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Patients, Caregivers, Growers and Grow Sites¹

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
Mailing Address in OR	34,869	14,218	16,586	13,959
Mailing Address Outside OR	23	95	14	N/A
Total	34,892	14,313	16,600	13,959

Patients, Caregivers, Growers and Grow Sites by Oregon County¹

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
BAKER	159	59	106	88
BENTON	483	227	194	161
CLACKAMAS	2,474	1,185	1,173	1,042
CLATSOP	361	145	138	130
COLUMBIA	369	188	226	205
COOS	538	216	313	280
CROOK	237	109	120	110
CURRY	330	110	165	143
DESCHUTES	2,044	962	854	730
DOUGLAS	1,288	478	820	713
GRANT	77	< 50	< 50	< 50
HARNEY	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HOOD RIVER	146	72	82	67
JACKSON	4,390	1,134	2,291	1,695
JEFFERSON	194	96	98	97
JOSEPHINE	3,540	776	2,196	1,668
KLAMATH	703	288	423	366
LAKE	78	< 50	< 50	< 50
LANE	3,655	1,354	1,718	1,496
LINCOLN	851	448	227	204
LINN	1029	543	550	474
MALHEUR	347	149	241	201
MARION	1807	911	782	700
MORROW	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
MULTNOMAH	5,057	2,341	1,712	1,484
POLK	610	298	287	240
TILLAMOOK	294	139	141	133
UMATILLA	285	139	163	146
UNION	267	114	116	104
WALLOWA	70	< 50	< 50	< 50
WASCO	190	111	125	124
WASHINGTON	2,274	1,170	837	717
YAMHILL	612	310	286	263
Combined total for GILLIAM, SHERMAN, & WHEELER	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
Outside of Oregon	23	95	14	N/A

Patients, Caregivers and Growers Outside of Oregon

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
AL	1	0	0
AZ	1	3	0
CA	4	13	2
CO	1	0	0
FL	2	3	4
ID	2	12	4
IL	0	2	0
MA	0	1	0
MI	0	1	0

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
MO	0	1	0
NV	3	2	1
PA	0	1	0
SD	0	1	0
TN	0	1	0
TX	0	1	1
WA	9	53	2
Total	23	95	14

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

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
0 – 10	87	0.25%
11 – 15	86	0.25%
16 – 17	62	0.2%
18 – 20	538	1.5%
21 – 24	932	2.7%
25 – 29	2,125	6.1%
30 – 34	2,843	8.2%
35 – 39	3,298	9.5%
40 – 44	2,945	8.4%

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
45 – 49	2,935	8.4%
50 – 54	3,001	8.6%
55 – 59	4,153	11.9%
60 – 64	4,545	13%
65 – 69	4,020	11.5%
70 – 74	2,222	6.4%
75 – 79	737	2.1%
80 +	363	1.0%
Total	34,892	100%

Patients, Caregivers and Growers by Gender

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
Male	57%	51%	65%
Female	43%	49%	35%
Non Binary	< 0.1%	< 0.1%	< 0.1%

Patients by Condition²

Condition	Count of Reporting Patients	Percentage of Reporting Patients
Severe Pain	30,914	88.6%
Spasms	7,293	20.9%
PTSD	3,893	11.2%
Nausea	3,674	10.5%
Cancer	2,333	6.7%
Neurological	1,531	4.4%
Seizures	1,019	2.9%
Cachexia	546	1.6%
Glaucoma	545	1.6%
HIV/AIDS	336	1.0%

Minor Patients

Minor Patient Age Range	Count
0 – 10	87
11 – 15	86
16 – 17	62
Total	235

Minor Patients by Condition²

Condition	Count of Reporting Minor Patients	Percentage of Reporting Minor Patients
Seizures	91	38.7%
Severe Pain	73	31.1%
Neurological	55	23.4%
Nausea	30	12.8%
PTSD	28	11.9%
Spasms	27	11.5%
Cancer	19	8.1%
Cachexia	10	4.3%
Glaucoma, HIV/AIDS	0	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 14,344 caregivers designated by 15,529 patients.

