

SB 423 Monitoring: Montana Marijuana Act

Registry Statistics

as of December 31, 2011

Statistics maintained by the Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) provide the following information about individuals registered as of December 31, 2011, 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	12/31/2011	5/31/2011	8/31/2011	12/31/2011
Under 18	54	44	20	0.17%	0.17%	0.11%
18-20	1,238	940	515	3.93%	3.47%	2.86%
21-30	7,885	6,392	4,040	25.01%	23.90%	22.43%
31-40	6,504	5,569	3,731	20.63%	20.98%	20.71%
41-50	6,010	5,093	3,522	19.07%	19.19%	19.55%
51-60	7,024	6,042	4,342	22.28%	22.76%	24.11%
61-70	2,378	2,152	1,600	7.54%	8.11%	8.88%
71-80	335	307	190	1.06%	1.16%	1.05%
81-90	81	65	46	0.26%	0.24%	0.25%
Over 90	13	9	6	0.04%	0.03%	0.03%
Total	31,522	26,492	18,012	100%	100%	100%

Registered Cardholders by Medical Condition

Debilitating Medical Condition	Number of Cardholders		
	5/31/2011	8/31/2011	12/31/2011
Admittance Into Hospice Care**			2
Cachexia or Wasting Syndrome	946	947	783
Cancer, Glaucoma, or HIV (AIDS)	1,023	968	767
Central Nervous System Disorder with Spasticity**		64	403
Crohn's Disease**		6	38
Multiple Sclerosis	39	44	75
Epilepsy/Intractable Seizure Disorder**		10	94
Painful peripheral neuropathy*^		29	253
Intractable nausea or vomiting**		38	467
Seizures	355	332	229
Severe Nausea	727	771	504
Severe or Chronic Pain	23,015	18,368	11,721
Severe or Chronic Pain/Muscle Spasms	3,899	3,618	2,170
Severe or Chronic Pain/Nausea	1,985	1,876	1,223
Severe or Chronic Pain/Seizures	249	221	120
Severe or Chronic Pain/Nausea/Muscle Spasms	678	656	437
Severe or Persistent Muscle Spasms	858	915	641
Severe Seizures and/or Nausea and/or Muscle Spasms	36	24	18

** 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	12/31/2011	5/31/2011	12/31/2011
1	2,254	66	104	96
2	670	33	51	53
3	364	31	21	22
4	251	21	26	21
5	175	18	23	11
6	95	15	13	8
7	99	17	11	4
8	72	14	9	5
9	64	14	8	8
10	61	11	8	7
11 to 20	269	61	27	16
21 to 30	99	26	13	5
31 to 40	41	23	4	3
41 to 50	27	10	6	3
51 to 60	23	8	2	2
61 to 70	18	3	1	1
71 to 80	14	7	2	3
81 to 90	9	3	0	2
91 to 100	10	2	0	1
More than 100	35	12	33	17
Total	4,650	395	362	288

Registered Providers and Cardholders by County

County	Providers		Cardholders		Population	Cardholders as % of Population	
	5/31/2011	12/31/2011	5/31/2011	12/31/2011		5/31/2011	12/31/2011
Beaverhead	19	1	241	148	8,903	2.71%	1.66%
Big Horn	16	2	263	194	12,841	2.05%	1.51%
Blaine	5	0	93	57	6,491	1.43%	0.88%
Broadwater	36	4	171	106	4,704	3.64%	2.25%
Carbon	46	5	284	170	9,657	2.94%	1.76%
Carter	0	0	3	2	1,234	0.24%	0.16%
Cascade	240	13	1,614	847	82,026	1.97%	1.03%
Chouteau	7	0	61	39	5,225	1.17%	0.75%
Custer	24	3	311	216	11,149	2.79%	1.94%
Daniels	1	0	12	7	1,643	0.73%	0.43%
Dawson	19	2	111	66	8,490	1.31%	0.78%
Deer Lodge	14	0	301	192	8,843	3.40%	2.17%
Fallon	0	0	20	6	2,716	0.74%	0.22%
Fergus	38	3	187	109	11,195	1.67%	0.97%
Flathead	680	60	3,671	1,936	88,473	4.15%	2.19%
Gallatin	647	61	4,196	2,515	89,824	4.67%	2.80%
Garfield	1	0	10	4	1,184	0.84%	0.34%
Glacier	5	0	165	79	13,297	1.24%	0.59%
Golden Valley	1	0	23	11	1,081	2.13%	1.02%
Granite	12	1	61	38	2,821	2.16%	1.35%
Hill	33	7	417	221	16,454	2.53%	1.34%
Jefferson	40	6	355	188	11,255	3.15%	1.67%
Judith Basin	5	0	13	12	2,014	0.65%	0.60%
Lake	110	4	694	376	28,690	2.42%	1.31%
Lewis and Clark	270	28	2,257	1,065	60,925	3.70%	1.75%
Liberty	4	0	15	8	1,725	0.87%	0.46%
Lincoln	158	9	699	413	18,971	3.68%	2.18%
Madison	52	5	401	234	7,509	5.34%	3.12%
McCone	2	0	6	3	1,676	0.36%	0.18%
Meagher	4	1	54	29	1,868	2.89%	1.55%
Mineral	42	3	252	149	3,862	6.53%	3.86%

County	Providers		Cardholders		Population	Cardholders as % of Population	
	5/31/2011	12/31/2011	5/31/2011	12/31/2011		5/31/2011	12/31/2011
Missoula	704	59	4,531	2,402	107,320	4.22%	2.24%
Musselshell	20	1	154	92	4,498	3.42%	2.05%
Park	184	18	834	546	16,189	5.15%	3.37%
Petroleum	3	0	11	9	436	2.52%	2.06%
Phillips	7	0	53	38	3,904	1.36%	0.97%
Pondera	19	0	80	48	5,852	1.37%	0.82%
Powder River	0	0	18	8	1,694	1.06%	0.47%
Powell	30	4	194	129	7,041	2.76%	1.83%
Prairie	2	0	10	8	1,064	0.94%	0.75%
Ravalli	329	22	1,667	1,003	40,664	4.10%	2.47%
Richland	10	0	223	115	9,270	2.41%	1.24%
Roosevelt	6	0	95	56	10,089	0.94%	0.56%
Rosebud	10	2	257	143	9,190	2.80%	1.56%
Sanders	87	5	386	248	11,034	3.50%	2.25%
Sheridan	8	0	76	49	3,283	2.31%	1.49%
Silver Bow	124	14	1,354	944	32,803	4.13%	2.88%
Stillwater	20	1	146	88	8,687	1.68%	1.01%
Sweet Grass	9	1	75	40	3,790	1.98%	1.06%
Teton	13	0	91	52	5,992	1.52%	0.87%
Toole	6	0	65	28	5,141	1.26%	0.54%
Treasure	1	0	14	7	637	2.20%	1.10%
Valley	19	1	109	64	6,892	1.58%	0.93%
Wheatland	4	0	33	24	2,010	1.64%	1.19%
Wibaux	1	0	8	5	866	0.92%	0.58%
Yellowstone	503	49	3,887	2,342	142,348	2.73%	1.65%
Totals	4,650	285	31,332	17,928***	967,440	3.24%	1.85%

*** Totals to less than the 18,012 registered cardholders because 84 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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