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Patients, Caregivers, Growers and Grow Sites¹

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
Mailing Address in OR	15,072	5,756	3,897	3,441
Mailing Address Outside OR	19	45	0	N/A
Total	15,091	5,801	3,897	3,441

Patients, Caregivers, Growers and Grow Sites by Oregon County¹

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
BAKER	54	< 50	< 50	< 50
BENTON	233	96	< 50	< 50
CLACKAMAS	1,159	493	256	236
CLATSOP	185	72	< 50	< 50
COLUMBIA	170	71	57	51
COOS	236	83	83	77
CROOK	92	< 50	< 50	< 50
CURRY	97	< 50	< 50	< 50
DESCHUTES	800	324	192	160
DOUGLAS	402	121	173	149
GRANT	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HARNEY	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HOOD RIVER	61	< 50	< 50	< 50
JACKSON	1,366	308	473	401
JEFFERSON	80	< 50	< 50	< 50
JOSEPHINE	1,182	185	623	468
KLAMATH	225	91	102	91
LAKE	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
LANE	1,616	605	430	401
LINCOLN	392	233	63	66
LINN	498	218	137	130
MALHEUR	186	73	94	77
MARION	925	437	168	163
MORROW	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
MULTNOMAH	2,691	1179	326	293
POLK	324	144	72	71
TILLAMOOK	143	63	< 50	< 50
UMATILLA	104	< 50	< 50	< 50
UNION	122	< 50	< 50	< 50
WALLOWA	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
WASCO	64	< 50	< 50	< 50
WASHINGTON	1225	512	193	178
YAMHILL	296	120	80	76
Combined total for GILLIAM, SHERMAN, & WHEELER	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
Outside of Oregon	19	45	0	N/A

Patients, Caregivers and Growers Outside of Oregon

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

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
TN	0	1	0
UT	1	0	0
VA	1	0	0
WA	12	36	0
Total	19	45	0

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

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
0 – 10	23	0.2%
11 – 15	26	0.2%
16 – 17	20	0.1%
18 – 20	518	3.4%
21 – 24	399	2.6%
25 – 29	845	5.6%
30 – 34	1,215	8.1%
35 – 39	1,539	10.2%
40 – 44	1,630	10.8%

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
45 – 49	1,437	9.5%
50 – 54	1,268	8.4%
55 – 59	1,209	8.0%
60 – 64	1,528	10.1%
65 – 69	1,527	10.1%
70 – 74	1,177	7.8%
75 – 79	584	3.9%
80 +	146	1.0%
Total	15,091	

Patients, Caregivers and Growers by Gender

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
Male	57%	50%	66%
Female	42%	50%	34%
Non Binary	< 1%	< 1%	< 1%

Patients by Condition²

Condition	Count of Reporting Patients	Percentage of Reporting Patients
Severe Pain	12,726	84.3%
PTSD	3,559	23.6%
Spasms	3,325	22.0%
Nausea	1,880	12.5%
Neurological	1,370	9.1%
Cancer	963	6.4%
Seizures	543	3.6%
Glaucoma	239	1.6%
HIV/AIDS	192	1.3%
Cachexia	171	1.1%

Minor Patients

Minor Patient Age Range	Count
0 – 10	23
11 – 15	26
16 – 17	20
Total	69

Minor Patients by Condition²

Condition	Count of Reporting Minor Patients	Percentage of Reporting Minor Patients
Neurological	35	50.7%
PTSD	19	27.5%
Severe Pain	16	23.2%
Seizures	15	21.7%
Spasms	9	13.0%
Nausea	8	11.6%
Cancer	< 5	Redacted
Cachexia	< 5	Redacted
Glaucoma	0	0%
HIV/AIDS	0	0%

Caregivers

A caregiver must be 18 years or older and one individual may be designated by multiple patients. There are 5,798 caregivers designated by 6,013 patients.

Caregivers	Patients
5,714	1
54	2
14	3
6	4
4	5
1	7
1	8
1	12
1	15
1	20
1	43
5,798	6,013

“There are 5,714 caregivers with one patient each, 54 caregivers with two patients each ... there is one caregiver with 20 patients, and one caregiver with 43 patients.”

