

#### 4. Pricing – Vermonters are Overpaying for Medical Marijuana

Geography of Marijuana Prices: Certain states grow more marijuana than others, which affects supply and demand. The highest prices have been seen in Vermont, South Dakota and North Dakota.

Average street price per ounce (“high quality”)

\$200-\$249
  \$250-\$299
  \$300-\$349
  \$350 or more

Medical marijuana allowed
  Medical and recreational marijuana allowed



Note: Maryland has passed a law and is writing rules for implementation.

State	Medical Marijuana allowed	Recreational marijuana allowed	Average price per ounce
Vermont	X		\$374.86
Pennsylvania	X		\$366.00
Delaware	X		\$365.70
New Hampshire	X		\$356.70
Massachusetts	X		\$350.18
District of Columbia	X		\$348.73
New Jersey	X		\$348.59
New York			\$346.02
Connecticut	X		\$341.07
Rhode Island	X		\$321.07
Maine	X		\$325.45
Arizona	X		\$300.46
Alaska	X		\$289.81
California	X		\$245.11
Colorado	X	X	\$238.41
Washington	X	X	\$232.78
Oregon	X		\$208.39

Sources: priceofweed.com, National Conference of State Legislatures

## Medical Marijuana Patient Numbers

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State	State population 2015	Patient numbers	Current through	Percent of the population who are patients
Alaska	738,432	1,071	5/31/16	0.15%
Arizona	6,828,065	97,938	5/27/16	1.43%
California <sup>1</sup>	39,144,818	715,133	6/16/16 estimate	
Colorado <sup>2</sup>	5,456,574	106,066	5/31/16	1.94%
Connecticut	3,590,886	10,861	6/12/16	0.30%
Delaware	945,934	1,490	6/15/16	0.16%
D.C.	672,228	3,707	6/3/16	0.55%
Hawaii	1,431,603	14,074	6/1/16	0.98%
Illinois	12,859,995	7,000	6/1/16	0.05%
Maine	1,329,328	45,520	6/16/16	3.42%
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	6,006,401	Not open		
Massachusetts	6,794,422	25,980	5/31/16	0.38%
Michigan	9,922,576	203,889	6/18/16	2.05%
Minnesota	5,489,594	1,486	6/10/16	0.03%
Montana	1,032,949	13,288	5/31/16	1.29%
Nevada	2,890,845	18,599	5/31/16	0.64%

New Hampshire <sup>4</sup>	1,330,608	780	7/1/16	0.06%
New Jersey	8,958,013	7,956	6/15/16	0.09%
New Mexico	2,085,109	24,902	6/3/16	1.19%
New York <sup>5</sup>	19,795,791	4,688	6/9/16	0.02%
Ohio <sup>3</sup>	11,613,423	Not open		
Oregon	4,028,977	73,605	6/6/16	1.83%
Pennsylvania <sup>2</sup>	12,802,503	Not open		
Rhode Island	1,056,298	14,459	6/15/16	1.37%
Vermont	626,042	2,936	6/27/16	0.47%
Washington <sup>6</sup>	7,170,351	130,994	6/6/16 estimate	
Federal patients	n/a	4	6/3/16	
<b>Total population in all medical marijuana states</b>	174,601,765			
<b>Estimate of all state-legal patients<sup>7</sup></b>		<b>2,151,724</b>		

<sup>1</sup> This is a rough, low-end estimate based on Oregon's numbers. There is a registry, but only a small fraction of California patients are registered.

<sup>2</sup> Many families have migrated to Colorado so that patients would be allowed to use medical marijuana, which increases the per capita number of patients.

<sup>3</sup> Registry is not open yet.

<sup>4</sup> Registry opened recently — in January 2016.

<sup>5</sup> Registry opened recently — in December 2015.

<sup>6</sup> This is a rough estimate based on Oregon's numbers. Washington does not have a patient registry.

<sup>7</sup> This figure includes estimates for California and Washington. Because the California number is likely far higher, this is a low-end estimate.

