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## Patients, Caregivers, Growers and Grow Sites<sup>1</sup>

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
Mailing Address in OR	16,799	6,441	4,751	4,158
Mailing Address Outside OR	15	45	1	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,814</b>	<b>6,486</b>	<b>4,752</b>	<b>4,158</b>

## Patients, Caregivers, Growers and Grow Sites by Oregon County<sup>1</sup>

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
BAKER	64	< 50	< 50	< 50
BENTON	279	93	< 50	< 50
CLACKAMAS	1,240	555	294	266
CLATSOP	198	69	< 50	< 50
COLUMBIA	181	77	68	62
COOS	261	95	91	83
CROOK	124	55	< 50	< 50
CURRY	107	< 50	< 50	< 50
DESCHUTES	887	373	217	187
DOUGLAS	465	135	208	184
GRANT	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HARNEY	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HOOD RIVER	73	< 50	< 50	< 50
JACKSON	1740	402	694	565
JEFFERSON	89	< 50	< 50	< 50
JOSEPHINE	1,305	196	711	550
KLAMATH	294	110	148	129
LAKE	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
LANE	1,809	650	515	471
LINCOLN	413	261	71	73
LINN	526	220	159	155
MALHEUR	205	92	113	95
MARION	996	461	223	204
MORROW	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
MULTNOMAH	2,962	1,350	390	347
POLK	332	167	91	81
TILLAMOOK	160	67	< 50	< 50
UMATILLA	126	< 50	< 50	< 50
UNION	135	55	< 50	< 50
WALLOWA	52	< 50	< 50	< 50
WASCO	70	< 50	< 50	< 50
WASHINGTON	1,285	546	224	208
YAMHILL	318	135	91	87
Combined total for GILLIAM, SHERMAN, & WHEELER	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
Outside of Oregon	15	45	1	N/A

## Patients, Caregivers and Growers Outside of Oregon

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
AZ	1	0	0
CA	4	3	1
CO	0	1	0
FL	3	0	0
ID	0	1	0
MA	0	1	0

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
MT	1	0	0
NE	0	1	0
NV	0	1	0
OK	1	0	0
UT	1	0	0
WA	4	37	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>

## Patients by Age Range *(not all are 5-year increments)*

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
0 – 10	34	0.2%
11 – 15	30	0.2%
16 – 17	30	0.2%
18 – 20	503	3.0%
21 – 24	507	3.0%
25 – 29	1,006	6.0%
30 – 34	1,430	8.5%
35 – 39	1,679	10.0%
40 – 44	1,819	10.8%

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
45 – 49	1,516	9.0%
50 – 54	1,393	8.3%
55 – 59	1,422	8.5%
60 – 64	1,726	10.3%
65 – 69	1,686	10.0%
70 – 74	1,291	7.7%
75 – 79	571	3.4%
80 +	171	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,814</b>	

## Patients, Caregivers and Growers by Gender

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
Male	57%	50%	65%
Female	42%	50%	35%
Non Binary	< 0.8%	< 0.4%	< 0.2%

## Patients by Condition<sup>2</sup>

Condition	Count of Reporting Patients	Percentage of Reporting Patients
Severe Pain	14,347	85.3%
Spasms	3,636	21.6%
PTSD	3,615	21.5%
Nausea	2,061	12.3%
Neurological	1,313	7.8%
Cancer	1,049	6.2%
Seizures	607	3.6%
Glaucoma	269	1.6%
HIV/AIDS	212	1.3%
Cachexia	184	1.1%

## Minor Patients

Minor Patient Age Range	Count
0 – 10	34
11 – 15	30
16 – 17	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>

## Minor Patients by Condition<sup>2</sup>

Condition	Count of Reporting Minor Patients	Percentage of Reporting Minor Patients
Neurological	46	48.9%
Severe Pain	29	30.9%
Seizures	24	25.5%
PTSD	16	17.0%
Nausea	14	14.9%
Spasms	11	11.7%
Cancer	7	7.4%
Cachexia	< 5	Redacted
Glaucoma	0	0%
HIV/AIDS	0	0%

## Patients per Caregiver

A caregiver must be 18 years or older and one individual may be designated by multiple patients. There are 6,483 caregivers designated by 6,772 patients.

Patients per	Caregiver
1	6,380
2	65
3	15
4	10
5	6
6	2
8	1
10	1
12	1
15	1
90	1
<b>6,772</b>	<b>6,483</b>

“There are 6,380 caregivers with one patient each, 65 caregivers with two patients each ... there is one caregiver with 15 patients, and one caregiver with 90 patients.”

## Patients per Grower

A grower must be 21 years or older and one individual may grow for a maximum of eight patients concurrently. There are 4,744 growers designated by 5,780 patients.

