

SB 423: Montana Marijuana Act
Registry Statistics
as of Jan. 31, 2016

Statistics maintained by the Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) provide the following information about individuals registered as of Jan. 31, 2016, to cultivate, manufacture, or possess marijuana for use for a debilitating medical condition as allowed under Senate Bill 423. A comparison with previous months shows changes that have occurred since SB 423 went into effect.

Registered Cardholders by Age

Age	Number of Cardholders			Percentage of Cardholders		
	5/31/2011	5/31/2013	1/31/2016	5/31/2011	5/31/2013	1/31/2016
Under 18	54	1	6	0.17%	0.01%	0.04%
18-20	1,238	81	297	3.93%	1.14%	2.17%
21-30	7,885	967	2,196	25.01%	13.62%	16.09%
31-40	6,504	1,380	2,735	20.63%	19.43%	20.05%
41-50	6,010	1,414	2,212	19.07%	19.91%	16.21%
51-60	7,024	2,110	3,352	22.28%	29.72%	24.57%
61-70	2,378	1,017	2,406	7.54%	14.32%	17.63%
71-80	335	111	368	1.06%	1.56%	2.69%
81-90	81	17	58	0.26%	0.23%	0.42%
Over 90	13	1	10	0.04%	0.01%	0.07%
Total	31,522	7,099	13,640	100%	100%	100%

Registered Cardholders by Medical Condition

Debilitating Medical Condition	Number of Cardholders		
	5/31/2011	5/31/2013	1/31/2016
** Newly specified in SB 423			
Admittance Into Hospice Care**		3	14
Cachexia or Wasting Syndrome	946	405	591
Cancer, Glaucoma, or HIV (AIDS)	1,023	449	912
Central Nervous System Disorder with Spasticity**		571	1,250
Crohn's Disease**		80	140
Multiple Sclerosis	39	118	196
Epilepsy/Intractable Seizure Disorder**		207	402
Painful peripheral neuropathy**		755	1,779
Intractable nausea or vomiting**		908	1,343
Seizures	355		
Severe Nausea	727		
Severe Chronic Pain	23,015	4,503	8,569
Severe or Chronic Pain/Muscle Spasms	3,899		
Severe or Chronic Pain/Nausea	1,985		
Severe or Chronic Pain/Seizures	249		
Severe or Chronic Pain/Nausea/Muscle Spasms	678		
Severe or Persistent Muscle Spasms	858		
Severe Seizures and/or Nausea and/or Muscle Spasms	36		

Number of Patients Per Caregiver and Certifying Physician, 2010

Number of Patients	Number of Caregivers		Number of Physicians	
	3/31/2010	6/30/2010	3/31/2010	6/30/2010
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

# of Cardholders	# of Providers		# of Physicians	
	5/31/2011	1/31/2016	5/31/2011	1/31/2016
1	2,254	63	104	72
2	670	40	51	36
3	364	43	21	17
4	251	27	26	15
5	175	27	23	10
6	95	25	13	12
7	99	14	11	8
8	72	20	9	4
9	64	18	8	2
10	61	8	8	2
11 to 20	269	73	27	9
21 to 30	99	25	13	4
31 to 40	41	28	4	1
41 to 50	27	10	6	2
51 to 60	23	4	2	1
61 to 70	18	4	1	0
71 to 80	14	4	2	2
81 to 90	9	6	0	0
91 to 100	10	5	0	0
More than 100	35	27	33	9
Total	4,650	471	362	206

