

**Michigan Medical Marihuana Act  
Statistical Report  
For Fiscal Year 2013**

(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 Health Professions section of the Bureau of Health Care Services website at: [www.michigan.gov/bhcs](http://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](http://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, 2012 through September 30, 2013.

**Required Information:**

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

For Fiscal Year 2013, there were a total of 133,890 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:

<b>County</b>	<b>Patients</b>	<b>Caregivers</b>
Alcona	223	58
Alger	140	32
Allegan	1,492	391
Alpena	367	67
Antrim	505	132
Arenac	380	79
Baraga	102	20
Barry	835	215
Bay	1,347	292
Benzie	345	93
Berrien	2,280	591
Branch	676	167
Calhoun	2,162	656
Cass	653	134
Charlevoix	474	109
Cheboygan	343	87
Chippewa	416	76
Clare	676	172
Clinton	772	212
Crawford	248	45
Delta	659	178
Dickinson	400	93
Eaton	1,776	445
Emmet	495	93
Genesee	7,988	1,865
Gladwin	471	99
Gogebic	225	48
Grand Traverse	1,536	362
Gratiot	609	121

<b>County</b>	<b>Patients</b>	<b>Caregivers</b>
Hillsdale	818	182
Houghton	425	111
Huron	193	27
Ingham	4,669	1,161
Ionia	850	184
Iosco	431	88
Iron	206	42
Isabella	799	197
Jackson	3,224	806
Kalamazoo	2,880	676
Kalkaska	458	99
Kent	5,493	1,186
Keweenaw	39	8
Lake	269	67
Lapeer	1,466	345
Leelanau	241	54
Lenawee	2,155	528
Livingston	1,786	420
Luce	91	20
Mackinac	206	48
Macomb	7,997	1,785
Manistee	373	80
Marquette	983	232
Mason	442	74
Mecosta	503	103
Menominee	298	70
Midland	758	157
Missaukee	200	61
Monroe	2,158	458
Montcalm	1,264	392
Montmorency	274	72
Muskegon	2,678	571
Newaygo	758	177
Oakland	10,741	2,231
Oceana	511	110
Ogemaw	293	68
Ontonagon	146	35
Osceola	424	102
Oscoda	143	31
Otsego	491	127
Ottawa	2,289	469
Presque Isle	176	42

<b>County</b>	<b>Patients</b>	<b>Caregivers</b>
Roscommon	533	123
Saginaw	1,914	398
Saint Clair	2,121	468
Saint Joseph	775	187
Sanilac	751	165
Schoolcraft	202	45
Shiawassee	1,331	327
Tuscola	945	223
Van Buren	1,479	385
Washtenaw	4,343	918
Wayne	14,169	3,016
Wexford	611	163
<b>Totals</b>	<b>118,368</b>	<b>27,046</b>

**(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:

<b>Name of Debilitating Condition</b>	<b>% of Patients Afflicted With Debilitating Condition</b>
AIDS	0.26%
Alzheimers	0.03%
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	0.03%
Cachexia	0.62%
Cancer	2.63%
Crohn's Disease	0.77%
Glaucoma	1.03%
Hepatitis C	1.32%
HIV	0.27%
Nail Patella	0.02%
Seizures – Epilepsy	1.29%
Severe and Chronic Pain	68.44%
Severe and Persistent Muscle Spasms	18.71%
Severe Nausea	7.68%
Wasting Syndrome	0.62%

**(4) The number of registry identification cards revoked.**

No registry cards were revoked in Fiscal Year 2013.

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

During Fiscal Year 2013, there were a total of 1,457 physicians who provided written certifications for qualifying medical marihuana patients.