



Health Analytics and Vital Records

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Alaska Facts and Figures

2014-2018 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 5-year period 2014-2018 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 2018 were issued cards during 2017.
 - 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 (2014-2018)

Sex	Year ¹				
	2014 Card Holders	2015 Card Holders	2016 Card Holders	2017 Card Holders	2018 Card Holders
Male	1,092	1,083	652	623	361
Female	651	690	432	431	260
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
All	1,743	1,773	1,084	1,054	621



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Medical Marijuana Cardholders by Year and Age Group (2014-2018)

Age Group ²	Year ¹				
	2014 Card Holders	2015 Card Holders	2016 Card Holders	2017 Card Holders	2018 Card Holders
00-20	18	34	20	28	23
21-34	374	321	187	191	95
35-44	327	326	188	170	96
45-54	417	429	251	250	146
55-64	469	503	319	295	165
65+	138	160	119	120	96
All	1,743	1,773	1,084	1,054	621

Data Accessed: 10/10/2018

Source: Alaska Division of Public Health, Vital Statistics, Medical Marijuana Registry.

Footnotes:

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



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Medical Marijuana Cardholders by Year and Public Health Region (2014-2018)

Regional Area	Year ¹				
	2014 Card Holders	2015 Card Holders	2016 Card Holders	2017 Card Holders	2018 Card Holders
Anchorage Munic.	613	649	443	421	243
Gulf Coast Region	265	265	167	153	114
Interior Region	158	126	66	85	50
Mat-Su Borough	446	476	278	292	163
Northern Region	25	35	14	12	6
Southeast Region	140	112	55	40	12
Southwest Region	95	109	60	50	32
Alaska	1,743	1,773	1,084	1,054	621



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Medical Marijuana Cardholders by Year and Month (2014-2018)

Month ²	Year ¹				
	2014 Card Holders	2015 Card Holders	2016 Card Holders	2017 Card Holders	2018 Card Holders
January	77	60	72	61	46
February	71	130	109	76	32
March	253	215	148	144	79
April	165	212	131	103	70
May	125	137	95	86	50
June	166	135	97	120	96
July	163	179	94	97	41
August	136	107	39	85	45
September	104	160	82	84	43
October	150	142	41	28	33
November	190	190	106	106	62
December	143	106	70	64	24
Annual	1,743	1,773	1,084	1,054	621

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Medical Marijuana Cardholders by Year and Renewal Status (2014-2018)

Renewal Status	Year ¹				
	2014 Card Holders	2015 Card Holders	2016 Card Holders	2017 Card Holders	2018 Card Holders
Renewal	789	918	602	536	378
New Application	950	853	478	518	243
Unknown	4	2	4	0	0
All	1,743	1,773	1,084	1,054	621