



Minnesota Medical Cannabis Dashboard Data

QUARTER ENDING: 06/30/2022

Patients active in the Registry

Year	Total Patients
2015	837
2016	4,017
2017	8,075
2018	14,481
2019	18,249
2020	28,522
2021	29,402
2022 (Q2)	37,112

Patient counts between March 2020 and August 2021 were artificially inflated due to enrollments not expiring during the COVID-19 pandemic. Data updated quarterly. Last updated June 30, 2022.

New patients versus returning patients

Date	New Patients (approved within 1 year)	Returning Patients (approved more than 1 year)
June 30, 2017	5,641	543
June 30, 2018	7,868	2,870
June 30, 2019	11,131	6,071
June 30, 2020	9,890	12,343
June 30, 2021	21,511	14,482
June 30, 2022	17,348	19,764

Note: Patient counts between March 2020 and August 2021 were artificially inflated due to enrollments not expiring during the COVID-19 pandemic. In the data presented here, patients under those conditions were assigned as Returning Patients. N=37,112. Data updated quarterly. Last updated June 30, 2022.

Qualifying medical conditions

The top three qualifying medical conditions are chronic pain (61.06%); intractable pain (36.76%); and post-traumatic stress disorder (29.43%).

Condition	Total Patients
Chronic Pain	22,660
Intractable Pain	13,641
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	10,921
Severe and Persistent Muscle Spasms	2,677
Cancer	1,846
Obstructive Sleep Apnea	1,759
Inflammatory Bowel Disease, including Crohn's Disease	945
Seizures	849
Autism	720
Glaucoma	225
HIV/AIDS	203
Tourette Syndrome	149
Terminal Illness	131
Alzheimer's Disease	51
Chronic Vocal or Motor Tic Disorder*	47
ALS	46
Sickle Cell Disease*	13

Patients can be certified for more than one condition. Data updated quarterly. Last updated June 30, 2022. *These qualifying conditions became effective Aug. 1, 2021.

Active patients by age and gender

The average age of registered patients across all qualifying medical conditions is 46.7 years. There are 17,920 patients (48.3%) who self-identify as female, 18,776 patients (50.6%) who self-identify as male, and 416 (1.1%) who prefer not to answer.

Age Range	Female	Male	Prefer Not to Answer
0-4	7	13	0
5-17	146	322	9
18-24	838	1,006	42
25-35	3,372	3,894	162
36-49	5,505	6,151	120
50-64	5,180	4,659	60
65+	2,872	2,721	23

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Active patients by race and ethnicity

Race	Medical Cannabis Registry	2021 Census Bureau Estimates*
American Indian Alone	831 (2.2%)	79,904 (1.4%)
Asian Alone	342 (0.9%)	308,200 (5.4%)
Black Alone	1,950 (5.3%)	422,347 (7.4%)
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Alone	33 (0.1%)	5,708 (0.1%)
White Alone	30,399 (81.9%)	4,737,134 (83.0%)
Other	651 (1.8%)	NA
Two or More Races	1,333 (3.6%)	159,807 (2.8%)
Prefer Not to Answer	1,468 (4.0%)	NA
Race Unknown	132 (0.4%)	NA
Hispanic Ethnicity	Medical Cannabis Registry	2019 Census Bureau Estimates*
Yes	1,394 (3.8%)	331,029 (5.8%)
No	34,584 (93.2%)	NA
Unknown/Unsure	212 (0.6%)	NA
Prefer Not to Answer	922 (2.5%)	NA

NOTE: Data collection methods differ between these two sources. Registry N=37,112. Census N=5,707,390. Data updated quarterly. Last updated June 30, 2022. *[QuickFacts Minnesota](https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/MN/RHI125219) (www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/MN/RHI125219)

Cannabis Patient Center visits

Data reflect the total number of patient visits to a Cannabis Patient Center that resulted in the purchase of medical cannabis products, by month. See locations of [Minnesota's Cannabis Patient Centers](https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/cannabis/patients/locations.html) (www.health.state.mn.us/people/cannabis/patients/locations.html).

Month/Year	Total
December 2020	17,387
January 2021	17,345
February 2021	16,706
March 2021	21,020
April 2021	19,253
May 2021	19,222
June 2021	19,052
July 2021	20,694
August 2021	18,088
September 2021	18,547
October 2021	19,727

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November 2021	20,030
December 2021	21,498
January 2022	19,578
February 2022	19,047
March 2022	35,506
April 2022	36,109
May 2022	37,213
June 2022	37,797

Data updated quarterly. Note: Dried flower became available for patients ages 21+ effective March 1, 2022. Manufacturers placed limits on dried flower purchases between March and July 2022, which may have affected the number of times patients visited a dispensary during those months. Last updated June 30, 2022.

Where our patients live

All Minnesota counties are represented in the program, with the majority of enrolled patients (52.0%) living in the seven-county Twin Cities metropolitan area.

County	Total Patients
Aitkin	142
Anoka	2,126
Becker	196
Beltrami	322
Benton	236
Big Stone	37
Blue Earth	389
Brown	166
Carlton	190
Carver	580
Cass	245
Chippewa	84
Chisago	505
Clay	466
Clearwater	54
Cook	25
Cottonwood	30
Crow Wing	678
Dakota	2,922
Dodge	176
Douglas	301

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County	Total Patients
Faribault	64
Fillmore	127
Freeborn	149
Goodhue	371
Grant	37
Hennepin	7,557
Houston	52
Hubbard	142
Isanti	302
Itasca	571
Jackson	21
Kanabec	104
Kandiyohi	377
Kittson	10
Koochiching	115
Lac qui Parle	29
Lake	69
Lake of the Woods	51
Le Sueur	128
Lincoln	0
Lyon	75
Mahnomen	36
Marshall	51
Martin	128
McLeod	211
Meeker	164
Mille Lacs	302
Morrison	240
Mower	234
Murray	14
Nicollet	169
Nobles	42
Norman	54
Olmsted	1,271

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County	Total Patients
Otter Tail	381
Pennington	88
Pine	211
Pipestone	26
Polk	165
Pope	112
Ramsey	3,351
Red Lake	12
Redwood	76
Renville	101
Rice	425
Rock	31
Roseau	94
Scott	1,684
Sherburne	977
Sibley	869
St. Louis	87
Stearns	1,011
Steele	236
Stevens	61
Swift	66
Todd	86
Traverse	12
Wabasha	274
Wadena	143
Waseca	92
Washington	1,886
Watonwan	35
Wilkin	34
Winona	248
Wright	985
Yellow Medicine	55

Any county with a count of 0 represents a county with fewer than 10 patients. N=37,054. Data updated quarterly. Last updated June 30, 2022.

About our health care practitioners

Minnesota licensed physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, and physician assistants can certify a patient's qualifying medical condition. They must be enrolled in the Medical Cannabis Registry before certifying a patient's qualifying condition.

Health Care Practitioner	Percentage of Participating Practitioners
Physicians	64.90%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	26.17%
Physician Assistants	8.93%

N=2,228. Data updated quarterly. Last updated June 30, 2022.

Number of health care practitioners

The number of health care practitioners who have registered has increased steadily since the program first launched.

Year	Total Practitioners
2015	472
2016	788
2017	1,080
2018	1,412
2019	1,681
2020	1,829
2021	2,080
2022 (Q2)	2,228

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