

SB 423 Monitoring: Montana Marijuana Act
Registry Statistics
as of July 31, 2011

Statistics maintained by the Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) provide the following information about individuals registered, as of July 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		
	3/31/2010	5/31/2011	7/31/2011	3/31/2010	5/31/2011	7/31/2011
Under 18	22	54	51	0.18%	0.17%	0.19%
18-20	397	1,238	997	3.29%	3.93%	3.65%
21-30	2,981	7,885	6,596	24.68%	25.01%	24.13%
31-40	2,503	6,504	5,686	20.72%	20.63%	20.80%
41-50	2,476	6,010	5,231	20.49%	19.07%	19.14%
51-60	2,762	7,024	6,208	22.86%	22.28%	22.71%
61-70	917	2,378	2,182	6.76%	7.54%	7.98%
71-80	105	335	309	0.87%	1.06%	1.13%
81-90	16	81	66	0.13%	0.26%	0.24%
Over 90	2	13	9	0.02%	0.04%	0.03%
Total	12,081	31,522	27,335	100%	100%	100%

Registered Cardholders by Medical Condition

Debilitating Medical Condition	Number of Cardholders		
	3/31/2010	5/31/2011	7/31/2011
Cachexia or Wasting Syndrome	400	946	960
Cancer, Glaucoma, or HIV (AIDS)	355	1,023	979
Central Nervous System Disorder with Spasticity**			2
Crohn's Disease**			1
Multiple Sclerosis	23	39	40
Seizures	116	355	343
Severe Nausea	218	727	796
Severe or Chronic Pain	6,988	23,015	19,132
Severe or Chronic Pain/Muscle Spasms	2,634	3,899	3,714
Severe or Chronic Pain/Nausea	616	1,985	1,923
Severe or Chronic Pain/Seizures	106	249	229
Severe or Chronic Pain/Nausea/Muscle Spasms	372	678	675
Severe or Persistent Muscle Spasms	211	858	960
Severe Seizures and/or Nausea and/or Muscle Spasms	42	36	25

** 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	7/31/2011	5/31/2011	7/31/2011
1	2,254	51	104	107
2	670	2	51	48
3	364	0	21	31
4	251	0	26	26
5	175	1	23	15
6	95	0	13	14
7	99	0	11	10
8	72	0	9	12
9	64	0	8	7
10	61	0	8	4
11 to 20	269	5	27	29
21 to 30	99	0	13	11
31 to 40	41	1	4	5
41 to 50	27	0	6	6
51 to 60	23	1	2	2
61 to 70	18	0	1	2
71 to 80	14	0	2	2
81 to 90	9	0	0	0
91 to 100	10	0	0	0
More than 100	35	0	33	32
Total	4,650	61***	362	363

***DPHHS was still processing provider applications under the new law during July.

Registered Providers and Cardholders by County

County	Providers		Cardholders		Population	Cardholders as % of Population	
	5/31/2011	7/31/2011	5/31/2011	7/31/2011		5/31/2011	7/31/2011
Beaverhead	19	0	241	216	8,903	2.71%	2.43%
Big Horn	16	0	263	251	12,841	2.05%	1.95%
Blaine	5	0	93	82	6,491	1.43%	1.26%
Broadwater	36	0	171	146	4,704	3.64%	3.10%
Carbon	46	0	284	267	9,657	2.94%	2.76%
Carter	0	0	3	3	1,234	0.24%	0.24%
Cascade	240	3	1,614	1,312	82,026	1.97%	1.60%
Chouteau	7	0	61	51	5,225	1.17%	0.98%
Custer	24	1	311	289	11,149	2.79%	2.59%
Daniels	1	0	12	9	1,643	0.73%	0.55%
Dawson	19	0	111	92	8,490	1.31%	1.08%
Deer Lodge	14	0	301	247	8,843	3.40%	2.79%
Fallon	0	0	20	20	2,716	0.74%	0.74%
Fergus	38	0	187	164	11,195	1.67%	1.46%
Flathead	680	10	3,671	3,094	88,473	4.15%	3.50%
Gallatin	647	4	4,196	3,719	89,824	4.67%	4.14%
Garfield	1	0	10	8	1,184	0.84%	0.68%
Glacier	5	0	165	147	13,297	1.24%	1.11%
Golden Valley	1	0	23	20	1,081	2.13%	1.85%
Granite	12	0	61	53	2,821	2.16%	1.88%
Hill	33	4	417	324	16,454	2.53%	1.97%
Jefferson	40	1	355	300	11,255	3.15%	2.67%
Judith Basin	5	0	13	13	2,014	0.65%	0.65%
Lake	110	0	694	568	28,690	2.42%	1.98%
Lewis and Clark	270	8	2,257	1,892	60,925	3.70%	3.11%
Liberty	4	0	15	13	1,725	0.87%	0.75%
Lincoln	158	0	699	622	18,971	3.68%	3.28%
Madison	52	1	401	375	7,509	5.34%	4.99%
McCone	2	0	6	5	1,676	0.36%	0.30%
Meagher	4	0	54	48	1,868	2.89%	2.57%
Mineral	42	1	252	225	3,862	6.53%	5.83%

County	Providers		Cardholders		Population	Cardholders as % of Population	
	2/28/2011	5/31/2011	5/31/2011	7/31/2011		5/31/2011	7/31/2011
Missoula	737	7	4,531	3,857	107,320	4.22%	3.59%
Musselshell	17	0	154	135	4,498	3.42%	3.00%
Park	181	1	834	741	16,189	5.15%	4.58%
Petroleum	3	0	11	11	436	2.52%	2.52%
Phillips	13	0	53	49	3,904	1.36%	1.26%
Pondera	21	1	80	64	5,852	1.37%	1.09%
Powder River	0	0	18	16	1,694	1.06%	0.94%
Powell	29	1	194	174	7,041	2.76%	2.47%
Prairie	5	0	10	10	1,064	0.94%	0.94%
Ravalli	322	6	1,667	1,514	40,664	4.10%	3.72%
Richland	11	0	223	188	9,270	2.41%	2.03%
Roosevelt	7	0	95	77	10,089	0.94%	0.76%
Rosebud	6	1	257	236	9,190	2.80%	2.57%
Sanders	99	0	386	354	11,034	3.50%	3.21%
Sheridan	7	1	76	71	3,283	2.31%	2.16%
Silver Bow	125	2	1,354	1,184	32,803	4.13%	3.61%
Stillwater	19	0	146	131	8,687	1.68%	1.51%
Sweet Grass	8	0	75	66	3,790	1.98%	1.74%
Teton	9	0	91	76	5,992	1.52%	1.27%
Toole	6	0	65	48	5,141	1.26%	0.93%
Treasure	1	0	14	12	637	2.20%	1.88%
Valley	18	0	109	92	6,892	1.58%	1.33%
Wheatland	4	0	33	27	2,010	1.64%	1.34%
Wibaux	1	0	8	5	866	0.92%	0.58%
Yellowstone	537	8	3,887	3,401	142,348	2.73%	2.39%
Totals	4,833	61	31,332	27,114***	967,440	3.24%	2.80%

*** Totals to less than the 27,335 registered cardholders because 224 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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