Registered Providers and Cardholders by County

County	Providers		Cardholders		Population (2012 estimate)	Cardholders as % of Population	
	5/31/2011	1/31/2016	5/31/2011	1/31/2016		5/31/2011	1/31/2016
Beaverhead	19	3	241	188	9,346	2.71%	2.01%
Big Horn	16	0	263	51	13,061	2.05%	0.39%
Blaine	5	0	93	35	6,683	1.43%	0.52%
Broadwater	36	2	171	64	5,756	3.64%	1.11%
Carbon	46	12	284	105	10,127	2.94%	1.04%
Carter	0	0	3	2	1,177	0.24%	0.17%
Cascade	240	9	1,614	473	81,723	1.97%	0.58%
Chouteau	7	0	61	20	5,904	1.17%	0.34%
Custer	24	1	311	149	11,888	2.79%	1.25%
Daniels	1	0	12	11	1,786	0.73%	0.62%
Dawson	19	1	111	37	9,249	1.31%	0.40%
Deer Lodge	14	2	301	197	9,227	3.40%	2.14%
Fallon	0	0	20	8	3,024	0.74%	0.26%
Fergus	38	0	187	61	11,435	1.67%	0.53%
Flathead	680	65	3,671	1,567	91,633	4.15%	1.71%
Gallatin	647	120	4,196	2,826	92,614	4.67%	3.05%
Garfield	1	0	10	5	1,261	0.84%	0.40%
Glacier	5	0	165	108	13,711	1.24%	0.79%
Golden Valley	1	0	23	10	839	2.13%	1.19%
Granite	12	0	61	28	3,109	2.16%	0.90%
Hill	33	4	417	136	16,366	2.53%	0.83%
Jefferson	40	2	355	181	11,401	3.15%	1.59%
Judith Basin	5	0	13	11	2,024	0.65%	0.54%
Lake	110	4	694	252	28,986	2.42%	0.87%
Lewis and Clark	270	32	2,257	1,060	64,876	3.70%	1.63%
Liberty	4	0	15	6	2,392	0.87%	0.25%
Lincoln	158	17	699	348	19,491	3.68%	1.79%
Madison	52	7	401	338	7,733	5.34%	4.37%
McCone	2	0	6	1	1,701	0.36%	0.01%
Meagher	4	0	54	35	1,924	2.89%	1.82%
Mineral	42	3	252	77	4,167	6.53%	1.85%

County	Providers		Cardholders		Population	Cardholders as % of Population	
	5/31/2011	1/31/2016	5/31/2011	1/31/2016		5/31/2011	1/31/2016
Missoula	704	58	4,531	1,190	110,977	4.22%	1.07%
Musselshell	20	2	154	76	4,665	3.42%	1.63%
Park	184	21	834	460	15,567	5.15%	2.95%
Petroleum	3	0	11	3	511	2.52%	0.59%
Phillips	7	1	53	32	4,128	1.36%	0.78%
Pondera	19	0	80	37	6,165	1.37%	0.60%
Powder River	0	0	18	3	1,763	1.06%	0.17%
Powell	30	2	194	87	7,096	2.76%	1.23%
Prairie	2	0	10	9	1,157	0.94%	0.78%
Ravalli	329	19	1,667	510	40,617	4.10%	1.26%
Richland	10	0	223	44	10,810	2.41%	0.41%
Roosevelt	6	0	95	73	10,927	0.94%	0.67%
Rosebud	10	1	257	51	9,396	2.80%	0.54%
Sanders	87	8	386	183	11,408	3.50%	1.60%
Sheridan	8	1	76	58	3,580	2.31%	1.62%
Silver Bow	124	24	1,354	855	34,403	4.13%	2.49%
Stillwater	20	1	146	53	9,195	1.68%	0.58%
Sweet Grass	9	2	75	46	3,605	1.98%	1.28%
Teton	13	0	91	21	6,053	1.52%	0.35%
Toole	6	0	65	18	5,220	1.26%	0.34%
Treasure	1	0	14	3	736	2.20%	0.41%
Valley	19	1	109	68	7,505	1.58%	0.91%
Wheatland	4	1	33	12	2,104	1.64%	0.57%
Wibaux	1	0	8	2	1,057	0.92%	0.19%
Yellowstone	503	45	3,887	1,356	151,882	2.73%	0.89%
Total	4,650	471	31,332	13,640	1,005,141	3.24%	1.36%

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