

SB 423: Montana Marijuana Act
Registry Statistics
as of October 30, 2015

Statistics maintained by the Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) provide the following information about individuals registered as of Oct. 30, 2015, 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	10/30/2015	5/31/2011	5/31/2013	10/30/2015
Under 18	54	1	4	0.17%	0.01%	0.03%
18-20	1,238	81	275	3.93%	1.14%	2.11%
21-30	7,885	967	2,107	25.01%	13.62%	16.23%
31-40	6,504	1,380	2,600	20.63%	19.43%	20.03%
41-50	6,010	1,414	2,133	19.07%	19.91%	16.43%
51-60	7,024	2,110	3,206	22.28%	29.72%	24.70%
61-70	2,378	1,017	2,238	7.54%	14.32%	17.24%
71-80	335	111	342	1.06%	1.56%	2.63%
81-90	81	17	60	0.26%	0.23%	0.46%
Over 90	13	1	10	0.04%	0.01%	0.07%
Total	31,522	7,099	12,975	100%	100%	100%

Registered Cardholders by Medical Condition

Debilitating Medical Condition	Number of Cardholders		
	5/31/2011	5/31/2013	10/30/2015
** Newly specified in SB 423			
Admittance Into Hospice Care**		3	15
Cachexia or Wasting Syndrome	946	405	580
Cancer, Glaucoma, or HIV (AIDS)	1,023	449	851
Central Nervous System Disorder with Spasticity**		571	1,203
Crohn's Disease**		80	141
Multiple Sclerosis	39	118	194
Epilepsy/Intractable Seizure Disorder**		207	376
Painful peripheral neuropathy**		755	1,671
Intractable nausea or vomiting**		908	1,308
Seizures	355		
Severe Nausea	727		
Severe or Chronic Pain	23,015	4,503	8,175
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	10/30/2015	5/31/2011	10/30/2015
1	2,254	86	104	86
2	670	36	51	39
3	364	29	21	21
4	251	30	26	10
5	175	21	23	13
6	95	21	13	8
7	99	19	11	10
8	72	22	9	2
9	64	18	8	2
10	61	7	8	3
11 to 20	269	62	27	8
21 to 30	99	32	13	4
31 to 40	41	20	4	3
41 to 50	27	13	6	0
51 to 60	23	5	2	1
61 to 70	18	7	1	1
71 to 80	14	3	2	1
81 to 90	9	11	0	0
91 to 100	10	4	0	0
More than 100	35	21	33	9
Total	4,650	467	362	221

Registered Providers and Cardholders by County

County	Providers		Cardholders		Population (2012 estimate)	Cardholders as % of Population	
	5/31/2011	10/30/2015	5/31/2011	10/30/2015		5/31/2011	10/30/2015
Beaverhead	19	3	241	181	9,346	2.71%	1.94%
Big Horn	16	0	263	51	13,061	2.05%	0.39%
Blaine	5	0	93	33	6,683	1.43%	0.49%
Broadwater	36	2	171	59	5,756	3.64%	1.03%
Carbon	46	13	284	108	10,127	2.94%	1.07%
Carter	0	0	3	2	1,177	0.24%	0.17%
Cascade	240	9	1,614	424	81,723	1.97%	0.52%
Chouteau	7	0	61	17	5,904	1.17%	0.29%
Custer	24	1	311	132	11,888	2.79%	1.11%
Daniels	1	0	12	12	1,786	0.73%	0.67%
Dawson	19	1	111	34	9,249	1.31%	0.37%
Deer Lodge	14	2	301	190	9,227	3.40%	2.06%
Fallon	0	0	20	9	3,024	0.74%	0.30%
Fergus	38	0	187	54	11,435	1.67%	0.47%
Flathead	680	67	3,671	1,525	91,633	4.15%	1.66%
Gallatin	647	109	4,196	2,720	92,614	4.67%	2.94%
Garfield	1	0	10	5	1,261	0.84%	0.40%
Glacier	5	0	165	104	13,711	1.24%	0.76%
Golden Valley	1	0	23	9	839	2.13%	1.07%
Granite	12	0	61	32	3,109	2.16%	1.03%
Hill	33	4	417	126	16,366	2.53%	0.77%
Jefferson	40	2	355	181	11,401	3.15%	1.59%
Judith Basin	5	0	13	8	2,024	0.65%	0.40%
Lake	110	4	694	243	28,986	2.42%	0.84%
Lewis and Clark	270	35	2,257	943	64,876	3.70%	1.45%
Liberty	4	0	15	6	2,392	0.87%	0.25%
Lincoln	158	15	699	325	19,491	3.68%	1.67%
Madison	52	8	401	326	7,733	5.34%	4.22%
McCone	2	0	6	0	1,701	0.36%	0.00%
Meagher	4	0	54	26	1,924	2.89%	1.35%
Mineral	42	2	252	78	4,167	6.53%	1.87%

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	5/31/2011	10/30/2015	5/31/2011	10/30/2015		5/31/2011	10/30/2015
Missoula	704	57	4,531	1,117	110,977	4.22%	1.01%
Musselshell	20	3	154	74	4,665	3.42%	1.59%
Park	184	22	834	445	15,567	5.15%	2.96%
Petroleum	3	0	11	3	511	2.52%	0.59%
Phillips	7	1	53	25	4,128	1.36%	0.61%
Pondera	19	0	80	38	6,165	1.37%	0.62%
Powder River	0	0	18	4	1,763	1.06%	0.23%
Powell	30	2	194	80	7,096	2.76%	1.13%
Prairie	2	0	10	14	1,157	0.94%	1.21%
Ravalli	329	19	1,667	497	40,617	4.10%	1.22%
Richland	10	0	223	43	10,810	2.41%	0.40%
Roosevelt	6	0	95	71	10,927	0.94%	0.65%
Rosebud	10	1	257	49	9,396	2.80%	0.52%
Sanders	87	8	386	180	11,408	3.50%	1.58%
Sheridan	8	1	76	58	3,580	2.31%	1.62%
Silver Bow	124	26	1,354	847	34,403	4.13%	2.46%
Stillwater	20	1	146	60	9,195	1.68%	0.65%
Sweet Grass	9	2	75	36	3,605	1.98%	1.00%
Teton	13	0	91	21	6,053	1.52%	0.35%
Toole	6	0	65	15	5,220	1.26%	0.29%
Treasure	1	0	14	3	736	2.20%	0.41%
Valley	19	1	109	65	7,505	1.58%	0.87%
Wheatland	4	1	33	14	2,104	1.64%	0.67%
Wibaux	1	0	8	2	1,057	0.92%	0.19%
Yellowstone	503	45	3,887	1,251	151,882	2.73%	0.82%
Total	4,650	467	31,332	12,975	1,005,141	3.24%	1.29%

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