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

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
Mailing Address in OR	17,440	6,717	5,181	4,522
Mailing Address Outside OR	19	47	3	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,459</b>	<b>6,764</b>	<b>5,184</b>	<b>4,522</b>

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

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
BAKER	68	< 50	< 50	< 50
BENTON	274	89	< 50	< 50
CLACKAMAS	1,280	576	314	285
CLATSOP	208	71	< 50	< 50
COLUMBIA	188	85	76	71
COOS	256	101	89	81
CROOK	131	52	< 50	< 50
CURRY	118	< 50	< 50	< 50
DESCHUTES	912	399	237	207
DOUGLAS	480	143	229	203
GRANT	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HARNEY	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HOOD RIVER	71	< 50	< 50	< 50
JACKSON	1,880	427	778	623
JEFFERSON	102	< 50	< 50	< 50
JOSEPHINE	1,403	212	790	610
KLAMATH	308	118	158	136
LAKE	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
LANE	1,866	663	551	503
LINCOLN	463	288	83	85
LINN	556	232	171	163
MALHEUR	200	94	112	98
MARION	987	463	249	230
MORROW	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
MULTNOMAH	3,043	1,398	439	395
POLK	342	167	92	82
TILLAMOOK	169	72	< 50	< 50
UMATILLA	127	< 50	< 50	< 50
UNION	144	57	< 50	< 50
WALLOWA	56	< 50	< 50	< 50
WASCO	77	< 50	< 50	< 50
WASHINGTON	1,301	572	246	225
YAMHILL	325	148	95	87
Combined total for GILLIAM, SHERMAN, & WHEELER	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
Outside of Oregon	19	47	3	N/A

## Patients, Caregivers and Growers Outside of Oregon

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
AZ	1	0	0
CA	5	4	1
CO	0	1	0
FL	3	0	1
ID	1	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
WA	7	38	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3</b>

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

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
0 – 10	30	0.2%
11 – 15	35	0.2%
16 – 17	33	0.2%
18 – 20	505	2.9%
21 – 24	542	3.1%
25 – 29	1,034	5.9%
30 – 34	1,473	8.4%
35 – 39	1,729	9.9%
40 – 44	1,874	10.7%

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
45 – 49	1,553	8.9%
50 – 54	1,459	8.4%
55 – 59	1,485	8.5%
60 – 64	1,814	10.4%
65 – 69	1,781	10.2%
70 – 74	1,343	7.7%
75 – 79	576	3.3%
80 +	193	1.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,459</b>	

## Patients, Caregivers and Growers by Gender

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
Male	57%	49%	65%
Female	42%	50%	35%
Non Binary	< 0.7%	< 0.5%	< 0.2%

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

Condition	Count of Reporting Patients	Percentage of Reporting Patients
Severe Pain	14,854	85.1%
Spasms	3,720	21.3%
PTSD	3,484	20.0%
Nausea	2,097	12.0%
Neurological	1,289	7.4%
Cancer	1,092	6.3%
Seizures	638	3.7%
Glaucoma	281	1.6%
HIV/AIDS	210	1.2%
Cachexia	192	1.1%

## Minor Patients

Minor Patient Age Range	Count
0 – 10	30
11 – 15	35
16 – 17	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>

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

Condition	Count of Reporting Minor Patients	Percentage of Reporting Minor Patients
Neurological	49	50.0%
Severe Pain	29	29.6%
Seizures	26	26.5%
PTSD	16	16.3%
Nausea	15	15.3%
Spasms	10	10.2%
Cancer	5	5.1%
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 6,762 caregivers designated by 7,088 patients.

Patients per	Caregiver
1	6,643
2	78
3	17
4	11
5	4
6	3
7	1
8	1
12	1
13	1
15	1
101	1
<b>7,088</b>	<b>6,762</b>

“There are 6,643 caregivers with one patient each, 78 caregivers with two patients each ... there is one caregiver with 15 patients, and one caregiver with 101 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 5,172 growers designated by 6,389 patients.

Patients per	Grower
1	4,780
2	123
3	68
4	70
5	30
6	24
7	31
8	46
<b>6,389</b>	<b>5,172</b>

“There are 4,780 growers growing for one patient each, 123 growers growing for two patients each. . .there are 31 growers growing for 7 patients, and 46 growers growing for 8 patients.”

## Patients per Grow Site Address

There are 4,522 grow site addresses designated by 6,389 patients.

Patients per	Grow Site Address
1	3,637
2	641
3	36
4	31
5	30
6	41
7	28

Patients per	Grow Site Address
8	74
9	1
14	1
15	1
16	1
<b>6,389</b>	<b>4,522</b>

“There are 3,637 grow site addresses with one registered patient, there are 641 grow site addresses with two registered patients ... there is one grow site address with 15 registered patients, and one grow site address 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	4,803
Patient designated another person as their grower	1,586
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,389</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	243
OMMOS	326
Exempt	3,953
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,522</b>



## Attending Provider Types by Patient Applications

On January 3, 2023, there were **1,333** 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>.

796 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 4.4% of patient applications.

