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Patients, Caregivers, Growers and Grow Sites¹

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
Mailing Address in OR	31,233	12,933	14,629	12,408
Mailing Address Outside OR	18	80	14	N/A
Total	31,251	13,013	14,643	12,408

Patients, Caregivers, Growers and Grow Sites by Oregon County¹

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
BAKER	143	57	98	83
BENTON	443	207	175	151
CLACKAMAS	2,244	1,078	1,050	931
CLATSOP	336	140	124	117
COLUMBIA	336	165	204	183
COOS	498	201	281	256
CROOK	215	100	107	97
CURRY	287	102	147	127
DESCHUTES	1,860	887	787	676
DOUGLAS	1,139	432	717	631
GRANT	79	< 50	< 50	< 50
HARNEY	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HOOD RIVER	130	69	69	57
JACKSON	3,721	965	1,934	1,455
JEFFERSON	173	81	94	96
JOSEPHINE	3,002	650	1,869	1,419
KLAMATH	611	255	375	334
LAKE	77	< 50	< 50	< 50
LANE	3,318	1,250	1,543	1,331
LINCOLN	791	432	198	176
LINN	937	484	506	447
MALHEUR	327	146	242	197
MARION	1,641	841	683	626
MORROW	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
MULTNOMAH	4,570	2,149	1,470	1,261
POLK	565	278	267	231
TILLAMOOK	268	128	125	116
UMATILLA	255	119	146	130
UNION	247	111	106	94
WALLOWA	67	< 50	< 50	< 50
WASCO	173	95	108	108
WASHINGTON	2,108	1,081	752	665
YAMHILL	570	293	269	250
Combined total for GILLIAM, SHERMAN, & WHEELER	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
Outside of Oregon	18	80	14	N/A

Patients, Caregivers and Growers Outside of Oregon

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
AL	1	0	0
AZ	0	3	0
CA	3	8	2
CO	1	0	0
FL	2	2	4
ID	2	13	4
IL	0	1	0
MA	0	1	0
MI	0	1	0

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
MO	0	1	0
NV	1	1	1
SC	0	1	0
SD	0	1	0
TN	0	1	0
TX	0	2	1
WA	8	44	2
Total	18	80	14

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

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
0 – 10	84	0.3%
11 – 15	88	0.3%
16 – 17	56	0.2%
18 – 20	498	1.6%
21 – 24	778	2.5%
25 – 29	1,803	5.8%
30 – 34	2,495	8.0%
35 – 39	2,909	9.3%
40 – 44	2,667	8.5%

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
45 – 49	2,573	8.2%
50 – 54	2,711	8.7%
55 – 59	3,727	11.9%
60 – 64	4,073	13.0%
65 – 69	3,671	11.7%
70 – 74	2,078	6.6%
75 – 79	701	2.2%
80 +	339	1.1%
Total	31,251	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	26,293	84.1%
Spasms	6,253	20.0%
PTSD	3,552	11.4%
Nausea	3,166	10.1%
Cancer	2,053	6.6%
Neurological	1,463	4.7%
Seizures	904	2.9%
Glaucoma	487	1.6%
Cachexia	475	1.5%
HIV/AIDS	310	1.0%

Minor Patients

Minor Patient Age Range	Count
0 – 10	84
11 – 15	88
16 – 17	56
Total	228

Minor Patients by Condition²

Condition	Count of Reporting Minor Patients	Percentage of Reporting Minor Patients
Seizures	88	38.6%
Severe Pain	64	28.1%
Neurological	62	27.2%
PTSD	28	12.3%
Spasms	23	10.1%
Nausea	21	9.2%
Cancer	21	9.2%
Cachexia	9	3.9%
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 13,001 caregivers designated by 13,785 patients.

Caregivers per	Patient ³
12,608	1
259	2
69	3
20	4
18	5
10	6
6	7
4	8
1	9
3	11
1	12
1	14
1	80
13,001	13,785

“There are 12,608 caregivers with one patient each, 259 caregivers with two patients each ... there is one caregiver with 14 patients, and one caregiver with 80 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 14,600 growers designated by 17,887 patients.

Growers per	Patient ³
13,117	1
598	2
361	3
348	4
62	5
41	6
41	7
32	8
14,600	17,887

“There are 13,117 growers growing for one patient each, 598 growers growing for two patients each. . .there are 41 growers growing for 7 patients, and 32 growers growing for 8 patients.”

Patients per Grow Site Address

There are 12,413 grow site addresses designated 17,851 patients.

Patients per ³	Grow Site Address
1	9,646
2	1,978
3	172
4	149
5	110
6	107
7	108

Patients per ³	Grow Site Address
8	122
9	11
10	3
11	4
12	1
13	1
15	1
17,851	12,413

“There are 9,646 grow site addresses with one registered patient, there are 1,978 grow site addresses with two registered patients ... there is one grow site address with 13 registered patients, and one grow site address with 15 registered patients.”

Physicians Associated with Patients

On January 25, 2019, there were **1,474** physicians associated with patients.

501 Patients provided applications with proof that they are exempt from submitting medical documentation under ORS 475B.787 (11)⁴ and accounting for 2% of applications.

Physicians by Total Patient Applications⁵

Patient Application Range Count	Count of Patient Applications in Range	Physicians
1 - 449	11,869	1,458
≥ 450	17,973	16

“There are 1,458 physicians currently associated with between one and 449 patient applications, accounting for 39% (11,869) of applications. There are 16 physicians currently associated with 450 or more patient applications, accounting for 59% (17,973) of applications.”

