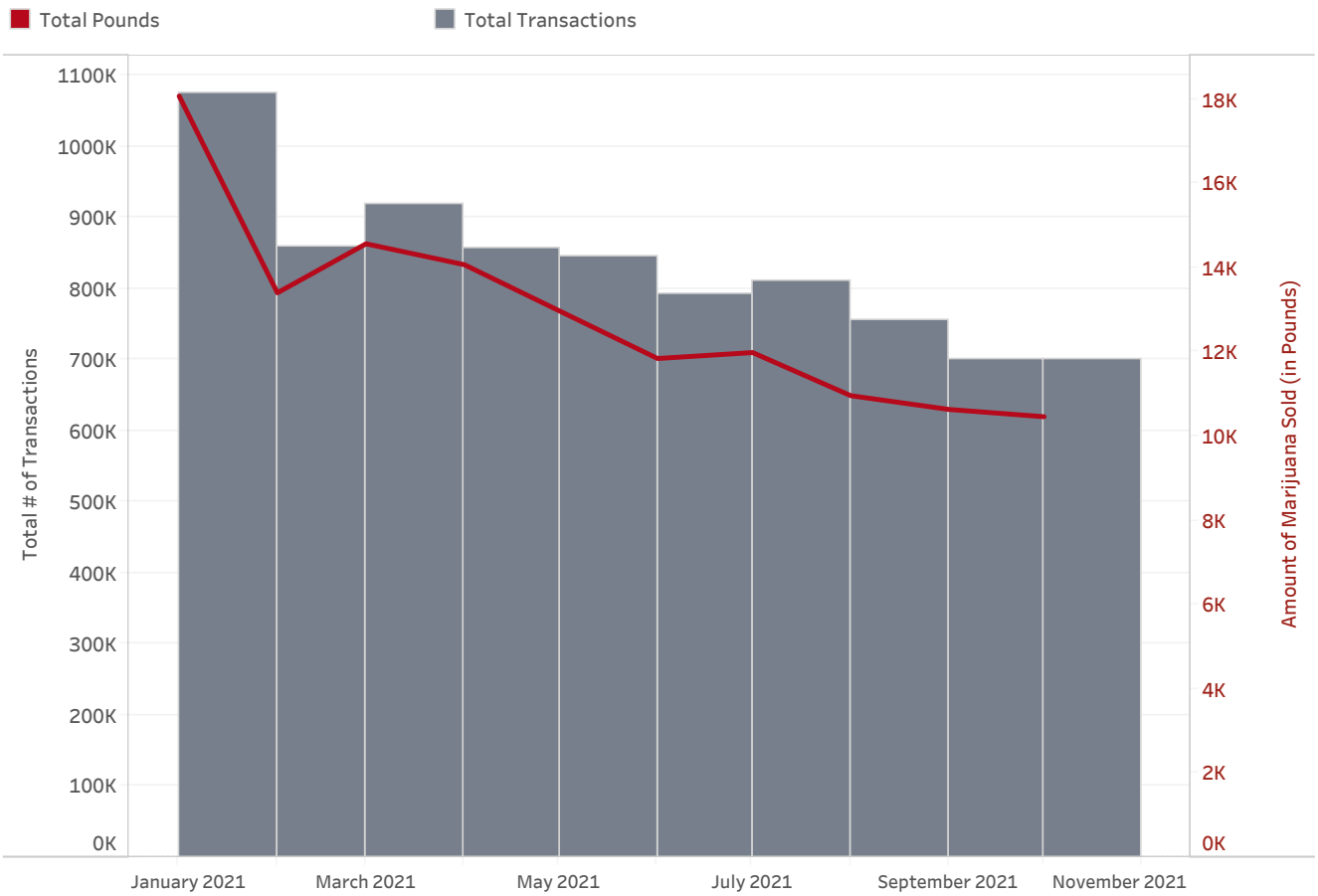
Figure 1. Arizona Medical Marijuana October Transactions and Pounds Sold



Arizona Medical Marijuana Dispensary Data - Continued

Table 12. Arizona Medical Marijuana YTD 2021 Transaction Summary in Ounces and Pounds			
Marijuana Ounces	Edible Ounces	Other Ounces	Total Ounces
1,806,239.72	34,051.69	223,428.46	2,063,719.97
Marijuana Pounds	Edible Pounds	Other Pounds	Total Pounds
112,890.04	2,128.36	13,964.48	128,982.59

Figure 2. Arizona Medical Marijuana YTD 2021 Transactions and Pounds Sold



Other Arizona Marijuana Data

Current Establishments

As of 11/1/2021, there are a total of 143 establishments, with 126 operating facilities.

Current Labs

As of 11/1/2021, there are a total of 17 labs.