Patients per	Grower
1	4,417
2	96
3	62
4	56
5	22
6	24
7	29
8	38
<b>5,780</b>	<b>4,744</b>

“There are 4,417 growers growing for one patient each, 96 growers growing for two patients each. . .there are 29 growers growing for 7 patients, and 38 growers growing for 8 patients.”

## Patients per Grow Site Address

There are 4,158 grow site addresses designated by 5,780 patients.

Patients per	Grow Site Address
1	3,391
2	558
3	28
4	24
5	23

Patients per	Grow Site Address
6	37
7	33
8	59
9	3
13	2
<b>5,780</b>	<b>4,158</b>

“There are 3,391 grow site addresses with one registered patient, there are 558 grow site addresses with two registered patients ... there are three grow site addresses with 9 registered patients, and two grow site addresses with 13 registered patients.”

## Grower is Patient or Designated Grower

A patient may designate themselves as their own grower or designate another person to grow for them. A patient's grow site may be at their residence or a different location.

Patient is growing for themselves	4,439
Patient designated another person as their grower	1,341
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,780</b>

## Grower Reporting Requirements

OMMP growers are required to report into one of two reporting systems unless they are exempt from reporting. A grower may be required to either report monthly using the OMMP's Oregon Medical Marijuana Online System (OMMOS) or in real time using the Oregon Liquor Control Commission's Cannabis Tracking System (CTS).

The criteria to determine which system a grower is required to use for reporting is as follows:

CTS: Reporting required if the grow site has 3 or more registered patients.

OMMOS: Reporting required if the grow site has 1 or 2 patients and one or more of the following is true:

- A grower is designated to grow for an OMMP patient (named patient and grower are different).
- A patient, who is named as their own grower, at a grow site address that is NOT their residence.
- A patient, who is named as their own grower, at a grow site address that is their residence and is transferring marijuana items to a medical processor or dispensary.

Exempt: A grower at a grow site with 1 or 2 patients is exempt from reporting if ALL of the following are true:

- A patient, who is named as their own grower, at a grow site address that is their residence; and
- The patient, who is named as their own grower, is not transferring marijuana items to a medical dispensary or processing site.

Grow site reporting system	Count of distinct grow site addresses
CTS	207
OMMOS	266
Exempt	3,685
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,158</b>



## Attending Provider Types by Patient Applications

On April 3, 2023, there were **1,340** attending providers associated with patient applications. Attending providers may be licensed as a MD, DO, PA, NP/NI, CNS, CRNA or ND<sup>3</sup>.

783 Current patients provided applications with proof that they are exempt from submitting medical documentation under ORS 475C.783(11)(b)<sup>4</sup> (100% disabled US Veteran exemption) accounting for 4.5% of patient applications.

Attending Provider Type	MD	DO	PA	NP/NI	CNS	CRNA	ND	None (Veteran <sup>4</sup> )
Application Count	13,256	2,543	175	392	2	1	100	783
Application Percentage	76.8%	14.7%	1.0%	2.3%	< 0.1%	<0.1%	0.6%	4.5%

## Attending Providers with 450 or More Patient Applications

Attending providers associated with 450 or more patients at one time must provide documentation showing the patient's medical records have been reviewed, and an examination and planned follow-up care was provided.<sup>5</sup>

Patient Application Range Count	Count of Patient Applications in Range	Attending Provider
1 - 449	7,354	1,331
≥ 450	9,115	9
N/A	783	None (Veteran <sup>4</sup> )

“There are 1,331 attending providers currently associated with between one and 449 patient applications, accounting for 43% (7,354) of applications.  
There are 9 attending providers currently associated with 450 or more patient applications, accounting for 53% (9,115) of applications.”

## Reduced Card Application Fee Eligibility by Year<sup>6</sup>

	No Reduced Fee Eligibility	SNAP	OHP	SSI	VET	VET Fee Waived
2012	59.9%	31.6%	2.5%	6.1%	N/A	N/A
2013	61.7%	27.7%	4.5%	6.2%	N/A	N/A
2014	56.4%	14.3%	22.4%	6.4%	0.4%	N/A
2015	56.4%	12.0%	25.0%	5.6%	1.1%	N/A
2016	51.7%	9.8%	25.0%	5.1%	8.4%	N/A
2017	49.1%	8.9%	25.0%	5.3%	11.7%	N/A
2018	46.5%	8.3%	25.3%	6.1%	13.8%	N/A
2019	44.6%	8.4%	26.5%	6.1%	14.3%	N/A
2020	42.5%	8.9%	29.1%	6.1%	13.4%	N/A
2021	41.5%	4.9%	35.1%	5.5%	12.9%	N/A
2022	38.7%	4.8%	35.8%	6.5%	8.6%	5.6%
2023 (partial)	38.6%	4.2%	35.0%	6.6%	8.7%	6.9%

