

# The **Oregon Medical Marijuana Program**

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

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
Mailing Address in OR	22,690	8,409	8,023	6,682
Mailing Address Outside OR	28	54	6	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,718</b>	<b>8,463</b>	<b>8,029</b>	<b>6,682</b>

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

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
BAKER	89	< 50	55	< 50
BENTON	305	123	87	68
CLACKAMAS	1,524	715	489	430
CLATSOP	225	80	< 50	< 50
COLUMBIA	217	99	109	101
COOS	310	120	119	106
CROOK	138	65	58	51
CURRY	184	68	80	72
DESCHUTES	1,220	515	409	332
DOUGLAS	704	184	354	322
GRANT	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HARNEY	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HOOD RIVER	95	< 50	< 50	< 50
JACKSON	3,094	601	1,414	1,080
JEFFERSON	114	51	< 50	< 50
JOSEPHINE	2,414	341	1,387	1,025
KLAMATH	359	124	200	176
LAKE	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
LANE	2,251	778	762	670
LINCOLN	651	380	85	82
LINN	681	294	270	237
MALHEUR	274	114	165	138
MARION	1,183	594	343	302
MORROW	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
MULTNOMAH	3,745	1,732	677	577
POLK	393	192	126	106
TILLAMOOK	198	93	58	56
UMATILLA	149	52	58	54
UNION	169	69	< 50	< 50
WALLOWA	53	< 50	< 50	< 50
WASCO	94	54	52	< 50
WASHINGTON	1,418	653	324	281
YAMHILL	321	186	109	108
Combined total for GILLIAM, SHERMAN, & WHEELER	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
Outside of Oregon	28	54	6	N/A

## Patients, Caregivers and Growers Outside of Oregon

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
AZ	1	0	0
CA	6	7	4
DE	1	0	0
FL	5	1	1
GA	1	0	0
ID	0	4	0
IL	1	0	0

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
NM	0	1	0
NV	0	1	0
TN	0	1	0
UT	0	1	0
VA	1	0	0
WA	12	38	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>6</b>

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

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
0 – 10	38	0.2%
11 – 15	46	0.2%
16 – 17	39	0.2%
18 – 20	470	2.1%
21 – 24	760	3.3%
25 – 29	1,519	6.7%
30 – 34	2,043	9.0%
35 – 39	2,358	10.4%
40 – 44	2,312	10.2%

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
45 – 49	1,898	8.4%
50 – 54	1,901	8.4%
55 – 59	2,050	9.0%
60 – 64	2,488	11.0%
65 – 69	2,328	10.2%
70 – 74	1,687	7.4%
75 – 79	569	2.5%
80 +	212	0.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,718</b>	

## Patients, Caregivers and Growers by Gender

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
Male	57%	51%	64%
Female	43%	49%	36%
Non Binary	< 0.5%	< 0.1%	< 0.1%

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

Condition	Count of Reporting Patients	Percentage of Reporting Patients
Severe Pain	19,857	87.4%
Spasms	4,872	21.4%
PTSD	3,506	15.4%
Nausea	2,360	10.4%
Cancer	1,337	5.9%
Neurological	1,294	5.7%
Seizures	695	3.1%
Glaucoma	339	1.5%
Cachexia	272	1.2%
HIV/AIDS	248	1.1%

## Minor Patients

Minor Patient Age Range	Count
0 – 10	38
11 – 15	46
16 – 17	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>123</b>

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

Condition	Count of Reporting Minor Patients	Percentage of Reporting Minor Patients
Neurological	45	36.6%
Severe Pain	43	35.0%
Seizure	35	28.5%
PTSD	18	14.6%
Spasms	15	12.2%
Nausea	12	9.8%
Cancer	8	6.5%
Cachexia	< 5	Redacted
Glaucoma	< 5	Redacted
HIV/AIDS	0	0%

## Caregivers with Multiple Patients

A caregiver must be 18 years or older and one individual may be designated by multiple patients. There are 8,452 caregivers designated by 9,115 patients.

Caregivers per	Patient <sup>3</sup>
8,189	1
171	2
37	3
16	4
6	5
11	6
6	7
1	8
5	9
2	10
4	11
1	12
1	15
1	21
1	106
<b>8,452</b>	<b>9,115</b>

“There are 8,189 caregivers with one patient each, 171 caregivers with two patients each ... there is one caregiver with 21 patients, and one caregiver with 106 patients.”

## Growers with Multiple Patients

A grower must be 21 years or older and one individual may grow for a maximum of eight patients concurrently. There are 7,947 growers designated by 10,381 patients.

