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

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
Mailing Address in OR	17,936	6,797	5,567	4,837
Mailing Address Outside OR	21	46	6	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,957</b>	<b>6,843</b>	<b>5,573</b>	<b>4,837</b>

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

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
BAKER	74	< 50	< 50	< 50
BENTON	263	93	50	< 50
CLACKAMAS	1,303	582	335	304
CLATSOP	211	69	< 50	< 50
COLUMBIA	192	85	81	76
COOS	271	104	106	95
CROOK	131	51	51	< 50
CURRY	128	< 50	< 50	< 50
DESCHUTES	947	404	259	222
DOUGLAS	503	140	245	222
GRANT	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HARNEY	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HOOD RIVER	75	< 50	< 50	< 50
JACKSON	2,047	445	853	691
JEFFERSON	98	< 50	< 50	< 50
JOSEPHINE	1,562	240	882	680
KLAMATH	320	116	163	143
LAKE	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
LANE	1,882	658	574	522
LINCOLN	497	299	95	97
LINN	561	234	187	173
MALHEUR	215	93	125	106
MARION	988	470	262	235
MORROW	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
MULTNOMAH	3,039	1,399	460	412
POLK	333	167	102	92
TILLAMOOK	167	76	< 50	< 50
UMATILLA	119	< 50	< 50	< 50
UNION	157	58	< 50	< 50
WALLOWA	55	< 50	< 50	< 50
WASCO	84	50	< 50	< 50
WASHINGTON	1302	572	256	227
YAMHILL	311	146	96	88
Combined total for GILLIAM, SHERMAN, & WHEELER	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
Outside of Oregon	21	46	6	N/A

## Patients, Caregivers and Growers Outside of Oregon

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
AZ	1	0	0
CA	3	3	4
CO	1	1	0
FL	8	1	1
ID	1	3	0

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
MT	1	0	0
NE	0	1	0
NV	0	1	0
TX	1	0	0
WA	5	36	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>6</b>

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

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
0 – 10	24	0.1%
11 – 15	43	0.2%
16 – 17	29	0.2%
18 – 20	443	2.5%
21 – 24	579	3.2%
25 – 29	1,114	6.2%
30 – 34	1,521	8.5%
35 – 39	1,793	10.0%
40 – 44	1,911	10.6%

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
45 – 49	1,552	8.7%
50 – 54	1,501	8.4%
55 – 59	1,557	8.7%
60 – 64	1,911	10.6%
65 – 69	1,811	10.1%
70 – 74	1,419	7.9%
75 – 79	562	3.1%
80 +	187	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,957</b>	

## Patients, Caregivers and Growers by Gender

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
Male	57%	50%	65%
Female	42%	50%	35%
Non Binary	< 0.6%	< 0.4%	< 0.2%

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

Condition	Count of Reporting Patients	Percentage of Reporting Patients
Severe Pain	15,179	84.5%
Spasms	3,754	20.9%
PTSD	3,344	18.6%
Nausea	2,064	11.5%
Neurological	1,240	6.9%
Cancer	1,103	6.1%
Seizures	598	3.3%
Glaucoma	278	1.5%
HIV/AIDS	212	1.2%
Cachexia	182	1.0%

## Minor Patients

Minor Patient Age Range	Count
0 – 10	24
11 – 15	43
16 – 17	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>

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

Condition	Count of Reporting Minor Patients	Percentage of Reporting Minor Patients
Neurological	42	43.8%
Severe Pain	31	32.3%
Seizures	27	28.1%
Nausea	14	14.6%
PTSD	14	14.6%
Spasms	11	11.5%
Cancer	5	5.2%
Cachexia	< 5	Redacted
Glaucoma	< 5	Redacted
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 6,838 caregivers designated by 7,198 patients.

