

**Michigan Medical Marihuana Act
Statistical Report
For Fiscal Year 2014**

(Pursuant to MCL 333.26426 (i) (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5))

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Executive Summary:

The Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, Initiated Law 1 of 2008, Section 6 (i) [MCL 333.26426 (i) (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5)] states: The department shall submit to the legislature an annual report that does not disclose any identifying information about qualifying patients, primary caregivers, or physicians, but does contain, at a minimum, all of the following information:

- (1) The number of applications filed for registry identification cards.*
- (2) The number of qualifying patients and primary caregivers approved in each county.*
- (3) The nature of the debilitating medical conditions of the qualifying patients.*
- (4) The number of registry identification cards revoked.*
- (5) The number of physicians providing written certifications for qualifying patients.*

Accordingly, this report has been prepared and issued electronically to the House and Senate appropriations subcommittees, House and Senate Fiscal Agencies, and the state budget director to meet the December 4th reporting requirement. In addition, this report may also be found online under the following locations:

- The Bureau of Health Care Services website at: www.michigan.gov/bhcs.
- The All About LARA section – Legislative Reports of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs website at: www.michigan.gov/lara.

Background:

The Michigan Medical Marihuana Program (MMMP) is a state registry program within the Health Professions Licensing Division in the Bureau of Health Care Services at the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. The program administers the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act as approved by Michigan voters on November 4, 2008. The program implements the statutory tenets of this act in such a manner that protects the public and assures the confidentiality of its participants.

Specifically, the information provided is based on data from October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014.

Required Information:

(1) The number of applications filed for registry identification cards.

For Fiscal Year 2014, there were a total of 116,981 applications filed for medical marihuana registry identification cards.

(2) The number of qualifying patients and primary caregivers approved in each county.

The total number of patients and caregivers by county is listed below:

County	Patients	Caregivers
Alcona	167	48
Alger	109	24
Allegan	1,142	320
Alpena	288	58
Antrim	394	111
Arenac	259	67
Baraga	97	13
Barry	590	178
Bay	1,132	273
Benzie	289	84
Berrien	1,722	484
Branch	486	125
Calhoun	1,483	456
Cass	470	116
Charlevoix	379	96
Cheboygan	266	68
Chippewa	333	75
Clare	531	121
Clinton	536	170
Crawford	211	49
Delta	483	148
Dickinson	361	101
Eaton	1,374	425
Emmet	331	78
Genesee	6,819	1,692
Gladwin	387	95
Gogebic	194	50
Grand Traverse	1,270	309
Gratiot	447	103

County	Patients	Caregivers
Hillsdale	592	153
Houghton	366	99
Huron	192	24
Ingham	3,713	975
Ionia	590	138
Iosco	348	74
Iron	178	44
Isabella	576	149
Jackson	2,161	554
Kalamazoo	1,999	480
Kalkaska	403	93
Kent	4,263	956
Keweenaw	33	8
Lake	225	56
Lapeer	1,171	309
Leelanau	224	51
Lenawee	1,484	398
Livingston	1,536	361
Luce	71	15
Mackinac	154	32
Macomb	7,644	1,693
Manistee	332	77
Marquette	805	207
Mason	376	75
Mecosta	405	77
Menominee	282	77
Midland	594	109
Missaukee	159	55
Monroe	1,764	388
Montcalm	926	302
Montmorency	216	60
Muskegon	2,249	497
Newaygo	619	151
Oakland	9,330	2,017
Oceana	423	93
Ogemaw	275	71
Ontonagon	115	32
Osceola	305	80
Oscoda	114	27
Otsego	435	109
Ottawa	1,861	395
Presque Isle	165	43

County	Patients	Caregivers
Roscommon	449	102
Saginaw	1,736	373
Saint Clair	1,572	370
Saint Joseph	548	127
Sanilac	594	144
Schoolcraft	137	37
Shiawassee	1,055	253
Tuscola	829	195
Van Buren	1,041	288
Washtenaw	3,447	742
Wayne	12,258	2,641
Wexford	519	153
Totals	96,408	22,966

(3) The nature of the debilitating medical conditions of the qualifying patients.

The name of the debilitating condition as well as the total percentage of medical marihuana patients who are afflicted with the debilitating condition:

Name of Debilitating Condition	% of Patients Afflicted With Debilitating Condition*
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	0.75%
Alzheimers	0.05%
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	0.04%
Cachexia	0.94%
Cancer	4.04%
Crohn's Disease	1.06%
Glaucoma	1.39%
Hepatitis C	1.74%
Nail Patella	0.03%
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	0.38%
Seizures – Epilepsy	2.05%
Severe and Chronic Pain	93.70%
Severe and Persistent Muscle Spasms	25.66%
Severe Nausea	9.62%
Wasting Syndrome	0.97%

*The total adds up to more than 100% because most patients are diagnosed with more than one debilitating medical condition. The table above shows the percentage of all patients diagnosed with each condition.

(4) The number of registry identification cards revoked.

Five (5) registry cards were revoked in Fiscal Year 2014.

(5) The number of physicians providing written certifications for qualifying patients.

During Fiscal Year 2014, there were a total of 1,491 physicians who provided written certifications for qualifying medical marihuana patients.