

2023: MMCP Year in Review

109,001

printed patient certifications in 2023, a 2.7% increase from 106,164 in 2022

752

medical providers registered in the system in 2023, with 13 counties seeing an increase over the last year

1,763

registered caregivers in 2023, a 22.5% net decrease from the 2,276 caregivers actively operating in 2022

60

registered dispensaries in 2023, a 71.4% increase from the 35 dispensaries actively operating in 2022



caregiver retail stores statewide (although this is not its own MMCP registration category and is likely an underestimate)

4,108



individual registry identification cards were issued to employees of registered caregivers and registered dispensaries

Key Policy Changes

- Updated provisions around administrative violations and progressive enforcement (see P.L. 2023, ch. 365)
- Major substantive rulemaking maintained for the medical cannabis program (see P.L. 2023, ch. 96)
- “Cannabis paraphernalia” defined in statute (see P.L. 2023, ch. 6, Emergency)

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counties visited by OCP as part of a Community Listening Tour; 104 community members attended in total as well as 43 municipal officials

An estimated **\$16,606,725** collected in sales tax revenue in 2023

Regarding medical cannabis wholesale and retail sales data, OCP is limited in what it is able to report because there is no statewide inventory tracking system for the MMCP