Growers per	Patient <sup>3</sup>
7,120	1
305	2
124	3
151	4
44	5
46	6
77	7
80	8
<b>7,947</b>	<b>10,381</b>

“There are 7,120 growers growing for one patient each, 305 growers growing for two patients each. . .there are 77 growers growing for 7 patients, and 80 growers growing for 8 patients.”

## Patients per Grow Site Address

There are 6,682 grow site addresses designated by 10,388 patients.

Patients per <sup>3</sup>	Grow Site Address
1	4,984
2	1,234
3	55
4	50
5	43
6	60
7	90

Patients per <sup>3</sup>	Grow Site Address
8	148
9	11
10	3
11	1
12	1
14	1
16	1
<b>10,388</b>	<b>6,682</b>

“There are 4,984 grow site addresses with one registered patient, there are 1,234 grow site addresses with two registered patients ... there is one grow site address with 14 registered patients, and one grow site address with 16 registered patients.”

## 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	439
OMMOS	663
Exempt	5,580
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,682</b>



## Physicians Associated with Patients

On July 2, 2021, there were **1,206** physicians associated with patients.

743 Current patients provided applications with proof that they are exempt from submitting medical documentation under ORS 475B.787 (11)<sup>4</sup> (100% disabled US Veteran exemption) accounting for 3% of patient applications.

### Physicians by Total Patient Applications<sup>5</sup>

Patient Application Range Count	Count of Patient Applications in Range	Physicians
1 - 449	7,790	1,193
≥ 450	14,681	13

“There are 1,193 physicians currently associated with between one and 449 patient applications, accounting for 34% (7,790) of applications. There are 13 physicians currently associated with 450 or more patient applications, accounting for 63% (14,681) of applications. 3% (743) of applications have a US Veteran exemption.”

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

	No Reduced Fee Eligibility	SNAP	OHP	SSI	VET
2012	59.9%	31.6%	2.5%	6.1%	N/A
2013	61.7%	27.7%	4.5%	6.2%	N/A
2014	56.4%	14.3%	22.4%	6.4%	0.4%
2015	56.4%	12.0%	25.0%	5.6%	1.1%
2016	51.7%	9.8%	25.0%	5.1%	8.4%
2017	49.1%	8.9%	25.0%	5.3%	11.7%
2018	46.5%	8.3%	25.3%	6.1%	13.8%
2019	44.6%	8.4%	26.5%	6.1%	14.3%
2020	42.5%	8.9%	29.1%	6.1%	13.4%
2021 (partial)	41.6%	4.8%	34.0%	5.9%	13.7%

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

	Patients		Caregivers		Growers		Grow Sites	
07/2015	72,517	-	35,864	-	46,292	-	34,094	-
07/2016	67,158	↓ -7%	29,934	↓ -17%	39,010	↓ -16%	26,943	↓ -21%
07/2017	61,867	↓ -8%	25,183	↓ -16%	33,351	↓ -15%	25,130	↓ -7%
07/2018	39,445	↓ -36%	15,593	↓ -38%	19,358	↓ -42%	15,933	↓ -37%
07/2019	27,037	↓ -32%	10,876	↓ -30%	11,991	↓ -38%	10,127	↓ -36%
07/2020	23,278	↓ -14%	8,885	↓ -18%	9,324	↓ -22%	7,775	↓ -23%
07/2021	22,718	↓ -2%	8,463	↓ -5%	8,029	↓ -14%	6,727	↓ -14%

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

CURRY	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 Partial (1/21 – 4/21)	2	1	<b>3</b>

