

SB 423: Montana Marijuana Act

Registry Statistics

as of Jan. 31, 2012

Statistics maintained by the Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) provide the following information about individuals registered as of Jan. 31, 2012, to cultivate, manufacture, or possess marijuana for use for a debilitating medical condition as allowed under Senate Bill 423.

Registered Cardholders by Age

Age	Number of Cardholders			Percentage of Cardholders		
	5/31/2011	8/31/2011	1/31/2012	5/31/2011	8/31/2011	1/31/2012
Under 18	54	44	18	0.17%	0.17%	0.11%
18-20	1,238	940	416	3.93%	3.47%	2.60%
21-30	7,885	6,392	3,475	25.01%	23.90%	21.74%
31-40	6,504	5,569	3,262	20.63%	20.98%	20.40%
41-50	6,010	5,093	3,162	19.07%	19.19%	19.78%
51-60	7,024	6,042	3,924	22.28%	22.76%	24.54%
61-70	2,378	2,152	1,488	7.54%	8.11%	9.30%
71-80	335	307	191	1.06%	1.16%	1.19%
81-90	81	65	44	0.26%	0.24%	0.27%
Over 90	13	9	4	0.04%	0.03%	0.02%
Total	31,522	26,492	15,984	100%	100%	100%

Registered Cardholders by Medical Condition

Debilitating Medical Condition	Number of Cardholders		
	5/31/2011	8/31/2011	1/31/2012
Admittance Into Hospice Care**			3
Cachexia or Wasting Syndrome	946	947	732
Cancer, Glaucoma, or HIV (AIDS)	1,023	968	723
Central Nervous System Disorder with Spasticity**		64	488
Crohn's Disease**		6	51
Multiple Sclerosis	39	44	87
Epilepsy/Intractable Seizure Disorder**		10	122
Painful peripheral neuropathy*^		29	311
Intractable nausea or vomiting**		38	567
Seizures	355	332	196
Severe Nausea	727	771	440
Severe or Chronic Pain	23,015	18,368	10,255
Severe or Chronic Pain/Muscle Spasms	3,899	3,618	1,764
Severe or Chronic Pain/Nausea	1,985	1,876	1,023
Severe or Chronic Pain/Seizures	249	221	94
Severe or Chronic Pain/Nausea/Muscle Spasms	678	656	381
Severe or Persistent Muscle Spasms	858	915	565
Severe Seizures and/or Nausea and/or Muscle Spasms	36	24	15

** Newly specified in SB 423

Number of Patients Per Caregiver and Certifying Physician, 2010

Number of Patients	Number of Caregivers		Number of Physicians	
	3/31/2010	6/3020/10	3/31/2010	6/3020/10
No caregiver identified	776	1,024		
1 patient	1,554	2,054	106	98
2-4 patients	746	1,072	83	99
5-9 patients	258	409	53	52
10-14 patients	83	146	9	18
15-19 patients	47	79	7	9
20 or more patients	109	180	23	26
More than 100 patients			14	20
Total Caregivers	2,797	3,940	295	322

Since June 2010, DPHHS has tracked providers and physicians by the following breakdown:

Registered Cardholders Per Registered Provider and Certifying Physician, 2011

# of Cardholders	# of Providers		# of Physicians	
	5/31/2011	1/31/2012	5/31/2011	1/31/2012
1	2,254	83	104	92
2	670	30	51	49
3	364	29	21	21
4	251	20	26	21
5	175	16	23	9
6	95	22	13	7
7	99	19	11	4
8	72	13	9	11
9	64	9	8	4
10	61	16	8	5
11 to 20	269	64	27	15
21 to 30	99	34	13	4
31 to 40	41	17	4	4
41 to 50	27	11	6	3
51 to 60	23	6	2	0
61 to 70	18	5	1	4
71 to 80	14	6	2	3
81 to 90	9	3	0	1
91 to 100	10	2	0	1
More than 100	35	12	33	16
Total	4,650	417	362	274