Caregivers per	Patient ³
13,863	1
323	2
79	3
28	4
20	5
13	6
7	7
1	8
2	9
3	10
1	11
2	12
1	15
1	68
14,344	15,259

“There are 13,863 caregivers with one patient each, 323 caregivers with two patients each ... there is one caregiver with 15 patients, and one caregiver with 68 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 16,590 growers designated by 20,500 patients.

Growers per	Patient ³
14,788	1
763	2
408	3
444	4
57	5
49	6
41	7
40	8
16,590	20,500

“There are 14,788 growers growing for one patient each, 763 growers growing for two patients each. . .there are 41 growers growing for 7 patients, and 40 growers growing for 8 patients.”

Patients per Grow Site Address⁴

There are 14,018 grow site addresses designated by 20,427 patients.

Patients per ³	Grow Site Address	Patients per ³	Grow Site Address
1	10,754	10	7
2	2,314	11	2
3	237	12	1
4	181	13	1
5	116	14	1
6	122	15	1
7	127	16	1
8	139	18	1
9	13	20,427	14,018

“There are 10,754 grow site addresses with one registered patient, there are 2,314 grow site addresses with two registered patients ... there is one grow site address with 16 registered patients, and one grow site address with 18 registered patients.”

Physicians Associated with Patients

On 10/02/2018, there were **1,520** physicians associated with patients.

447 patients provided applications with proof that they are exempt from submitting medical documentation under ORS 475B.787 (11)⁵

Physicians by Total Patient Applications⁶

Patient Application Range Count	Count of Patient Applications in Range	Physicians
1 - 449	11,507	1,499
≥ 450	23,553	21

“There are 1,499 physicians who are currently associated with between one and 449 patient applications, and account for 11,507 (33%) of applications. There are 21 physicians currently associated with 450 or more patient applications, and account for 23,553 (67%) of applications.”

Reduced Card Application Fee Eligibility by Year⁷

	No Reduced Fee Eligibility	SNAP	OHP	SSI	VET
2012	60%	32%	2%	6%	N/A
2013	62%	28%	5%	6%	N/A
2014	56%	14%	22%	7%	1%
2015	56%	12%	25%	6%	1%
2016	52%	10%	25%	5%	8%
2017	49%	9%	25%	5%	12%
2018 (Partial 01/18 – 09/18)	47%	8%	26%	6%	13%

Annual Card Participant Fluctuation⁸

	Patients		Caregivers		Growers		Grow Sites	
	Count	% Change	Count	% Change	Count	% Change	Count	% Change
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%

Dispensaries by Oregon County⁹

CLACKAMAS	1
KLAMATH	1
UNION	2
WASHINGTON	1
TOTAL	5

Dispensary Applications Received by Year¹⁰

	New	Renewal	Total
2014 Partial (3/14 – 12/14)	623	0	623
2015	522	229	751
2016	118	328	446
2017	10	18	28
2018 Partial (1/18 – 09/18)	2	5	7

