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Patients, Caregivers, Growers and Grow Sites¹

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
Mailing Address in OR	13,609	5,303	3,307	2,966
Mailing Address Outside OR	16	41	1	N/A
Total	13,625	5,344	3,308	2,966

Patients, Caregivers, Growers and Grow Sites by Oregon County¹

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
BAKER	58	< 50	< 50	< 50
BENTON	216	92	< 50	< 50
CLACKAMAS	1110	481	218	200
CLATSOP	179	66	< 50	< 50
COLUMBIA	163	72	51	< 50
COOS	199	75	67	63
CROOK	78	< 50	< 50	< 50
CURRY	76	< 50	< 50	< 50
DESCHUTES	756	303	178	148
DOUGLAS	345	109	141	126
GRANT	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HARNEY	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HOOD RIVER	58	< 50	< 50	< 50
JACKSON	1175	258	421	362
JEFFERSON	77	< 50	< 50	< 50
JOSEPHINE	952	147	495	392
KLAMATH	206	81	88	79
LAKE	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
LANE	1,450	561	351	330
LINCOLN	353	198	58	60
LINN	434	195	104	103
MALHEUR	184	68	93	77
MARION	821	412	148	141
MORROW	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
MULTNOMAH	2,408	1,070	276	248
POLK	296	137	63	62
TILLAMOOK	140	54	< 50	< 50
UMATILLA	110	< 50	< 50	< 50
UNION	102	< 50	< 50	< 50
WALLOWA	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
WASCO	55	< 50	< 50	< 50
WASHINGTON	1,195	511	162	153
YAMHILL	276	118	64	62
Combined total for GILLIAM, SHERMAN, & WHEELER	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
Outside of Oregon	16	41	1	N/A

Patients, Caregivers and Growers Outside of Oregon

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
AR	1	0	0
AZ	1	0	0
CA	3	4	0
CT	0	1	0
FL	0	1	0
IL	1	0	0

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
MA	0	1	0
NV	1	1	0
WA	8	32	1
WI	1	1	0
Total	16	41	1

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

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
0 – 10	16	0.1%
11 – 15	24	0.2%
16 – 17	16	0.1%
18 – 20	491	3.6%
21 – 24	350	2.6%
25 – 29	748	5.5%
30 – 34	1,104	8.1%
35 – 39	1,340	9.8%
40 – 44	1,456	10.7%

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
45 – 49	1,337	9.8%
50 – 54	1,141	8.4%
55 – 59	1,105	8.1%
60 – 64	1,310	9.6%
65 – 69	1,369	10.1%
70 – 74	1,052	7.7%
75 – 79	615	4.5%
80 +	151	1.1%
Total	13,625	

Patients, Caregivers and Growers by Gender

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
Male	57%	49%	67%
Female	42%	51%	33%
Non Binary	1%	< 1%	< 1%

Patients by Condition²

Condition	Count of Reporting Patients	Percentage of Reporting Patients
Severe Pain	11,304	83.0%
PTSD	3,390	24.9%
Spasms	3,061	22.5%
Nausea	1,731	12.7%
Neurological	1,324	9.7%
Cancer	900	6.6%
Seizures	512	3.8%
Glaucoma	206	1.5%
HIV/AIDS	175	1.3%
Cachexia	153	1.1%

Minor Patients

Minor Patient Age Range	Count
0 – 10	16
11 – 15	24
16 – 17	16
Total	56

Minor Patients by Condition²

Condition	Count of Reporting Minor Patients	Percentage of Reporting Minor Patients
Neurological	35	62.5%
Severe Pain	17	30.4%
Seizures	13	23.2%
PTSD	10	17.9%
Nausea	7	12.5%
Spasms	5	8.9%
Cancer	< 5	Redacted
Cachexia	< 5	Redacted
Glaucoma	< 5	Redacted
HIV/AIDS	0	0%

Caregivers

A caregiver must be 18 years or older and one individual may be designated by multiple patients. There are 5,344 caregivers designated by 5,463 patients.

Caregivers	Patients
5,271	1
59	2
8	3
2	4
2	5
1	8
1	24
5,344	5,463

“There are 5,271 caregivers with one patient each, 59 caregivers with two patients each ... there is one caregiver with 8 patients, and one caregiver with 24 patients.”

Organizational Caregivers

An organizational caregiver is an organization that provides hospice, palliative or home health care services, or a residential facility, that has significant responsibility for managing the well-being of a patient and is designated as an additional caregiver under ORS 475C.791.

There is one organizational caregiver designated by eight 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 3,306 growers designated by 4,157 patients.

Growers	Patients
3,068	1
66	2
35	3
35	4
18	5
13	6
24	7
47	8
3,306	4,157

“There are 3,068 growers growing for one patient each, 66 growers growing for two patients each. . .there are 24 growers growing for 7 patients, and 47 growers growing for 8 patients.”

Grow Site Addresses

There are 2,966 grow site addresses designated by 4,157 patients.

Grow Site Addresses	Patients
2,460	1
347	2
22	3
15	4
13	5
14	6
35	7
58	8
1	9
1	10
2,966	4,157

“There are 2,460 grow site addresses with one registered patient, there are 347 grow site addresses with two registered patients ... there is one grow site address with 9 registered patients, and one grow site address with 10 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	3,098
Patient designated another person as their grower	1,059
Total	4,157

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	Distinct grow site addresses
CTS	154
OMMOS	154
Exempt	2,658
Total	2,966

Attending Provider Types by Patient Applications

On October 1, 2024, there were **1,330** attending providers associated with patient applications. Attending providers may be licensed as a MD, DO, PA, NP/NI, CNS, CRNA or ND³.