Patients per	Caregiver
1	6,706
2	84
3	16
4	13
5	9
6	3
7	2
8	1
11	1
14	1
16	1
98	1
<b>7,198</b>	<b>6,838</b>

“There are 6,706 caregivers with one patient each, 84 caregivers with two patients each ... there is one caregiver with 16 patients, and one caregiver with 98 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 5,559 growers designated by 6,978 patients.

Patients per	Grower
1	5,093
2	162
3	73
4	72
5	42
6	26
7	40
8	51
<b>6,978</b>	<b>5,559</b>

“There are 5,093 growers growing for one patient each, 162 growers growing for two patients each. . .there are 40 growers growing for 7 patients, and 51 growers growing for 8 patients.”

## Patients per Grow Site Address

There are 4,837 grow site addresses designated by 6,980 patients.

Patients per	Grow Site Address
1	3,836
2	716
3	46
4	32
5	38
6	41
7	44

Patients per	Grow Site Address
8	73
9	6
10	1
11	2
16	2
<b>6,980</b>	<b>4,837</b>

“There are 3,836 grow site addresses with one registered patient, there are 716 grow site addresses with two registered patients ... there are two grow site addresses with 11 registered patients, and two grow site addresses with 16 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	5,114
Patient designated another person as their grower	1,866
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,980</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	265
OMMOS	371
Exempt	4,201
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,837</b>



## Attending Provider Types by Patient Applications

On October 3, 2022, there were **1,296** 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>.

747 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 4.1% of patient applications.

Attending Provider Type	MD	DO	PA	NP/NI	CNS	CRNA	ND	None (Veteran <sup>4</sup> )
Application Count	14,969	2,231	105	120	2	0	62	747
Application Percentage	82.1%	12.2%	0.6%	0.7%	< 0.1%	0	0.3%	4.1%

## 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	6,609	1,284
≥ 450	10,880	12
N/A	747	None (Veteran <sup>4</sup> )

“There are 1,284 attending providers currently associated with between one and 449 patient applications, accounting for 36% (6,609) of applications. There are 12 attending providers currently associated with 450 or more patient applications, accounting for 60% (10,880) 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 (partial)	38.5%	5.2%	36.0%	6.3%	8.7%	5.3%

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

	Patients		Caregivers		Growers		Grow Sites	
10/2015	78,045	-	37,017	-	48,699	-	33,194	-
10/2016	68,032	↓ -13%	29,770	↓ -20%	37,847	↓ -22%	27,200	↓ -18%
10/2017	59,137	↓ -13%	23,377	↓ -21%	30,477	↓ -19%	23,175	↓ -15%
10/2018	34,892	↓ -41%	14,313	↓ -39%	16,600	↓ -46%	13,959	↓ -40%
10/2019	25,948	↓ -26%	10,256	↓ -28%	11,224	↓ -32%	9,383	↓ -33%
10/2020	22,878	↓ -12%	8,691	↓ -15%	8,795	↓ -22%	7,322	↓ -22%
10/2021	21,876	↓ -4%	8,217	↓ -5%	7,581	↓ -14%	6,379	↓ -13%
10/2022	17,957	↓ -18%	6,843	↓ -17%	5,573	↓ -27%	4,837	↓ -24%