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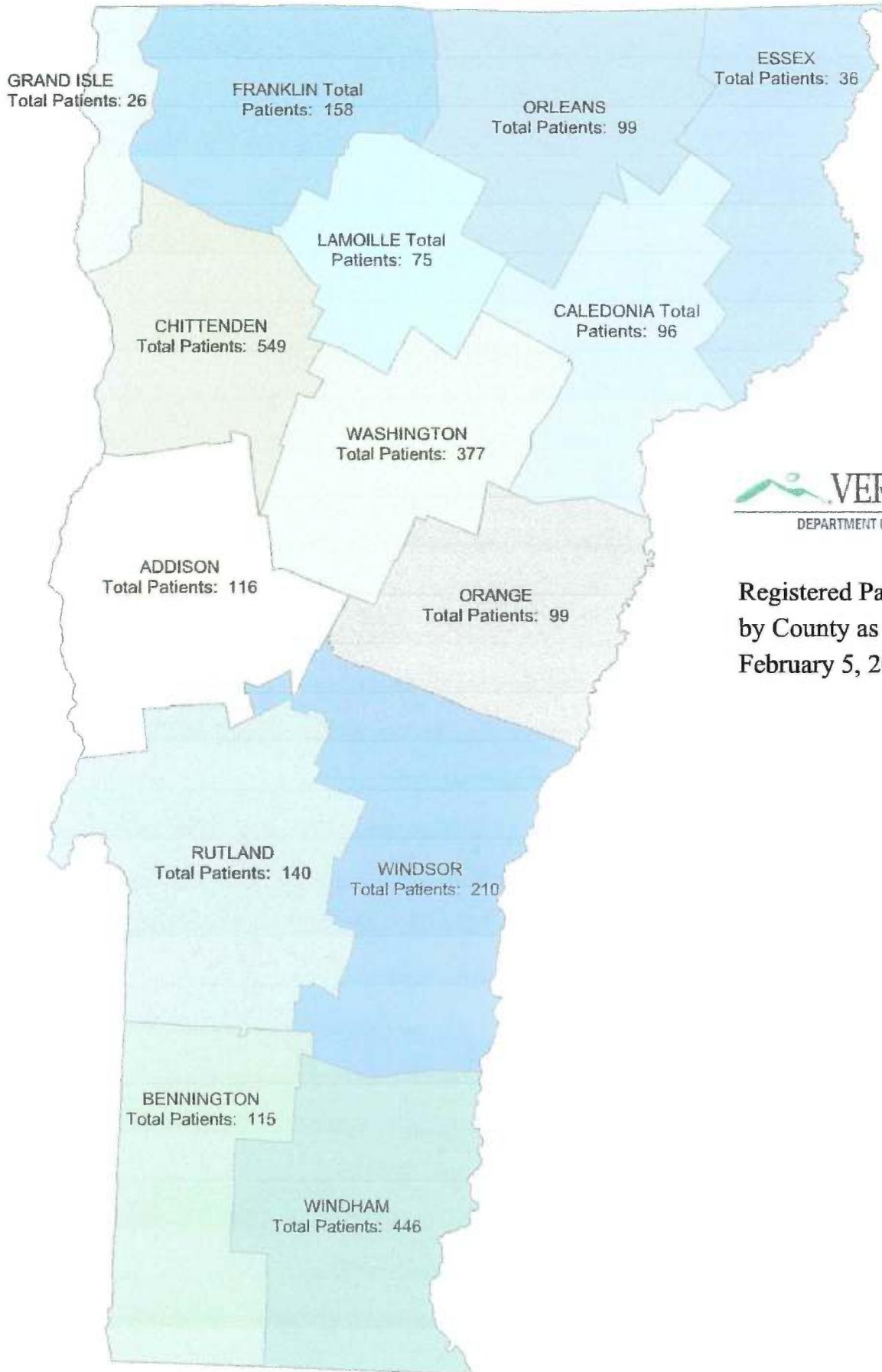


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# Vermont Marijuana Registry



Registered Patients  
by County as of  
February 5, 2016