Registered Providers and Cardholders by County

County	Providers		Cardholders		Population	Cardholders as % of Population	
	5/31/2011	1/31/2012	5/31/2011	1/31/2012		5/31/2011	1/31/2012
Beaverhead	19	1	241	138	8,903	2.71%	1.55%
Big Horn	16	2	263	174	12,841	2.05%	1.36%
Blaine	5	0	93	46	6,491	1.43%	0.71%
Broadwater	36	4	171	96	4,704	3.64%	2.04%
Carbon	46	6	284	155	9,657	2.94%	1.61%
Carter	0	0	3	2	1,234	0.24%	0.16%
Cascade	240	14	1,614	734	82,026	1.97%	0.89%
Chouteau	7	0	61	32	5,225	1.17%	0.61%
Custer	24	3	311	215	11,149	2.79%	1.93%
Daniels	1	0	12	6	1,643	0.73%	0.37%
Dawson	19	2	111	66	8,490	1.31%	0.78%
Deer Lodge	14	1	301	174	8,843	3.40%	1.97%
Fallon	0	0	20	4	2,716	0.74%	0.15%
Fergus	38	3	187	101	11,195	1.67%	0.90%
Flathead	680	66	3,671	1,725	88,473	4.15%	1.95%
Gallatin	647	64	4,196	2,293	89,824	4.67%	2.55%
Garfield	1	0	10	4	1,184	0.84%	0.34%
Glacier	5	0	165	73	13,297	1.24%	0.55%
Golden Valley	1	0	23	10	1,081	2.13%	0.93%
Granite	12	1	61	35	2,821	2.16%	1.24%
Hill	33	7	417	211	16,454	2.53%	1.28%
Jefferson	40	5	355	155	11,255	3.15%	1.38%
Judith Basin	5	0	13	11	2,014	0.65%	0.55%
Lake	110	5	694	338	28,690	2.42%	1.18%
Lewis and Clark	270	29	2,257	952	60,925	3.70%	1.56%
Liberty	4	0	15	6	1,725	0.87%	0.35%
Lincoln	158	12	699	379	18,971	3.68%	2.00%
Madison	52	8	401	217	7,509	5.34%	2.89%
McCone	2	0	6	3	1,676	0.36%	0.18%
Meagher	4	1	54	29	1,868	2.89%	1.55%
Mineral	42	2	252	122	3,862	6.53%	3.16%

County	Providers		Cardholders		Population	Cardholders as % of Population	
	5/31/2011	1/31/2012	5/31/2011	1/31/2012		5/31/2011	1/31/2012
Missoula	704	58	4,531	2,023	107,320	4.22%	1.89%
Musselshell	20	2	154	80	4,498	3.42%	1.78%
Park	184	19	834	509	16,189	5.15%	3.14%
Petroleum	3	0	11	9	436	2.52%	2.06%
Phillips	7	0	53	34	3,904	1.36%	0.87%
Pondera	19	0	80	37	5,852	1.37%	0.63%
Powder River	0	0	18	8	1,694	1.06%	0.47%
Powell	30	6	194	114	7,041	2.76%	1.62%
Prairie	2	0	10	8	1,064	0.94%	0.75%
Ravalli	329	23	1,667	878	40,664	4.10%	2.16%
Richland	10	0	223	103	9,270	2.41%	1.11%
Roosevelt	6	0	95	55	10,089	0.94%	0.55%
Rosebud	10	2	257	117	9,190	2.80%	1.27%
Sanders	87	5	386	219	11,034	3.50%	1.98%
Sheridan	8	0	76	46	3,283	2.31%	1.40%
Silver Bow	124	16	1,354	863	32,803	4.13%	2.63%
Stillwater	20	1	146	84	8,687	1.68%	0.97%
Sweet Grass	9	1	75	39	3,790	1.98%	1.03%
Teton	13	0	91	47	5,992	1.52%	0.78%
Toole	6	0	65	27	5,141	1.26%	0.53%
Treasure	1	0	14	6	637	2.20%	0.94%
Valley	19	1	109	59	6,892	1.58%	0.86%
Wheatland	4	0	33	17	2,010	1.64%	0.85%
Wibaux	1	0	8	3	866	0.92%	0.35%
Yellowstone	503	47	3,887	2,028	142,348	2.73%	1.42%
Totals	4,650	417	31,332	15,919***	967,440	3.24%	1.65%

*** Totals to less than the 18,012 registered cardholders because 65 cardholders are out-of-state residents. In February 2011, 121 of the 28,739 registered cardholders were out-of-state residents; in June 2011, 237 cardholders were out-of-state residents.

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