Attending Provider Type	MD	DO	PA	NP/NI	CNS	CRNA	ND	None (Veteran <sup>4</sup> )
Application Count	14,201	2,459	133	239	1	0	86	796
Application Percentage	79.3%	13.7%	0.7%	1.3%	< 0.1%	0	0.5%	4.4%

## 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	7,666	1,324
≥ 450	9,453	9
N/A	796	None (Veteran <sup>4</sup> )

“There are 1,324 attending providers currently associated with between one and 449 patient applications, accounting for 43% (7,666) of applications. There are 9 attending providers currently associated with 450 or more patient applications, accounting for 53% (9,453) 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%

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

	Patients		Caregivers		Growers		Grow Sites	
01/2015	70,139	-	35,064	-	46,601	-	35,765	-
01/2016	77,155	↑ +10%	35,736	↑ +2%	46,812	↑ +0.5%	32,171	↓ -10%
01/2017	67,141	↓ -13%	28,368	↓ -21%	36,354	↓ -22%	26,631	↓ -17%
01/2018	50,400	↓ -25%	20,030	↓ -29%	25,615	↓ -30%	20,025	↓ -25%
01/2019	31,251	↓ -38%	13,013	↓ -35%	14,643	↓ -43%	12,408	↓ -38%
01/2020	24,801	↓ -21%	9,705	↓ -25%	10,549	↓ -28%	8,812	↓ -29%
01/2021	22,603	↓ -9%	8,592	↓ -11%	8,245	↓ -22%	6,895	↓ -22%
01/2022	21,393	↓ -5%	7,927	↓ -8%	7,226	↓ -12%	6,079	↓ -12%
01/2023	17,459	↓ -18%	6,764	↓ -15%	5,184	↓ -28%	4,522	↓ -26%

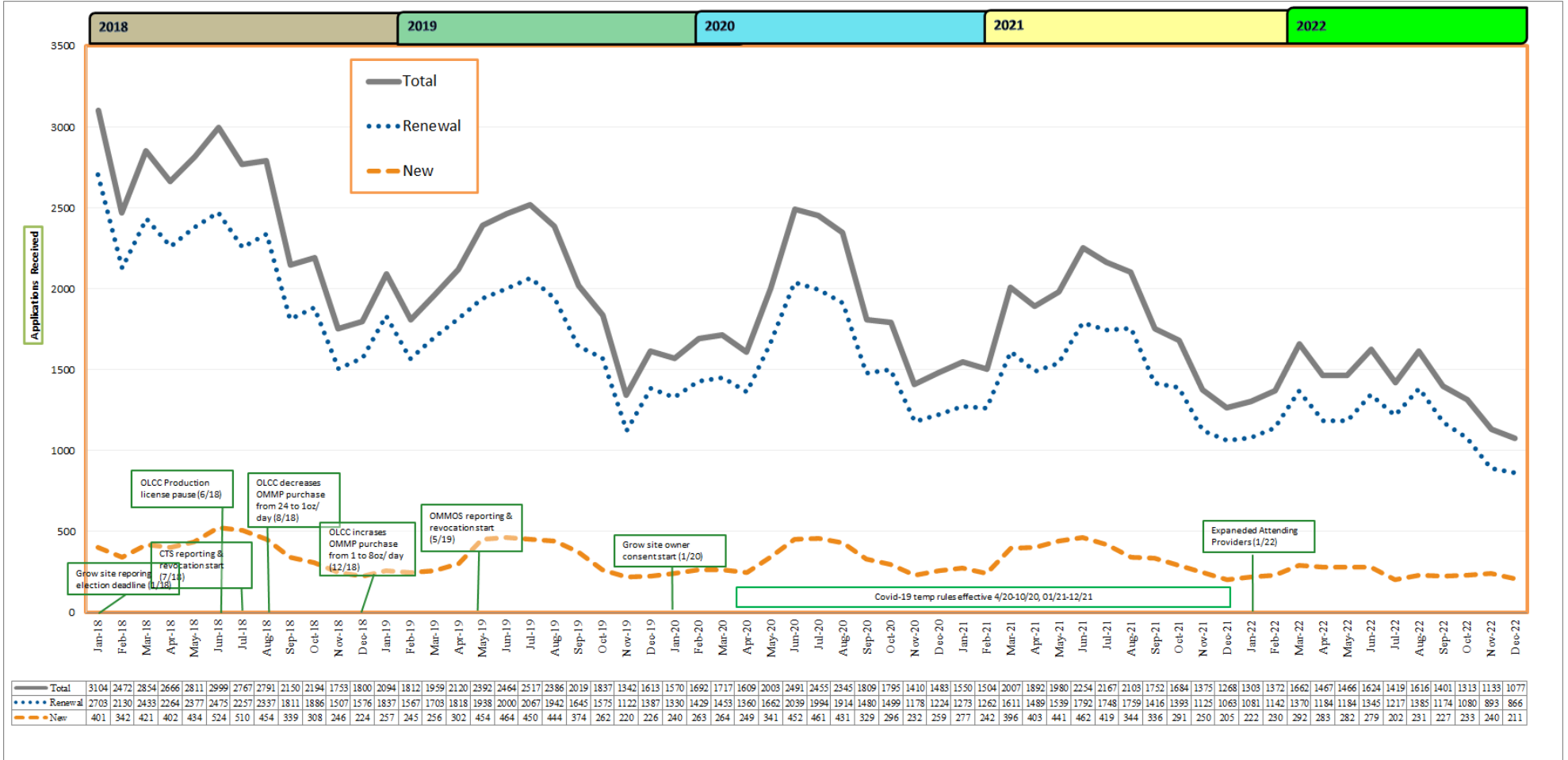
## Dispensaries by Oregon County<sup>8</sup>

JOSEPHINE	1
LANE	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</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	1	1	<b>2</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 01/25/23 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 01/03/2023 and 01/25/2023*

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

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