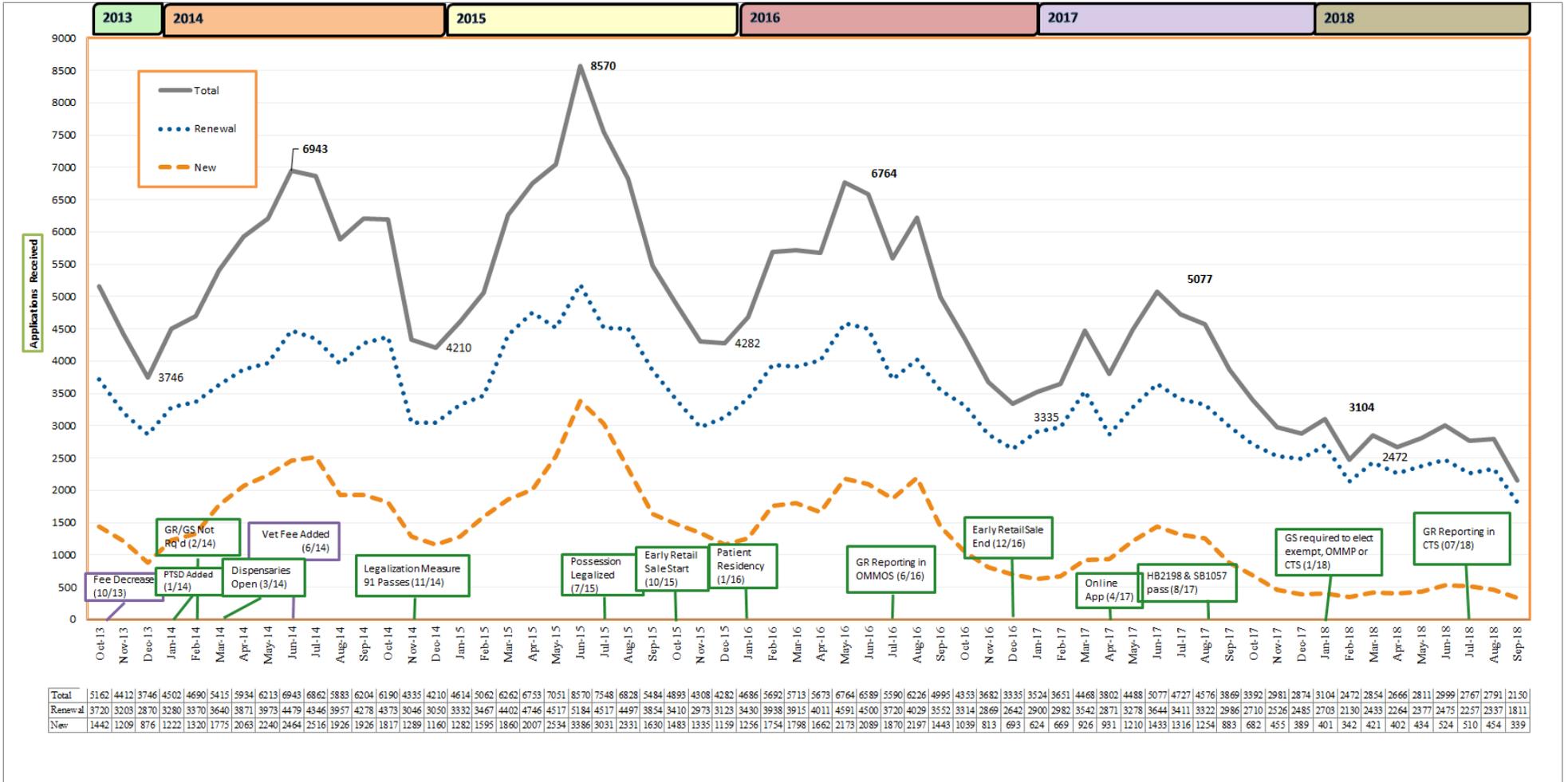
Processing Sites by Oregon County¹¹

MULTNOMAH	1
POLK	1
WASHINGTON	1
TOTAL	3

Processing Site Applications Received by Year¹⁰

	New	Renewal	Total
2016 Partial (4/16 – 12/16)	322	0	322
2017	17	1	18
2018 Partial (1/18 – 09/18)	1	2	3

Card Applications Received by Year



Data Notes:

- ¹ Participant counts are based on unique 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 unique addresses. If one address is designated as the grow site for three patients, it will be counted once.
- ² Conditions are not mutually exclusive; one patient may report one or more conditions.
- ³ 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.
- ⁴ Count may contain duplicate grow site addresses. OMMP Grow site addresses were migrated to a new database (OMMG) in 02/2016. An initial deduplication of addresses was deployed in 10/2016 which consolidated exact duplicate addresses and patient counts.
- ⁵ 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).
- ⁶ Count may contain duplicate patients if a patient has both active cards and a pending renewal application.
- ⁷ 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**.
- Percentages from 2012 through 2015 rounded beginning with the 01/2018 Snapshot.
- ⁸ Shows an annual increase/decrease from the prior year time frame for all participant-types.
- ⁹ Compiled 10/02/18 from:
<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DiseasesConditions/ChronicDisease/MedicalMarijuanaProgram/Pages/dispensary-directory.aspx>
- ¹⁰ Count includes all applications received with payment. Not all received applications are approved.
- ¹¹ Compiled 10/02/18 from:
<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/CHRONICDISEASE/MEDICALMARIJUANAPROGRAM/Pages/processors.aspx>

Statistics compiled 10/02/18

There will be natural fluctuations in statistical totals due to workflow and timing of compilation.



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