## Annual Card Participant Fluctuation<sup>7</sup>

	Patients		Caregivers		Growers		Grow Sites	
04/2015	71,191	-	35,633	-	46,037	-	34,903	-
04/2016	73,715	↑ +4%	33,489	↓ -6%	43,291	↓ -6%	28,774	↓ -18%
04/2017	61,839	↓ -16%	26,067	↓ -22%	33,764	↓ -22%	25,228	↓ -12%
04/2018	45,210	↓ -27%	17,722	↓ -32%	22,810	↓ -32%	18,099	↓ -28%
04/2019	28,177	↓ -38%	11,564	↓ -35%	12,859	↓ -44%	10,900	↓ -40%
04/2020	24,015	↓ -15%	9,269	↓ -20%	9,884	↓ -23%	8,245	↓ -24%
04/2021	22,566	↓ -6%	8,500	↓ -8%	8,039	↓ -19%	6,727	↓ -18%
04/2022	20,663	↓ -8%	7,644	↓ -10%	6,830	↓ -15%	5,778	↓ -14%
04/2023	16,814	↓ -19%	6,486	↓ -15%	4,752	↓ -30%	4,158	↓ -28%

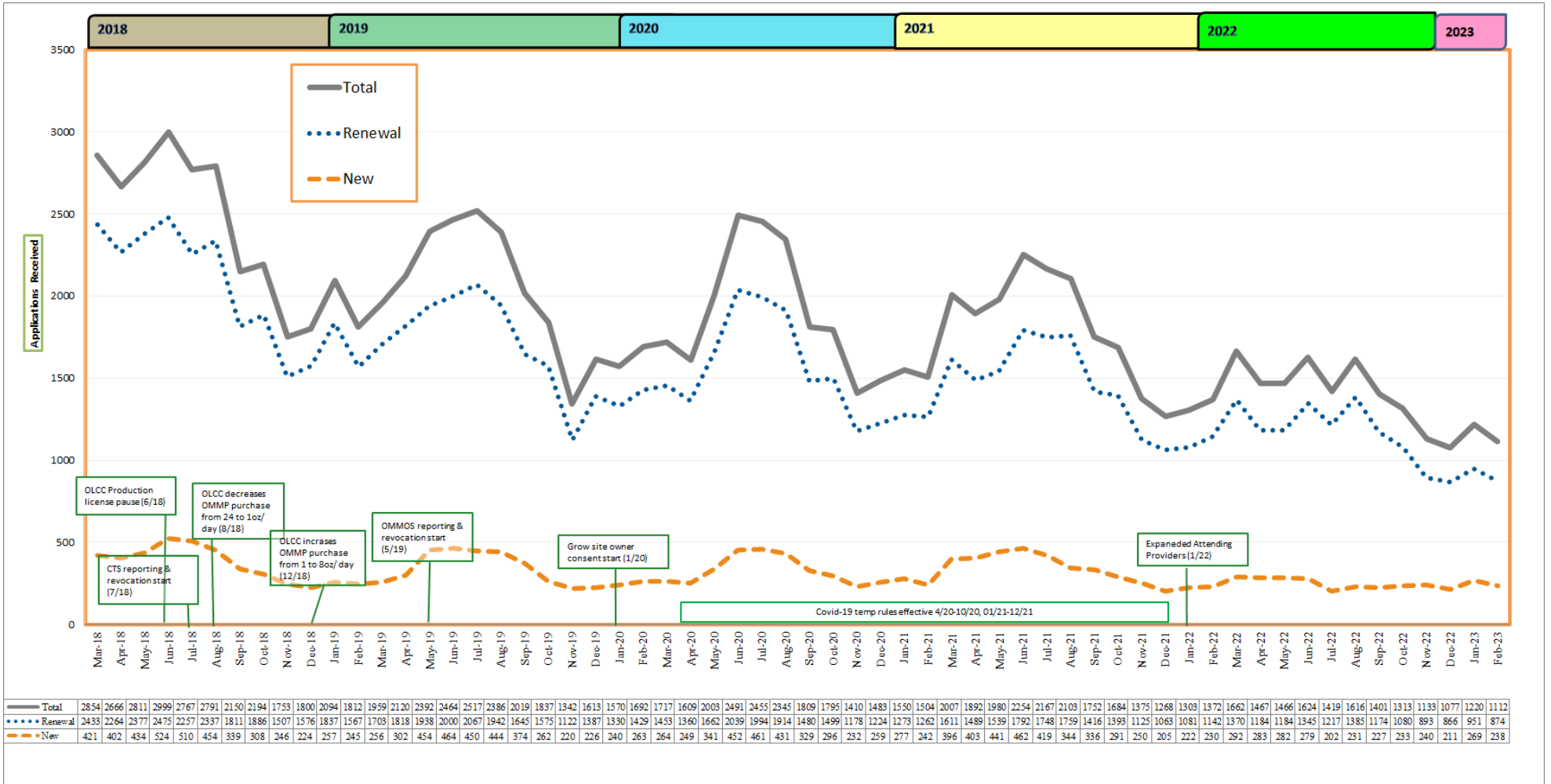
## Medical Marijuana Dispensaries and Processing Sites by Oregon County<sup>8</sup>