773 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 5.6% of patient applications.

Attending Provider Type	MD	DO	PA	NP/NI	CNS	CRNA	ND	None (Veteran ⁴)
Application Count	8,263	2,236	220	857	5	5	1,529	773
Application Percentage	59.5%	16.1%	1.6%	6.2%	< 0.1%	<0.1%	11.0%	5.6%

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	6,686	1,316
≥ 450	6,429	9
N/A	773	None (Veteran ⁴)

“There are 1,316 attending providers currently associated with between one and 449 patient applications, accounting for 48.1% (6,686) of applications. There are 9 attending providers currently associated with 450 or more patient applications, accounting for 46.3% (6,429) of applications. The remaining 5.6% (773) 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%
2024 (partial)	38.3%	4.4%	36.4%	6.0%	7.6%	7.3 %

Annual Card Participant Fluctuation⁷

	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%
10/2023	15,724	↓ -12%	6,049	↓ -12%	4,116	↓ -26%	3,626	↓ -25%
10/2024	13,625	↓ -13%	5,344	↓ -12%	3,308	↓ -20%	2,966	↓ -18%

Medical Cannabis Dispensaries and Processing Sites by Oregon County⁸

County	Dispensaries	Processing Sites
JOSEPHINE	1	0
TOTAL	1	0

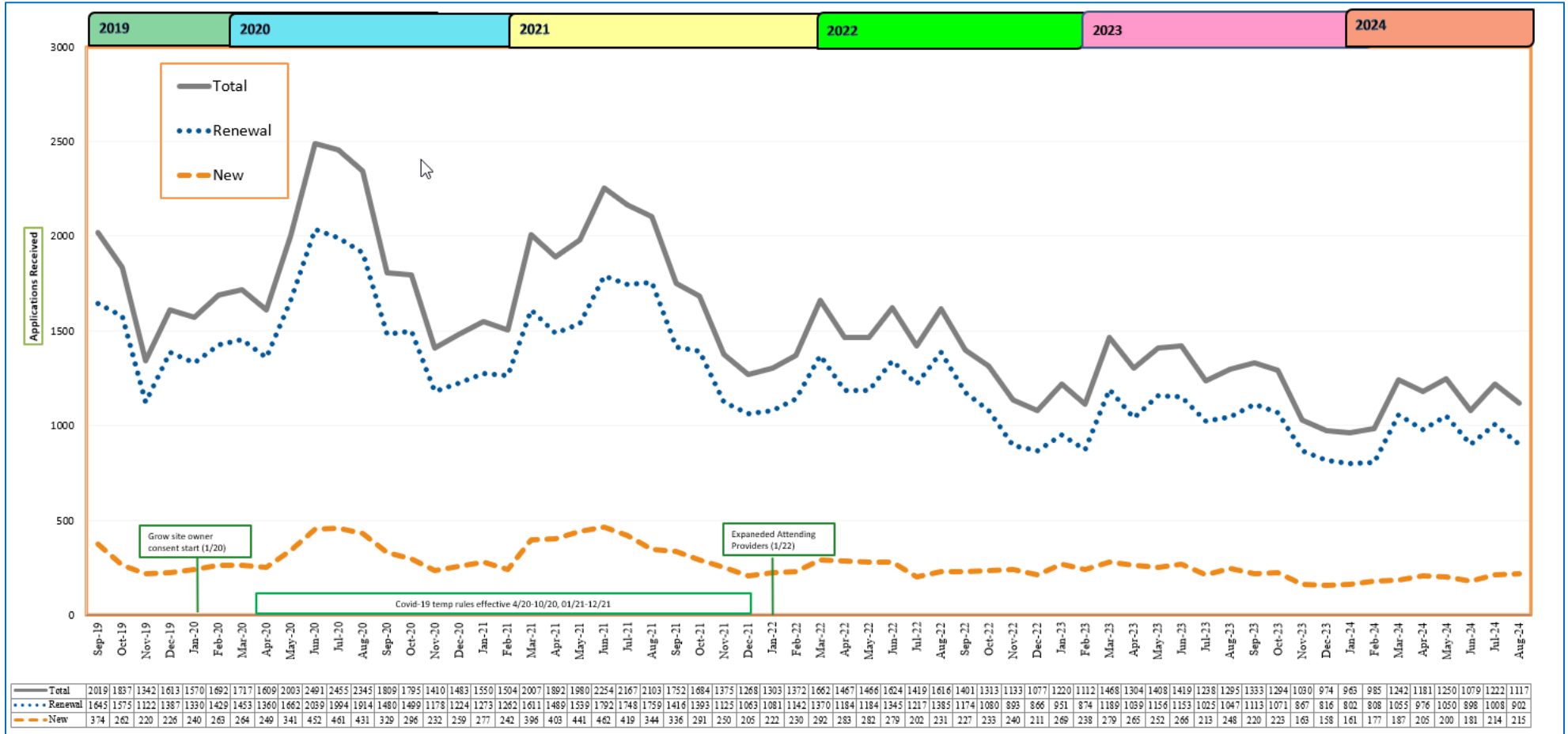
Medical Cannabis Dispensary and Processing Site Applications Received by Year⁹

	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
2024 (partial)	0	0	0	0	0	0

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 10/09/2024 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 10/01/2024 and 10/09/2024

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

Statistical Snapshots are published here:

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