

SB 423: Montana Marijuana Act

Registry Statistics

as of Feb. 29, 2012

Statistics maintained by the Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) provide the following information about individuals registered as of Feb. 29, 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	2/29/2012	5/31/2011	8/31/2011	2/29/2012
Under 18	54	44	16	0.17%	0.17%	0.11%
18-20	1,238	940	356	3.93%	3.47%	2.47%
21-30	7,885	6,392	3,033	25.01%	23.90%	21.11%
31-40	6,504	5,569	2,877	20.63%	20.98%	20.02%
41-50	6,010	5,093	2,870	19.07%	19.19%	19.98%
51-60	7,024	6,042	3,609	22.28%	22.76%	25.12%
61-70	2,378	2,152	1,382	7.54%	8.11%	9.62%
71-80	335	307	180	1.06%	1.16%	1.25%
81-90	81	65	38	0.26%	0.24%	0.26%
Over 90	13	9	3	0.04%	0.03%	0.02%
Total	31,522	26,492	14,364	100%	100%	100%

Registered Cardholders by Medical Condition

Debilitating Medical Condition	Number of Cardholders		
	5/31/2011	8/31/2011	2/29/2012
Admittance Into Hospice Care**			4
Cachexia or Wasting Syndrome	946	947	679
Cancer, Glaucoma, or HIV (AIDS)	1,023	968	687
Central Nervous System Disorder with Spasticity**		64	570
Crohn's Disease**		6	55
Multiple Sclerosis	39	44	97
Epilepsy/Intractable Seizure Disorder**		10	138
Painful peripheral neuropathy**		29	369
Intractable nausea or vomiting**		38	651
Seizures	355	332	165
Severe Nausea	727	771	391
Severe or Chronic Pain	23,015	18,368	9,061
Severe or Chronic Pain/Muscle Spasms	3,899	3,618	1,490
Severe or Chronic Pain/Nausea	1,985	1,876	824
Severe or Chronic Pain/Seizures	249	221	71
Severe or Chronic Pain/Nausea/Muscle Spasms	678	656	330
Severe or Persistent Muscle Spasms	858	915	526
Severe Seizures and/or Nausea and/or Muscle Spasms	36	24	9

** 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	2/29/2012	5/31/2011	2/29/2012
1	2,254	84	104	86
2	670	39	51	46
3	364	27	21	24
4	251	25	26	26
5	175	17	23	4
6	95	24	13	6
7	99	13	11	5
8	72	14	9	6
9	64	10	8	9
10	61	12	8	4
11 to 20	269	66	27	13
21 to 30	99	35	13	3
31 to 40	41	13	4	2
41 to 50	27	9	6	6
51 to 60	23	9	2	1
61 to 70	18	6	1	2
71 to 80	14	2	2	3
81 to 90	9	3	0	0
91 to 100	10	4	0	0
More than 100	35	10	33	17
Total	4,650	422	362	263

Registered Providers and Cardholders by County

County	Providers		Cardholders		Population	Cardholders as % of Population	
	5/31/2011	2/29/2012	5/31/2011	2/29/2012		5/31/2011	2/29/2012
Beaverhead	19	1	241	117	8,903	2.71%	1.31%
Big Horn	16	2	263	135	12,841	2.05%	1.05%
Blaine	5	0	93	43	6,491	1.43%	0.66%
Broadwater	36	4	171	92	4,704	3.64%	1.96%
Carbon	46	6	284	141	9,657	2.94%	1.46%
Carter	0	0	3	2	1,234	0.24%	0.16%
Cascade	240	14	1,614	630	82,026	1.97%	0.77%
Chouteau	7	0	61	26	5,225	1.17%	0.50%
Custer	24	3	311	186	11,149	2.79%	1.67%
Daniels	1	0	12	6	1,643	0.73%	0.37%
Dawson	19	2	111	63	8,490	1.31%	0.74%
Deer Lodge	14	1	301	157	8,843	3.40%	1.78%
Fallon	0	0	20	4	2,716	0.74%	0.15%
Fergus	38	3	187	90	11,195	1.67%	0.80%
Flathead	680	68	3,671	1,519	88,473	4.15%	1.72%
Gallatin	647	65	4,196	2,104	89,824	4.67%	2.34%
Garfield	1	0	10	4	1,184	0.84%	0.34%
Glacier	5	0	165	71	13,297	1.24%	0.53%
Golden Valley	1	0	23	9	1,081	2.13%	0.83%
Granite	12	1	61	32	2,821	2.16%	1.13%
Hill	33	7	417	210	16,454	2.53%	1.28%
Jefferson	40	5	355	150	11,255	3.15%	1.33%
Judith Basin	5	0	13	10	2,014	0.65%	0.50%
Lake	110	5	694	305	28,690	2.42%	1.06%
Lewis and Clark	270	31	2,257	858	60,925	3.70%	1.41%
Liberty	4	0	15	5	1,725	0.87%	0.29%
Lincoln	158	12	699	346	18,971	3.68%	1.82%
Madison	52	7	401	189	7,509	5.34%	2.52%
McCone	2	0	6	3	1,676	0.36%	0.18%
Meagher	4	1	54	28	1,868	2.89%	1.50%
Mineral	42	2	252	105	3,862	6.53%	2.72%

County	Providers		Cardholders		Population	Cardholders as % of Population	
	5/31/2011	2/29/2012	5/31/2011	2/29/2012		5/31/2011	2/29/2012
Missoula	704	58	4,531	1,803	107,320	4.22%	1.68%
Musselshell	20	2	154	79	4,498	3.42%	1.76%
Park	184	18	834	481	16,189	5.15%	2.97%
Petroleum	3	0	11	8	436	2.52%	1.83%
Phillips	7	0	53	33	3,904	1.36%	0.85%
Pondera	19	0	80	35	5,852	1.37%	0.60%
Powder River	0	0	18	7	1,694	1.06%	0.41%
Powell	30	6	194	111	7,041	2.76%	1.58%
Prairie	2	0	10	8	1,064	0.94%	0.75%
Ravalli	329	22	1,667	822	40,664	4.10%	2.02%
Richland	10	0	223	97	9,270	2.41%	1.05%
Roosevelt	6	0	95	50	10,089	0.94%	0.50%
Rosebud	10	2	257	99	9,190	2.80%	1.08%
Sanders	87	6	386	201	11,034	3.50%	1.82%
Sheridan	8	0	76	45	3,283	2.31%	1.37%
Silver Bow	124	17	1,354	754	32,803	4.13%	2.30%
Stillwater	20	1	146	80	8,687	1.68%	0.92%
Sweet Grass	9	1	75	36	3,790	1.98%	0.95%
Teton	13	0	91	40	5,992	1.52%	0.67%
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	55	6,892	1.58%	0.80%
Wheatland	4	0	33	14	2,010	1.64%	0.70%
Wibaux	1	0	8	2	866	0.92%	0.23%
Yellowstone	503	48	3,887	1,778	142,348	2.73%	1.25%
Totals	4,650	422	31,332	14,311***	967,440	3.24%	1.48%

*** Totals to less than the 18,012 registered cardholders because 53 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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