



Arizona Marijuana Program September 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 September, 2021. Tables 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	299,997	3,466	38,964
Designated Caregivers	889	372	
Dispensary Agents	9,545		
Facility Agents	10,369		
Lab Agents	206		
Total	321,006	3,838	38,964

Table 2. Arizona Medical Marijuana Active Qualifying Patients Characteristics			
Age Range	Female	Male	Total
Less than 18 years	63	97	160
18 to 30 years	31,274	47,859	79,133
31 to 40 years	26,933	41,270	68,203
41 to 50 years	20,952	28,612	49,564
51 to 60 years	19,765	21,819	41,584
61 to 70 years	19,353	22,549	41,902
71 to 80 years	7,034	9,816	16,850
81 and older	1,324	1,277	2,601
Total	126,698	173,299	299,997

Arizona Marijuana Active Card Data - Continued

Qualifying Health Condition	Patient Count	% of Total Cardholders*
Alzheimer's	152	0.05%
Cachexia	615	0.20%
Cancer	6,622	2.20%
Chronic Pain	282,341	94.11%
Crohn's Disease	1,046	0.34%
Glaucoma	1,635	0.54%
Hepatitis C	1,137	0.37%
HIV/AIDS	1,233	0.41%
Muscle Spasms	4,414	1.47%
Nausea	4,775	1.59%
PTSD	5,769	1.92%
Sclerosis	84	0.02%
Seizures	2,178	0.72%

% 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	1,117	13	42	35	
Cochise	4,188	19	303	89	
Coconino	6,137	27	207	227	
Gila	2,659	7	32	44	
Graham	1,312	15	29	35	
Greenlee	344	3		7	
La Paz	376	1	17	5	
Maricopa	199,093	472	5,767	7,267	151
Mohave	6,168	23	193	159	
Navajo	3,804	31	479	177	37
Pima	40,596	154	1,130	983	11
Pinal	17,984	43	354	414	1
Santa Cruz	992	7	346	410	
Yavapai	12,308	65	533	316	
Yuma	2,825	9	21	36	
Outside AZ	94		92	165	6
Total	299,997	889	9,545	10,369	206

Current Month Revocations	Year to Date Revocations
0	16

Arizona Marijuana Application Data

Table 6. Arizona Marijuana September 2021 Applications by Application Type

Application Type	Applicant Profile					Total
	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	
New Applications	3,093	22	95	722	23	3,955
Renewal Applications	3,370	10	25			3,405
Changed Demographics	56		26	3		85
Added Caregivers	10					10
Change Dup	11		1			12
Replaced Caregivers	1					1
Removed Caregivers						
Void	56					56
Total	6,597	32	147	725	23	7,524

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	24,241	326	3,648	11,070	149	39,434
Renewal Applications	6,482	12	71			6,565
Changed Demographics	603	50	42	24		719
Added Caregivers	115					115
Change Dup	149		8	3		160
Replaced Caregivers	10					10
Removed Caregivers	11					11
Void	586					586
Total	32,197	388	3,769	11,097	149	47,600

Arizona Marijuana Application Data - Continued

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

County	Applicant Profile					Total
	Qualifying Patients	Designated Caregivers	Dispensary Agents	Facility Agents	Lab Agents	
Apache	25			9		34
Cochise	78		25	3		106
Coconino	104		2	8		114
Gila	47		2			49
Graham	25		4	11		40
Greenlee	5			6		11
La Paz	7		2			9
Maricopa	3,622	13	88	373	11	4,107
Mohave	100	2	125	9		236
Navajo	86	1	1	42	5	135
Pima	880	9	23	46	8	966
Pinal	307			43		350
Santa Cruz	19		7	29		55
Yavapai	273	3	11	27		314
Yuma	44		1	1		46
Outside AZ	2		2	9	2	15
Total	5,624	28	293	616	26	6,587

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	153	6	13	35		207
Cochise	444	30	390	88		952
Coconino	548	6	60	225		839
Gila	290	2	15	39		346
Graham	183	14	20	34		251
Greenlee	32	4		7		43
La Paz	38		15	5		58
Maricopa	19,582	141	2,056	7,204	87	29,070
Mohave	540	10	193	157		900
Navajo	458	21	167	174	39	859
Pima	4,721	73	526	979	11	6,310
Pinal	1,906	42	121	406	1	2,476
Santa Cruz	124	4	41	403		572
Yavapai	1,245	17	174	309		1,745
Yuma	392	7	5	35		439
Outside AZ	14		60	160	3	237
Total	30,670	377	3,856	10,260	141	45,304

