

**Medical Marihuana Act
Statistical Report
For Fiscal Year 2015**

(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 reporting requirement. In addition, this report may be found online under the following locations:

- The Bureau of Professional Licensing (BPL) website at: www.michigan.gov/bpl.
- 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 Special Programs Division, BPL, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA). 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, 2014 through September 30, 2015.

Required Information:

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

For Fiscal Year 2015, there were a total of 103,969 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	307	67
Alger	171	31
Allegan	2,135	450
Alpena	525	84
Antrim	723	154
Arenac	481	99
Baraga	140	17
Barry	1,049	234
Bay	1,971	387
Benzie	582	134
Berrien	2,846	656
Branch	897	185
Calhoun	2,683	642
Cass	872	176
Charlevoix	665	140
Cheboygan	486	100
Chippewa	595	100
Clare	908	182
Clinton	1,018	232
Crawford	371	77
Delta	913	208
Dickinson	665	153
Eaton	2,527	559
Emmet	634	107
Genesee	12,647	2,477
Gladwin	674	126
Gogebic	347	74
Grand Traverse	2,382	462
Gratiot	864	152
Hillsdale	1,101	229
Houghton	605	127

County	Patients	Caregivers
Huron	339	41
Ingham	6,982	1,434
Ionia	1,070	211
Iosco	619	101
Iron	346	63
Isabella	1,082	207
Jackson	3,775	818
Kalamazoo	3,683	685
Kalkaska	700	144
Kent	7,699	1,329
Keweenaw	52	9
Lake	408	88
Lapeer	2,170	440
Leelanau	397	66
Lenawee	2,855	587
Livingston	2,913	551
Luce	112	22
Mackinac	258	47
Macomb	15,012	2,644
Manistee	580	105
Marquette	1,386	295
Mason	672	103
Mecosta	736	119
Menominee	518	102
Midland	1,094	174
Missaukee	262	67
Monroe	3,278	600
Montcalm	1,683	412
Montmorency	381	84
Muskegon	3,991	683
Newaygo	1,114	225
Oakland	18,656	3,247
Oceana	783	154
Ogemaw	467	91
Ontonagon	182	37
Osceola	570	119
Oscoda	191	40
Otsego	692	141
Ottawa	3,219	537
Presque Isle	278	65

County	Patients	Caregivers
Roscommon	787	133
Saginaw	3,205	553
Saint Clair	2,822	527
Saint Joseph	989	184
Sanilac	972	188
Schoolcraft	291	63
Shiawassee	1,883	393
Tuscola	1,508	321
Van Buren	1,849	417
Washtenaw	6,994	1,158
Wayne	25,949	4,420
Wexford	853	204
Total	182,091	34,269

(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*
Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	0.38%
Alzheimers	0.05%
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	0.04%
Cachexia	0.83%
Cancer	4.47%
Crohn's disease	1.11%
Glaucoma	1.45%
Hepatitis C	1.60%
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)	0.40%
Nail Patella	0.02%
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	2.97%
Seizures - Epilepsy	2.12%
Severe and Chronic pain	92.86%
Severe and Persistent Muscle Spasms	23.39%
Severe Nausea	8.95%
Wasting Syndrome	0.85%

*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.

One (1) registry card was revoked in Fiscal Year 2015.

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

During Fiscal Year 2015, there were a total of 1,426 physicians who provided written certifications for qualifying medical marijuana patients.