Reduced Card Application Fee Eligibility by Year⁶

	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%

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%

Dispensaries by Oregon County⁸

CLACKAMAS	1
KLAMATH	1
UNION	1
WASHINGTON	1
TOTAL	4

Dispensary Applications Received by Year⁹

	New	Renewal	Total
2014 Partial (3/14 – 12/14)	623	0	623
2015	522	229	751
2016	118	328	446
2017	10	19	29
2018	2	5	7

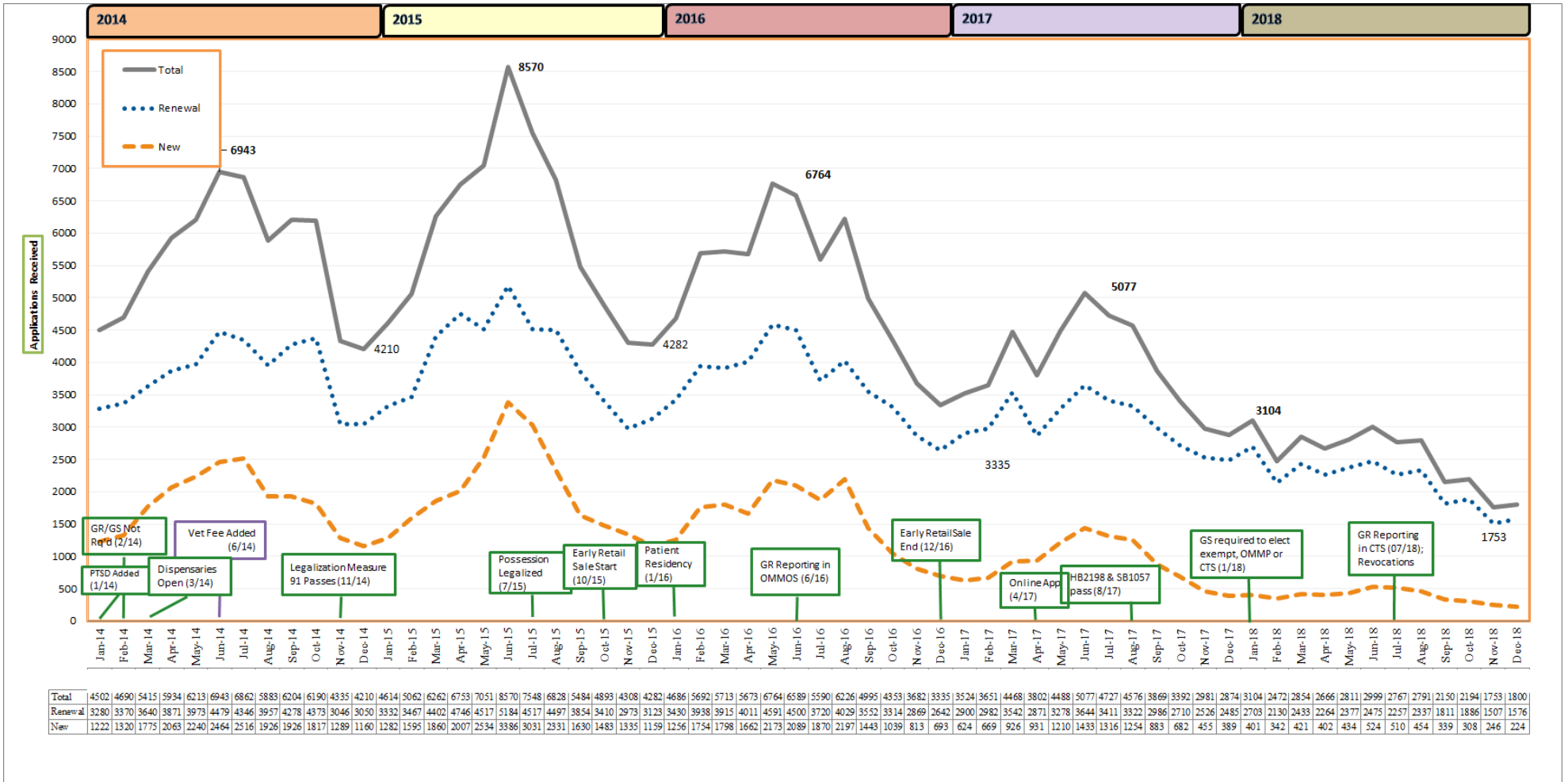
Processing Sites by Oregon County¹⁰

POLK	1
WASHINGTON	1
TOTAL	2

Processing Site Applications Received by Year⁹

	New	Renewal	Total
2016 Partial (4/16 – 12/16)	322	0	322
2017	18	1	19
2018	1	3	4

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 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).
- ⁵ Count may contain duplicate patients if a patient has both active cards and a pending renewal application.
- 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”: 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.
- ⁷ Shows an annual increase/decrease from the prior year time frame for all participant-types.
- ⁸ Compiled 01/29/19 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. Error in 2017 application counts for dispensaries and processing sites corrected January 23, 2019.
- ¹⁰ Compiled 01/29/19 from:
<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/CHRONICDISEASE/MEDICALMARIJUANAPROGRAM/Pages/processors.aspx>

Statistics compiled 01/03/2019 and 01/25/2019

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

Statistical Snapshots are published here:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/CHRONICDISEASE/MEDICALMARIJUANAPROGRAM/Pages/data.aspx>



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