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

Application Physician Reporting Month	Application Physician YTD
258	585

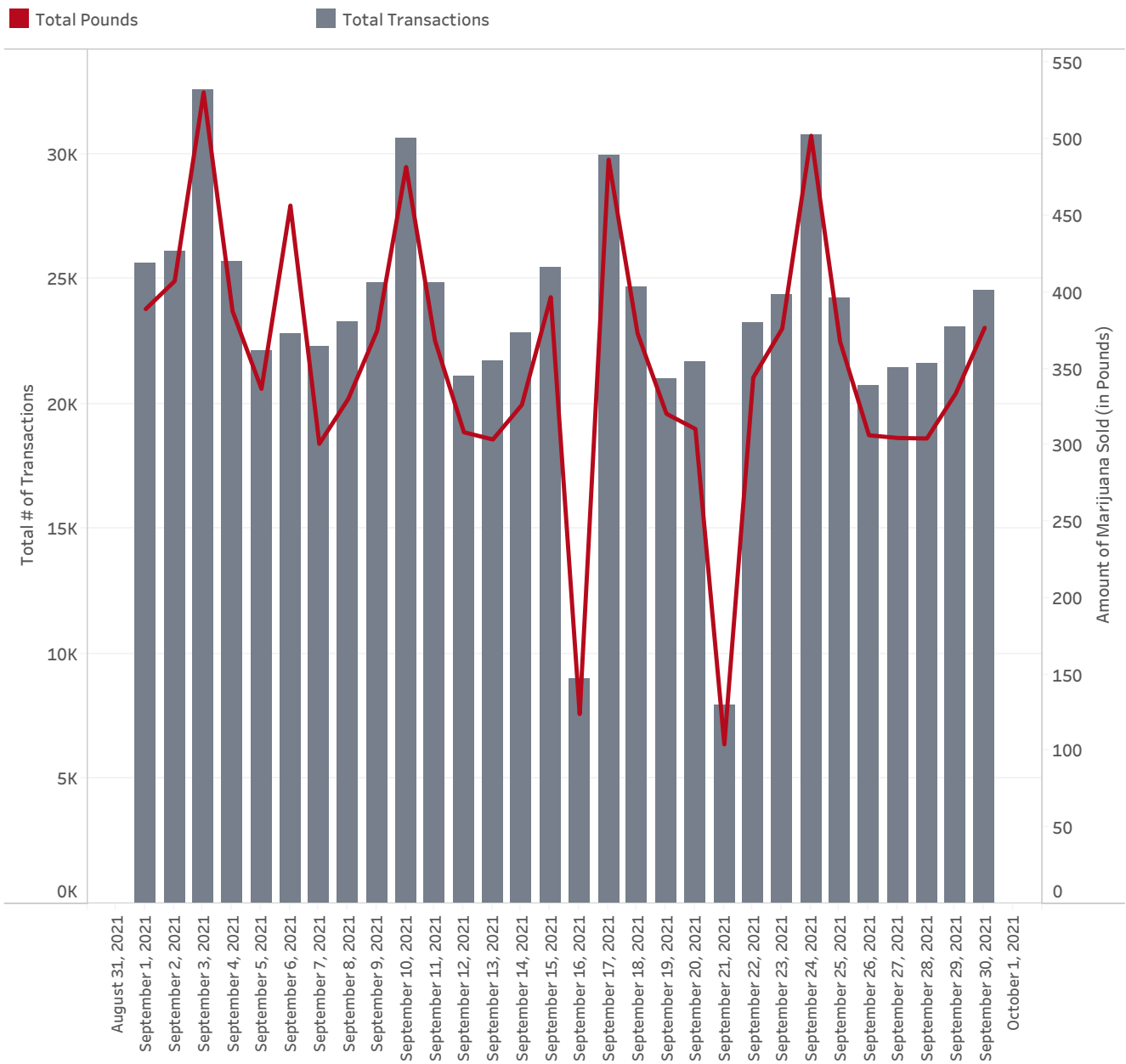
Arizona Medical Marijuana Dispensary Data

As of 10/1/2021, there are a total of 130 medical marijuana dispensaries, with 125 operating facilities.