Growers

A grower must be 21 years or older and one individual may grow for a maximum of eight patients concurrently. A patient may designate themselves or another person as their grower. There are 3,894 growers designated by 4,909 patients.

Growers	Patients
3,609	1
74	2
38	3
54	4
18	5
18	6
40	7
43	8
3,894	4,909

“There are 3,609 growers growing for one patient each, 74 growers growing for two patients each. . .there are 40 growers growing for 7 patients, and 43 growers growing for 8 patients.”

Grow Site Addresses

There are 3,441 grow site addresses designated by 4,908 patients.

Grow Site Addresses	Patients
2,817	1
427	2
28	3
22	4
14	5
26	6
33	7
67	8
5	9
1	13
1	14
3,441	4,908

“There are 2,817 grow site addresses with one registered patient, there are 427 grow site addresses with two registered patients ... there is one grow site address with 13 registered patients, and one grow site address with 14 registered patients.”

Grow Sites where Patient is Own Grower or Designated Another Person as their Grower

A patient may designate themselves as their own grower or designate another person to grow for them as their designated grower. More than one grower may be growing at a grow site.

Patient is growing for themselves	3,657
Patient designated another person as their grower	1,251
Total	4,908

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.

A grow site with 2 patients may have one grower required to report into OMMOS, and a second grower exempt from reporting. In the data set below, the grow site is represented in the OMMOS reporting system.

Grow site reporting system	Count of distinct grow site addresses
CTS	196
OMMOS	164
Exempt	3,081
Total	3,441

Attending Provider Types by Patient Applications

On January 2, 2024, there were **1,343** attending providers associated with patient applications. Attending providers may be licensed as a MD, DO, PA, NP/NI, CNS, CRNA or ND³.

769 Current patients provided applications with proof that they are exempt from submitting medical documentation under ORS 475C.783(11)(b)⁴ (100% disabled US Veteran exemption) accounting for 5% of patient applications.

Attending Provider Type	MD	DO	PA	NP/NI	CNS	CRNA	ND	None (Veteran ⁴)
Application Count	10,914	2,530	241	683	2	3	353	769
Application Percentage	70.4%	16.3%	1.6%	4.4%	< 0.1%	<0.1%	2.3%	5.0%

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.⁵

Patient Application Range Count	Count of Patient Applications in Range	Attending Provider
1 - 449	6,379	1,334
≥ 450	8,347	9
N/A	769	None (Veteran ⁴)

“There are 1,334 attending providers currently associated with between one and 449 patient applications, accounting for 41% (6,379) of applications. There are 9 attending providers currently associated with 450 or more patient applications, accounting for 54% (8,347) of applications. The remaining 5% (769) applicants were exempt⁴”

Reduced Card Application Fee Eligibility by Year⁶

	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	37.6%	4.3%	37.0%	6.4%	8.1%	6.6%

Annual Card Participant Fluctuation⁷

	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%
01/2024	15,091	-14%	5,801	-14%	3,897	-25%	3,441	-24%