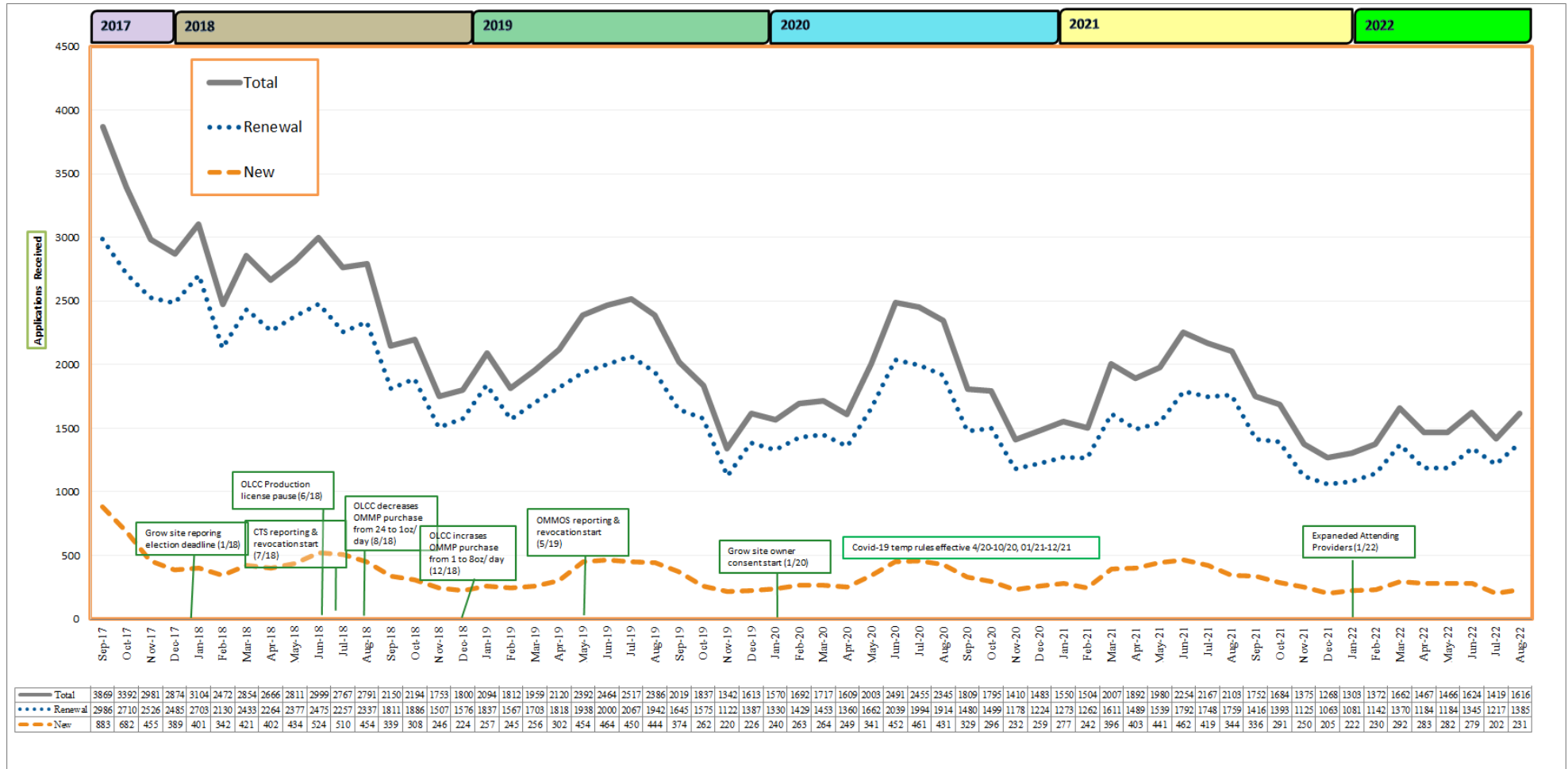
## Dispensaries by Oregon County<sup>8</sup>

JOSEPHINE	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>

## Dispensary Applications Received by Year<sup>9</sup>

	New	Renewal	Total
2014 Partial (3/14 – 12/14)	623	0	<b>623</b>
2015	522	229	<b>751</b>
2016	118	328	<b>446</b>
2017	10	19	<b>29</b>
2018	2	5	<b>7</b>
2019	0	1	<b>1</b>
2020	2	1	<b>3</b>
2021	2	1	<b>3</b>
2022 Partial (Jan-Sep)	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 10/13/22 from:  
<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DiseasesConditions/ChronicDisease/MedicalMarijuanaProgram/Pages/dispensary-directory.aspx>
- <sup>9</sup> Count includes all applications received with payment; not all received applications are approved.

*Statistics compiled 10/03/2022 and 10/13/22*

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

Statistical Snapshots are published here:

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