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

Marijuana Ounces	Edible Ounces	Other Ounces	Total Ounces
149,076.22	2,434.61	18,655.88	170,166.71
Marijuana Pounds	Edible Pounds	Other Pounds	Total Pounds
9,317.25	152.18	1,166.03	10,635.43

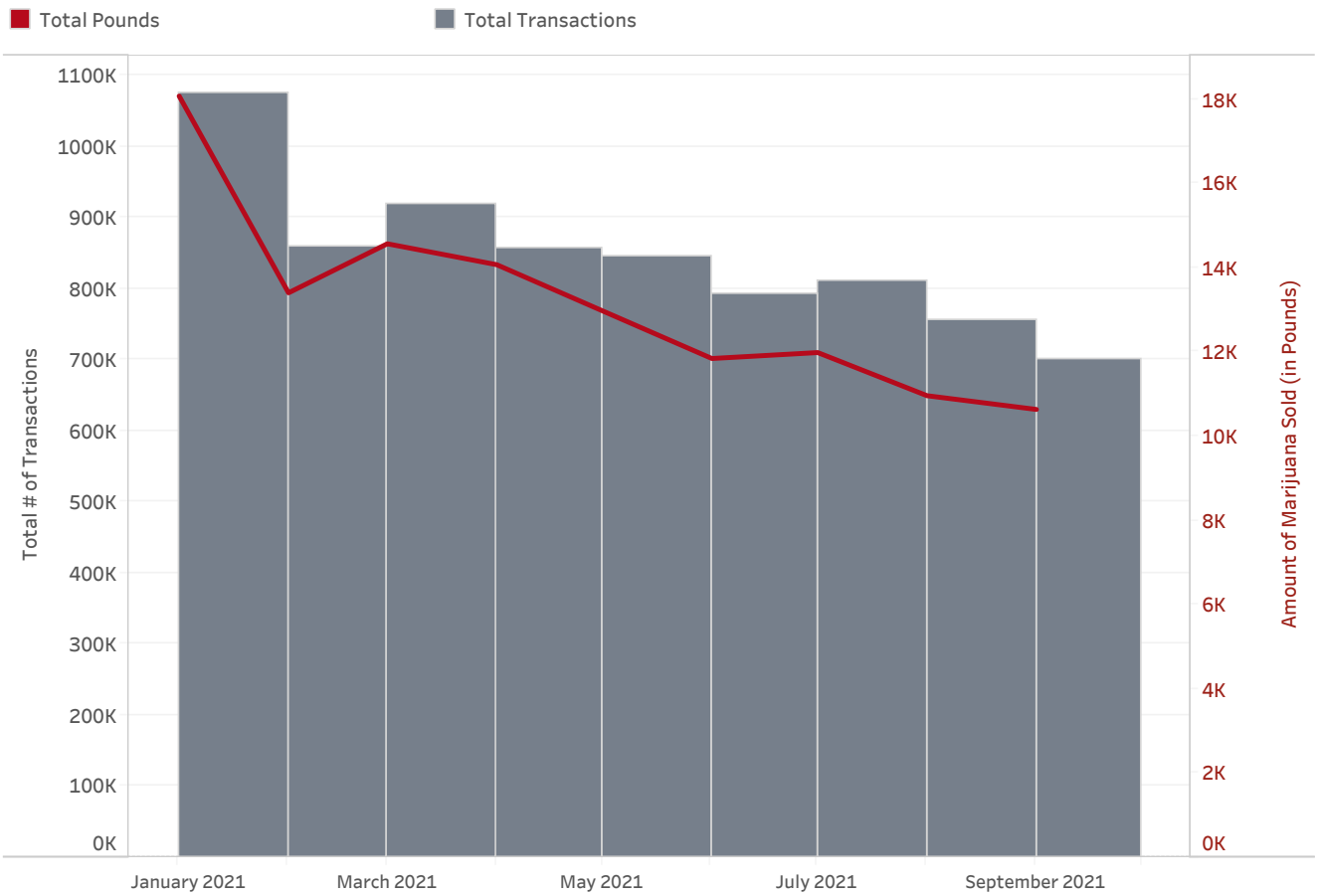
Figure 1. Arizona Medical Marijuana September Transactions and Pounds Sold



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
1,659,936.86	31,634.77	204,738.72	1,896,310.43
Marijuana Pounds	Edible Pounds	Other Pounds	Total Pounds
103,746.09	1,977.28	12,796.35	118,519.51

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



Other Arizona Marijuana Data

Current Establishments

As of 10/1/2021, there are a total of 143 establishments, with 125 operating facilities.

Current Labs

As of 10/1/2021, there are a total of 17 labs.