Medical Cannabis Dispensaries and Processing Sites by Oregon County⁸

County	Dispensaries	Processing Sites
JOSEPHINE	1	0
TOTAL	1	0

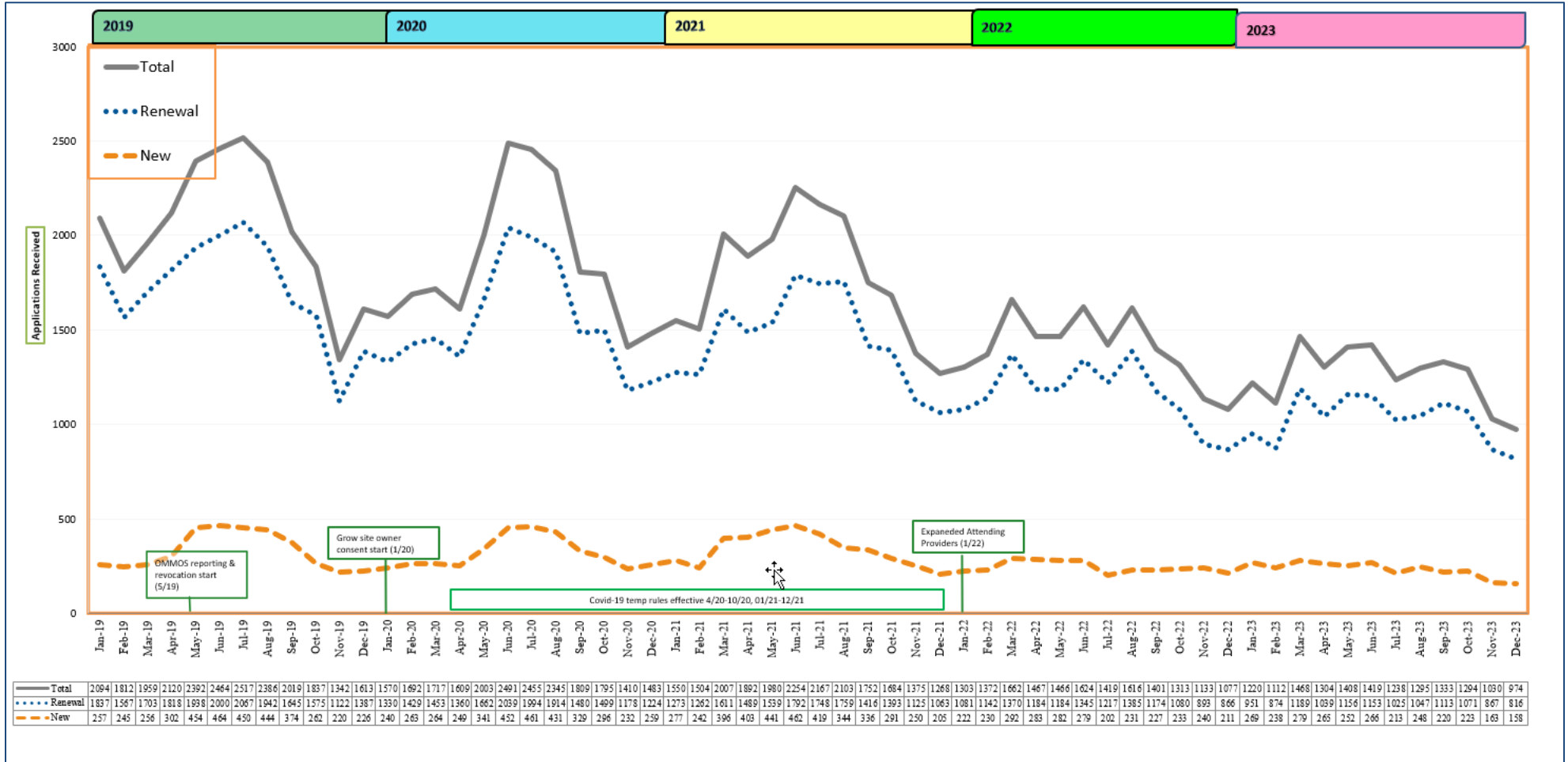
Medical Cannabis Dispensary and Processing Site Applications Received by Year⁹

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

Retail Cannabis Dispensary Sales Data

The Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC) licenses all retail cannabis dispensaries in Oregon. OLCC data of sales from retail dispensaries to OMMP cardholders is searchable on the OLCC website located here: <https://www.oregon.gov/olcc/marijuana/pages/marijuana-market-data.aspx>

Card Applications Received by Year



Data Notes:

- ¹ 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.
- ² Conditions are not mutually exclusive; one patient may report one or more conditions.
- ³ 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.
- ⁴ 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).
- ⁵ 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).
- ⁶ 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
- ⁷ Shows an annual increase/decrease from the prior year time frame for all participant-types.
- ⁸ Compiled 02/22/2024 from:
<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DiseasesConditions/ChronicDisease/MedicalMarijuanaProgram/Pages/dispensary-directory.aspx>
- ⁹ Count includes all applications received with payment; not all received applications are approved.

Statistics compiled 01/02/2024 and 02/22/2024

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

Statistical Snapshots are published here:

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