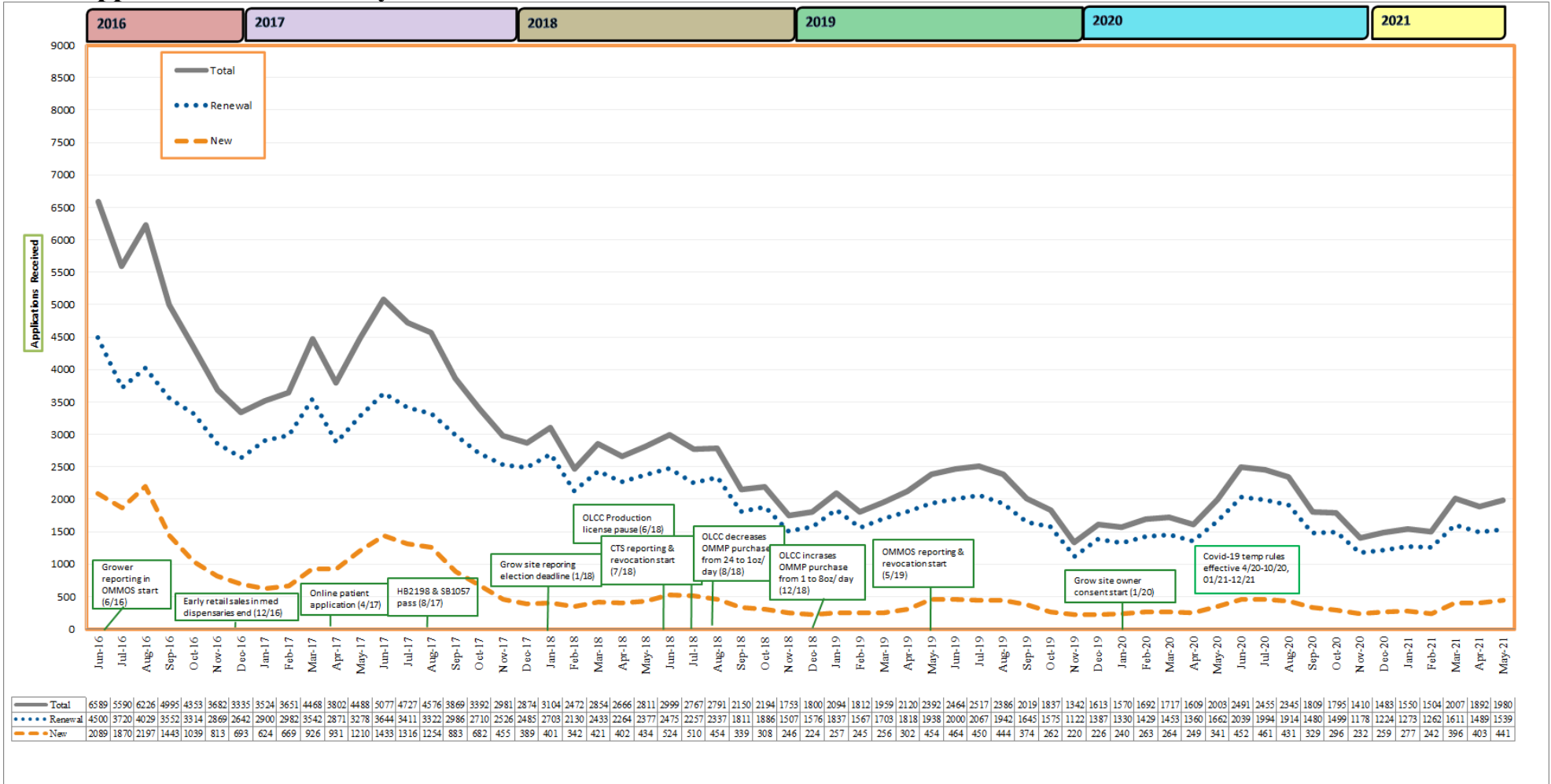
### Processing Sites by Oregon County<sup>10</sup>

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### Processing Site Applications Received by Year<sup>9</sup>

	New	Renewal	Total
2016 Partial (4/16 – 12/16)	322	0	<b>322</b>
2017	18	1	<b>19</b>
2018	1	3	<b>4</b>
2019	0	0	<b>0</b>
2020	0	0	<b>0</b>
2021	0	0	<b>0</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, he or she 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, he or she would be counted once as a caregiver in Multnomah County, and once as a caregiver in Clackamas County. Data source changed beginning in 04/2018. 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> Patient count obtained by multiplying the number of patients by the number of caregivers, growers or grow site addresses, as applicable, and summing up the total.
- <sup>4</sup> Renewing patients are not required to submit medical documentation if they are a US service disabled veteran who has been assigned a total and permanent disability rating for compensation that rates the veteran as unable to secure or follow a substantially gainful occupation as a result of service connected disability or has a USVA total disability rating of 100% and received an honorable discharge. See ORS 475B.797(11).
- <sup>5</sup> Count may contain duplicate patients if a patient has both active cards and a pending renewal application.
- <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”: Acceptable Oregon Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program proof is submitted with the application. Fee is **\$60**.
  - “OHP”: Acceptable Oregon Health Plan proof is submitted with the application. Fee is **\$50**.
  - “SSI”: Acceptable Supplemental Security Income proof is submitted with the application. Fee is **\$20**.
  - “VET”: Proof of having served in the US armed forces is submitted with the application. Fee is **\$20**.
- Percentage totals revised to include one tenth decimal place in January 2019 snapshot.
- <sup>7</sup> Shows an annual increase/decrease from the prior year time frame for all participant-types.
- <sup>8</sup> Compiled 07/06/21 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. Error in 2017 application counts for dispensaries and processing sites corrected January 23, 2019.
- <sup>10</sup> Compiled 07/06/21 from:  
<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/CHRONICDISEASE/MEDICALMARIJUANAPROGRAM/Pages/processors.aspx>

***Statistics compiled 07/02/2021 and 07/06/2021***

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

Statistical Snapshots are published here:

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