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Alaska Facts and Figures

2014-2019 Alaska Resident Medical Marijuana Registry Cardholders

The Alaska Facts and Figures tables were prepared by the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Health Analytics and Vital Records Section. These tables summarize Medical Marijuana Registry data from Alaska Vital Statistics for the 6-year period 2014-2019 on Alaska resident enrollment.

Additional Information

- Medical Marijuana Registry applicants must have Alaska Driver's License or Alaska Identification Card and be at least age 21.
- A signed Physician Statement stating that the patient has been diagnosed with a qualifying medical condition is required per Alaska Statute 17.37.010.
- These tables provide annual counts of cardholders by *Sex*, *Age Group*, *Regional Area*, *Month*, and *Renewal Status*.
 - The *Year* listed in the tables is the year that the card expires, and cards are approved for one year. For example, applicants with an expiration date in 2019 were issued cards during 2018.
 - The *Age Group* table is based on the cardholder's age when the card was issued.
 - The *Regional Area* refers to [Public Health Region](#).
 - The *Month* table reflects the calendar month that the card expires.
 - *Renewal Status* refers to application type: "New Application" or "Renewal"
- An individual cardholder will be counted in each year that they were a cardholder.
- Note: personal **non-medical** marijuana use and possession became legal in Alaska in February 2015, and the first state licensed retail marijuana establishments opened in the fall of 2016.



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Medical Marijuana Cardholders by Year and Sex (2014-2019)

Sex	Year ¹					
	2014 Card Holders	2015 Card Holders	2016 Card Holders	2017 Card Holders	2018 Card Holders	2019 Card Holders
Male	1,092	1,083	652	623	360	244
Female	651	690	432	431	260	160
All	1,743	1,773	1,084	1,054	620	404

Data Accessed: 02/18/2020
Source: Alaska Division of Public Health, Vital Statistics, Medical Marijuana Registry.

Footnotes:
1. Year when card expires.



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Medical Marijuana Cardholders by Year and Age Group (2014-2019)

Age Group ²	Year ¹					
	2014 Card Holders	2015 Card Holders	2016 Card Holders	2017 Card Holders	2018 Card Holders	2019 Card Holders
00-20	18	34	20	28	23	13
21-34	374	321	187	191	95	55
35-44	327	326	188	170	96	67
45-54	417	429	251	250	145	90
55-64	469	503	319	295	165	114
65+	138	160	119	120	96	65
All	1,743	1,773	1,084	1,054	620	404

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Footnotes:

1. Year when card expires.
2. Age when card issued.



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Medical Marijuana Cardholders by Year and Public Health Region (2014-2019)

Regional Area	Year ¹					
	2014 Card Holders	2015 Card Holders	2016 Card Holders	2017 Card Holders	2018 Card Holders	2019 Card Holders
Anchorage Munic.	613	649	443	421	243	156
Gulf Coast Region	265	265	167	153	114	83
Interior Region	158	126	66	85	50	26
Mat-Su Borough	446	476	278	292	162	97
Northern Region	25	35	14	12	6	6
Southeast Region	139	111	55	40	12	11
Southwest Region	95	109	60	50	32	24
Alaska	1,743	1,773	1,084	1,054	620	404
Outside Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	2	2	1	1	1	1



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Medical Marijuana Cardholders by Year and Month (2014-2019)

Month ²	Year ¹					
	2014 Card Holders	2015 Card Holders	2016 Card Holders	2017 Card Holders	2018 Card Holders	2019 Card Holders
January	77	60	72	61	46	28
February	71	130	109	76	32	19
March	253	215	148	144	79	41
April	165	212	131	103	70	50
May	125	137	95	86	50	35
June	166	135	97	120	96	44
July	163	179	94	97	41	32
August	136	107	39	85	45	31
September	104	160	82	84	43	43
October	150	142	41	28	33	20
November	190	190	106	106	62	31
December	143	106	70	64	23	30
Annual	1,743	1,773	1,084	1,054	620	404

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Medical Marijuana Cardholders by Year and Renewal Status (2014-2019)

Renewal Status	Year ¹					
	2014 Card Holders	2015 Card Holders	2016 Card Holders	2017 Card Holders	2018 Card Holders	2019 Card Holders
Renewal	789	918	602	536	377	243
New Application	950	853	478	518	243	161
Unknown	4	2	4	0	0	0
All	1,743	1,773	1,084	1,054	620	404