

Emerging Issue: Medical Marijuana Updated Registry Statistics

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The following tables update statistics from the medical marijuana registry that were provided in the April 2010 briefing paper entitled "*Montana's Medical Marijuana Act: Emerging Issues.*" The statistics are current as of May 31, 2010.

Medical Marijuana Patients by Age

Age Group	Number of Patients		Percentage of Cardholders	
	March 31, 2010	May 31, 2010	March 31, 2010	May 31, 2010
Under 18	22	32	0.18%	0.20%
18-20	397	600	3.29%	3.69%
21-30	2,981	4,121	24.68%	25.35%
31-40	2,503	3,384	20.72%	20.82%
41-50	2,476	3,279	20.49%	20.17%
51-60	2,762	3,614	22.86%	22.23%
61-70	917	1,059	6.76%	6.51%
71-80	105	135	0.87%	0.83%
81-90	16	29	0.13%	0.18%
Over 90	2	2	0.02%	0.01%
Total	12,081	16,255	100%	100%

Medical Marijuana Patients by Medical Condition

Debilitating Medical Condition	Number of Patients	
	March 31, 2010	May 31, 2010
Cachexia or Wasting Syndrome	400	446
Cancer, Glaucoma, or HIV (AIDS)	355	448
Multiple Sclerosis	23	21
Seizures	116	145
Severe Nausea	218	246
Severe or Chronic Pain	6,988	10,479
Severe or Chronic Pain/Muscle Spasms	2,634	2,923
Severe or Chronic Pain/Nausea	616	713
Severe or Chronic Pain/Seizures	106	118
Severe or Chronic Pain/Nausea/Muscle Spasms	372	399
Severe or Persistent Muscle Spasms	211	248
Severe Seizures and/or Nausea and/or Muscle Spasms	42	69
Total Patients	12,081	16,255

Number of Patients Per Caregiver

Number of Patients	Number of Caregivers	
	March 31, 2010	May 31, 2010
No caregiver identified	776	904
1 patient	1,554	1,820
2-4 patients	746	938
5-9 patients	258	349
10-14 patients	83	122
15-19 patients	47	64
20 or more patients	109	145
Total Caregivers	2,797	3,438

Number of Patients Per Certifying Physician

Number of Patients	Number of Physicians	
	March 31, 2010	May 31, 2010
1 patient	106	100
2-4 patients	83	95
5-9 patients	53	47
10-14 patients	9	16
15-19 patients	7	8
20 -100 patients	23	21
More than 100 patients	14	20
Total Physicians	295	307

Patients and Caregivers by County

County	Caregivers		Patients		Population	Patients as % of Population	
	3/31/2010	5/31/2010	3/31/2010	5/31/201		3/31/2010	5/31/2010
Beaverhead	15	19	76	111	8,903	0.85%	1.25%
Big Horn	5	7	20	43	12,841	0.16%	0.33%
Blaine	1	7	22	45	6,491	0.34%	0.69%
Broadwater	16	26	86	117	4,704	1.83%	2.49%
Carbon	19	24	69	92	9,657	0.71%	0.95%
Carter			1	1	1,234	0.08%	0.08%
Cascade	196	247	1,244	1,563	82,026	1.52%	1.91%
Chouteau	6	6	29	35	5,225	0.56%	0.67%
Custer	9	10	47	59	11,149	0.42%	0.53%
Daniels			6	9	1,643	0.37%	0.55%
Dawson	13	17	53	67	8,490	0.62%	0.79%
Deer Lodge	5	17	79	107	8,843	0.89%	1.21%
Fallon			17	17	2,716	0.63%	0.63%
Fergus	25	37	76	148	11,195	0.68%	1.32%
Flathead	381	520	1,593	2,132	88,473	1.80%	2.41%
Gallatin	645	497	1,849	2,344	89,824	2.06%	2.61%
Garfield					1,184	0.00%	0.00%
Glacier	2	3	32	50	13,297	0.24%	0.38%
Golden Valley	2	2	3	4	1,081	0.28%	0.37%
Granite	4	6	34	45	2,821	1.21%	1.60%
Hill	19	28	168	271	16,454	1.02%	1.65%
Jefferson	12	27	88	148	11,255	0.78%	1.31%
Judith Basin	3	5	8	14	2,014	0.40%	0.70%
Lake	71	96	349	477	28,690	1.22%	1.66%
Lewis and Clark	135	183	786	1,037	60,925	1.29%	1.70%
Liberty	5	5	10	15	1,725	0.58%	0.87%
Lincoln	104	121	364	432	18,971	1.92%	2.28%
Madison	28	34	121	161	7,509	1.61%	2.14%
McCone	1	1	3	3	1,676	0.18%	0.18%
Meagher	3	7	21	27	1,868	1.12%	1.45%
Mineral	21	30	114	130	3,862	2.95%	3.37%

County	Caregivers		Patients		Population	Patients as % of Population	
	3/31/2010	5/31/2010	3/31/2010	5/31/2010		3/31/2010	5/31/2010
Missoula	351	479	1,749	2,390	107,320	1.63%	2.23%
Musselshell	14	14	66	83	4,498	1.47%	1.85%
Park	117	142	447	519	16,189	2.76%	3.21%
Petroleum				1	436	0.00%	0.23%
Phillips	3	8	19	29	3,904	0.49%	0.74%
Pondera	17	19	45	59	5,852	0.77%	1.01%
Powder River			1	3	1,694	0.06%	0.18%
Powell	6	14	44	76	7,041	0.62%	1.08%
Prairie		2	4	6	1,064	0.38%	0.56%
Ravalli	171	224	632	804	40,664	1.55%	1.98%
Richland	2	5	18	27	9,270	0.19%	0.29%
Roosevelt	1	2	11	23	10,089	0.11%	0.23%
Rosebud	1	2	17	28	9,190	0.18%	0.30%
Sanders	55	70	163	218	11,034	1.48%	1.98%
Sheridan		3	4	11	3,283	0.12%	0.34%
Silver Bow	56	86	302	438	32,803	0.92%	1.34%
Stillwater	9	13	39	62	8,687	0.45%	0.71%
Sweet Grass	1	3	31	37	3,790	0.82%	0.98%
Teton	9	8	60	72	5,992	1.00%	1.20%
Toole	4	7	27	39	5,141	0.53%	0.76%
Treasure			2	3	637	0.31%	0.47%
Valley	10	13	34	40	6,892	0.49%	0.58%
Wheatland	1	5	13	20	2,010	0.65%	1.00%
Wibaux	1	1	4	4	866	0.46%	0.46%
Yellowstone	222	336	981	1,559	142,348	0.69%	1.10%
Totals	2,797	3,438	12,081	16,255	967,440	1.25%	1.68%

Source: Department of Public Health and Human Services

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