

SB 423/SB 333 Monitoring: Medical Marijuana Act
DPHHS Registry Statistics
as of July 31, 2017

Statistics maintained by the Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) provide the following information about the number of people registered or licensed under the Montana Medical Marijuana Act. The tables compare the most recent registry figures to two previous points in time:

- June 30, 2012, when stricter requirements for being able to grow, manufacture, and possess marijuana were fully in effect, following passage of Senate Bill 423 in 2011; and
- Oct. 31, 2016, the month after a limit of three patients per provider went into effect following the Montana Supreme Court ruling upholding portions of SB 423 that had been on hold since 2011.

Voters then approved Initiative 182 in November 2016, and the 2017 Legislature passed SB 333. Among other things, the initiative removed the limit on the number of patients per provider, added post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) to the list of conditions for which marijuana may be used, allowed for the licensing of testing laboratories, and eliminated a requirement that DPHHS report to the Board of Medical Examiners the names of any physicians who certified debilitating medical conditions for more than 25 patients a year. SB 333 gave providers the added ability to obtain endorsements for chemical manufacturing of marijuana concentrates.

General Overview

Number	6/30/2012	10/31/2016	7/31/2017
Cardholders	8,681	7,785	17,819
Providers	390	522	616
Certifying Physicians	225	172	214
Temporary Laboratory Licenses	--	--	3
Temporary Chemical Manufacturing Endorsements	--	--	45

Registered Cardholders by Age

Age	Number of Cardholders			Percentage of Cardholders		
	6/30/2012	10/31/2016	7/31/2017	6/30/2012	10/31/2016	7/31/2017
Under 18	4	5	6	0.05%	0.06%	0.03%
18-20	129	97	449	1.48%	1.25%	2.51%
21-30	1,389	852	3,018	16.00%	10.94%	16.93%
31-40	1,666	1,475	3,779	19.19%	18.95%	21.20%
41-50	1,813	1,317	2,790	20.88%	16.92%	15.65%
51-60	2,556	2,069	3,825	29.44%	26.58%	21.46%
61-70	985	1,700	3,280	11.34%	21.84%	18.40%
71-80	123	241	585	1.41%	3.10%	3.28%
81-90	16	24	78	0.18%	0.31%	0.43%
Over 90	--	5	9	--	0.06%	0.05%
Total	8,681	7,785	17,819	100%	100%	100%

Registered Cardholders by Medical Condition

Debilitating Medical Condition	Number of Cardholders		
	6/30/2012	10/31/2016	7/31/2017
* Condition added by Initiative 182			
Admittance Into Hospice Care	4	2	22
Cachexia or Wasting Syndrome	500	327	565
Cancer, Glaucoma, or HIV (AIDS)	561	485	1,221
Central Nervous System Disorder with Spasticity	892	726	1,539
Crohn's Disease	92	128	263
Epilepsy/Intractable Seizure Disorder	252	235	558
Intractable Nausea or Vomiting	1,081	745	1,584
Multiple Sclerosis	138	135	236
Painful Peripheral Neuropathy	812	1,169	2,545
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder*	--	--	1,358
Severe Chronic Pain	5,415	4,773	11,357

Registered Cardholders Per Registered Provider and Certifying Physician

# of Cardholders	# of Providers		# of Physicians	
	10/31/2016	7/31/2017	10/31/2016	7/31/2017
1	131	148	68	74
2	284	70	31	25
3	107	51	20	34
4	--	36	10	9
5	--	30	8	8
6	--	22	2	5
7	--	22	4	4
8	--	22	1	7
9	--	19	1	2
10	--	18	0	4
11 to 20	--	70	6	16
21 to 30	--	20	5	6
31 to 40	--	22	1	1
41 to 50	--	11	1	2
51 to 60	--	13	1	0
61 to 70	--	8	1	2
71 to 80	--	3	0	1
81 to 90	--	4	0	1
91 to 100	--	2	0	0
101 to 500		25	9	6
501 to 1,000	--	1	0	4
More than 1,000		0	3	3
Total	522	618	172	214

