

SB 423: Montana Marijuana Act

Registry Statistics

as of April 30, 2012

Statistics maintained by the Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) provide the following information about individuals registered as of April 30, 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	4/30/2012	5/31/2011	8/31/2011	4/30/2012
Under 18	54	44	13	0.17%	0.17%	0.12%
18-20	1,238	940	204	3.93%	3.47%	1.91%
21-30	7,885	6,392	1,970	25.01%	23.90%	18.51%
31-40	6,504	5,569	2,085	20.63%	20.98%	19.59%
41-50	6,010	5,093	2,145	19.07%	19.19%	20.15%
51-60	7,024	6,042	2,896	22.28%	22.76%	27.21%
61-70	2,378	2,152	1,148	7.54%	8.11%	10.78%
71-80	335	307	149	1.06%	1.16%	1.40%
81-90	81	65	29	0.26%	0.24%	0.27%
Over 90	13	9	1	0.04%	0.03%	0.00%
Total	31,522	26,492	10,640	100%	100%	100%

Registered Cardholders by Medical Condition

Debilitating Medical Condition	Number of Cardholders		
	5/31/2011	8/31/2011	4/30/2012
Admittance Into Hospice Care**			4
Cachexia or Wasting Syndrome	946	947	587
Cancer, Glaucoma, or HIV (AIDS)	1,023	968	593
Central Nervous System Disorder with Spasticity**		64	717
Crohn's Disease**		6	75
Multiple Sclerosis	39	44	112
Epilepsy/Intractable Seizure Disorder**		10	195
Painful peripheral neuropathy**		29	509
Intractable nausea or vomiting**		38	838
Seizures	355	332	79
Severe Nausea	727	771	275
Severe or Chronic Pain	23,015	18,368	6,527
Severe or Chronic Pain/Muscle Spasms	3,899	3,618	639
Severe or Chronic Pain/Nausea	1,985	1,876	406
Severe or Chronic Pain/Seizures	249	221	30
Severe or Chronic Pain/Nausea/Muscle Spasms	678	656	147
Severe or Persistent Muscle Spasms	858	915	413
Severe Seizures and/or Nausea and/or Muscle Spasms	36	24	7

** 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 to 4 patients	746	1,072	83	99
5 to 9 patients	258	409	53	52
10 to 14 patients	83	146	9	18
15 to 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	4/30/2012	5/31/2011	4/30/2012
1	2,254	70	104	94
2	670	48	51	44
3	364	43	21	28
4	251	25	26	14
5	175	14	23	4
6	95	14	13	9
7	99	21	11	6
8	72	14	9	9
9	64	8	8	1
10	61	14	8	0
11 to 20	269	69	27	12
21 to 30	99	30	13	7
31 to 40	41	8	4	4
41 to 50	27	9	6	1
51 to 60	23	7	2	1
61 to 70	18	6	1	0
71 to 80	14	4	2	4
81 to 90	9	0	0	4
91 to 100	10	1	0	0
More than 100	35	9	33	12
Total	4,650	414	362	254

Registered Providers and Cardholders by County

County	Providers		Cardholders		Population	Cardholders as % of Population	
	5/31/2011	4/30/2012	5/31/2011	4/30/2012		5/31/2011	4/30/2012
Beaverhead	19	1	241	100	8,903	2.71%	1.12%
Big Horn	16	1	263	90	12,841	2.05%	0.70%
Blaine	5	0	93	34	6,491	1.43%	0.52%
Broadwater	36	4	171	75	4,704	3.64%	1.59%
Carbon	46	7	284	122	9,657	2.94%	1.26%
Carter	0	0	3	3	1,234	0.24%	0.24%
Cascade	240	13	1,614	394	82,026	1.97%	0.48%
Chouteau	7	0	61	15	5,225	1.17%	0.29%
Custer	24	2	311	153	11,149	2.79%	1.37%
Daniels	1	0	12	4	1,643	0.73%	0.24%
Dawson	19	2	111	51	8,490	1.31%	0.60%
Deer Lodge	14	2	301	141	8,843	3.40%	1.59%
Fallon	0	0	20	3	2,716	0.74%	0.11%
Fergus	38	3	187	57	11,195	1.67%	0.51%
Flathead	680	65	3,671	1,053	88,473	4.15%	1.19%
Gallatin	647	66	4,196	1,639	89,824	4.67%	1.82%
Garfield	1	0	10	4	1,184	0.84%	0.34%
Glacier	5	0	165	56	13,297	1.24%	0.42%
Golden Valley	1	0	23	7	1,081	2.13%	0.65%
Granite	12	1	61	22	2,821	2.16%	0.78%
Hill	33	7	417	172	16,454	2.53%	1.05%
Jefferson	40	5	355	125	11,255	3.15%	1.11%
Judith Basin	5	0	13	9	2,014	0.65%	0.45%
Lake	110	5	694	232	28,690	2.42%	0.81%
Lewis and Clark	270	31	2,257	603	60,925	3.70%	0.99%
Liberty	4	0	15	3	1,725	0.87%	0.17%
Lincoln	158	5	699	254	18,971	3.68%	1.34%
Madison	52	7	401	150	7,509	5.34%	2.00%
McCone	2	0	6	2	1,676	0.36%	0.12%
Meagher	4	1	54	22	1,868	2.89%	1.18%
Mineral	42	2	252	77	3,862	6.53%	1.99%

County	Providers		Cardholders		Population	Cardholders as % of Population	
	5/31/2011	4/30/2012	5/31/2011	4/30/2012		5/31/2011	4/30/2012
Missoula	704	59	4,531	1,246	107,320	4.22%	1.16%
Musselshell	20	2	154	60	4,498	3.42%	1.33%
Park	184	17	834	403	16,189	5.15%	2.49%
Petroleum	3	0	11	6	436	2.52%	1.38%
Phillips	7	0	53	21	3,904	1.36%	0.54%
Pondera	19	0	80	27	5,852	1.37%	0.46%
Powder River	0	0	18	5	1,694	1.06%	0.30%
Powell	30	4	194	85	7,041	2.76%	1.21%
Prairie	2	0	10	6	1,064	0.94%	0.56%
Ravalli	329	23	1,667	641	40,664	4.10%	1.58%
Richland	10	0	223	39	9,270	2.41%	0.42%
Roosevelt	6	0	95	34	10,089	0.94%	0.34%
Rosebud	10	1	257	53	9,190	2.80%	0.58%
Sanders	87	7	386	171	11,034	3.50%	1.55%
Sheridan	8	0	76	33	3,283	2.31%	1.01%
Silver Bow	124	18	1,354	659	32,803	4.13%	2.01%
Stillwater	20	1	146	53	8,687	1.68%	0.61%
Sweet Grass	9	1	75	30	3,790	1.98%	0.79%
Teton	13	0	91	31	5,992	1.52%	0.52%
Toole	6	0	65	20	5,141	1.26%	0.39%
Treasure	1	0	14	1	637	2.20%	0.16%
Valley	19	1	109	46	6,892	1.58%	0.67%
Wheatland	4	0	33	11	2,010	1.64%	0.55%
Wibaux	1	0	8	3	866	0.92%	0.35%
Yellowstone	503	43	3,887	1,258	142,348	2.73%	0.88%
Totals	4,650	414	31,332	10,614***	967,440	3.24%	1.10%

*** Totals to less than the 10,640 registered cardholders because 26 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. SB 423 requires that cardholders be Montana residents.

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