County	Dispensaries	Processing Sites
JOSEPHINE	1	0
LANE	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

## Medical Marijuana Dispensary and Processing Site Applications Received by Year<sup>9</sup>

	Dispensary Applications			Processing Site Applications		
	New	Renewal	Total	New	Renewal	Total
2014	623	0	<b>623</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
2015	522	229	<b>751</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
2016	118	328	<b>446</b>	322	0	<b>322</b>
2017	10	19	<b>29</b>	18	1	<b>19</b>
2018	2	5	<b>7</b>	1	3	<b>4</b>
2019	0	1	<b>1</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>
2020	2	1	<b>3</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>
2021	2	1	<b>3</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>
2022	1	1	<b>2</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>
2023 Partial (1/23 – 3/23)	0	0	<b>0</b>	1	0	<b>1</b>

# Card Applications Received by Year



## Data Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> Participant counts are based on distinct combinations of person, role (patient, caregiver, grower) and mailing address county. If one person is the caregiver for three patients and has a mailing county of Multnomah on all three patient applications, that person would be counted once as a caregiver in Multnomah County. If one person is a caregiver for three patients and has Multnomah as a mailing address on one patient application and Clackamas on the other two patient applications, that person would be counted once as a caregiver in Multnomah County, and once as a caregiver in Clackamas County.  
Grow site address counts are based on distinct addresses. If one address is designated as the grow site for three patients, it will be counted once.
- <sup>2</sup> Conditions are not mutually exclusive; one patient may report one or more conditions.
- <sup>3</sup> The definition of “attending provider” expanded effective 01/01/2022 to include the attending provider types below. See ORS 475C.777(1).  
MD or DO - physician licensed under ORS chapter 677;  
PA - physician assistant licensed under ORS 677.505 to 677.525;  
NP/NI - nurse practitioner licensed under ORS 678.375 to 678.390;  
CNS - clinical nurse specialist licensed under ORS 678.370 and 678.372;  
CRNA - certified registered nurse anesthetist as defined in ORS 678.245; or  
ND - naturopathic physician licensed under ORS chapter 685.
- <sup>4</sup> Renewing patients are not required to submit medical documentation if they are a veteran who has been assigned a total and permanent disability rating as a result of service-connected disabilities; or has a US VA total disability rating of 100%. See ORS 475C.783(11)(b).
- <sup>5</sup> Attending providers associated with 450 or more patients must provide documentation that the patient’s medical records have been reviewed, and an examination and follow up care was provided, or an exemption. See OAR 333-008-0700(4).
- <sup>6</sup> OMMP application fee types and current amounts are as follows:
- “No Reduced Fee”: No reduced fee proof is submitted with the application. Fee is **\$200**.
  - “SNAP”: Oregon Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program recipient. Fee is **\$60**.
  - “OHP”: Oregon Health Plan recipient. Fee is **\$50**.
  - “SSI”: Supplemental Security Income recipient. Fee is **\$20**.
  - “VET”: Proof of having served in the US armed forces. Fee is **\$20**.
  - “VET Fee Waived”: Proof of having a US VA total rating disability of at least 50% from an injury or illness incurred or aggravated during active military service and who received a discharge or release under other than dishonorable conditions. Fee is **\$0**. Effective 01/01/22
- <sup>7</sup> Shows an annual increase/decrease from the prior year time frame for all participant-types.
- <sup>8</sup> Compiled 04/10/23 from:  
<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DiseasesConditions/ChronicDisease/MedicalMarijuanaProgram/Pages/dispensary-directory.aspx>  
<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/CHRONICDISEASE/MEDICALMARIJUANAPROGRAM/Pages/processors.aspx>
- <sup>9</sup> Count includes all applications received with payment; not all received applications are approved.

*Statistics compiled 04/03/2023 and 04/10/2023*

*There are natural fluctuations in statistical totals due to workflow and timing of compilation.*

Statistical Snapshots are published here:

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