Registered Providers and Cardholders by County

County	Providers		Cardholders		Population (2016 estimate)	Cardholders as % of Population	
	10/31/2016	7/31/2017	10/31/2016	7/31/2017		10/31/2016	7/31/2017
Beaverhead	3	4	91	238	9,401	0.97%	2.53%
Big Horn	1	1	40	90	13,343	0.30%	0.67%
Blaine	1	1	24	50	6,601	0.36%	0.76%
Broadwater	2	5	46	105	5,747	0.80%	1.83%
Carbon	10	17	97	168	10,460	0.93%	1.61%
Carter	0	0	4	3	1,203	0.33%	0.25%
Cascade	9	16	333	719	81,755	0.41%	0.88%
Chouteau	0	0	18	30	5,759	0.31%	0.52%
Custer	2	2	82	143	11,924	0.69%	1.20%
Daniels	0	0	8	14	1,755	0.46%	0.80%
Dawson	1	2	31	84	9,327	0.33%	0.90%
Deer Lodge	1	4	98	205	9,085	1.08%	2.26%
Fallon	0	2	6	19	3,120	0.19%	0.61%
Fergus	0	1	42	67	11,413	0.37%	0.59%
Flathead	77	97	908	1,886	98,082	0.93%	1.92%
Gallatin	145	153	1,230	3,640	104,502	1.18%	3.48%
Garfield	0	0	1	6	1,310	0.08%	0.46%
Glacier	0	0	45	158	13,694	0.33%	1.15%
Golden Valley	0	0	9	20	831	1.08%	2.41%
Granite	0	1	20	41	3,368	0.59%	1.22%
Hill	3	3	97	202	16,542	0.59%	1.22%
Jefferson	3	7	107	210	11,853	0.90%	1.77%
Judith Basin	0	0	6	15	1,940	0.31%	0.77%
Lake	4	8	163	325	29,758	0.55%	1.09%
Lewis and Clark	29	40	633	1,478	67,282	0.94%	2.20%
Liberty	0	0	4	9	2,409	0.17%	0.37%
Lincoln	18	16	260	417	19,259	1.35%	2.17%
Madison	21	13	194	440	7,924	2.45%	5.55%
McCone	0	0	3	4	1,700	0.18%	0.24%
Meagher	1	1	23	43	1,827	1.26%	2.35%
Mineral	3	4	51	78	4,184	1.22%	1.86%

County	Providers		Cardholders		Population (2016 Estimate)	Cardholders as % of Population	
	10/31/2016	5/31/2017	10/31/2016	5/31/2017		10/31/2016	5/31/2017
Missoula	54	52	631	1,598	116,130	0.54%	1.38%
Musselshell	3	6	61	88	4,589	1.33%	1.92%
Park	21	27	218	672	16,114	1.35%	4.17%
Petroleum	0	0	3	3	489	0.61%	0.61%
Phillips	2	3	30	30	4,133	0.73%	0.73%
Pondera	0	0	23	36	6,084	0.38%	0.59%
Powder River	0	1	2	8	1,746	0.11%	0.46%
Powell	3	4	53	86	6,858	0.77%	1.25%
Prairie	0	0	10	13	1,182	0.85%	1.10%
Ravalli	10	23	359	605	42,088	0.85%	1.44%
Richland	0	1	24	42	11,482	0.21%	0.37%
Roosevelt	0	0	40	70	11,305	0.35%	0.62%
Rosebud	1	1	36	72	9,287	0.39%	0.78%
Sanders	10	10	143	206	11,534	1.24%	1.79%
Sheridan	1	0	22	46	3,648	0.60%	1.26%
Silver Bow	26	19	422	921	34,553	1.22%	2.67%
Stillwater	5	7	54	140	9,406	0.57%	1.49%
Sweet Grass	3	3	17	36	3,623	0.47%	0.99%
Teton	0	0	17	40	6,056	0.28%	0.66%
Toole	0	0	14	35	4,977	0.28%	0.70%
Treasure	0	0	3	10	692	0.43%	1.45%
Valley	1	1	44	63	7,539	0.58%	0.84%
Wheatland	0	0	12	27	2,117	0.57%	1.28%
Wibaux	0	0	2	2	1,093	0.18%	0.18%
Yellowstone	43	60	871	2,062	158,437	0.55%	1.30%
Total	522	616	7,785	17,819	1,042,520	0.75%	1.71%

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