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

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
Mailing Address in OR	24,780	9,645	10,538	8,812
Mailing Address Outside OR	21	60	11	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,801</b>	<b>9,705</b>	<b>10,549</b>	<b>8,812</b>

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

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
BAKER	110	< 50	78	68
BENTON	345	146	125	103
CLACKAMAS	1,691	820	704	608
CLATSOP	267	95	65	61
COLUMBIA	259	127	156	140
COOS	355	146	165	146
CROOK	137	72	64	56
CURRY	207	79	95	79
DESCHUTES	1,400	634	521	445
DOUGLAS	829	280	506	457
GRANT	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HARNEY	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HOOD RIVER	115	52	62	50
JACKSON	3,321	752	1,620	1,229
JEFFERSON	131	61	55	52
JOSEPHINE	2,719	455	1,640	1,207
KLAMATH	420	170	257	224
LAKE	56	< 50	< 50	< 50
LANE	2,558	924	1,065	914
LINCOLN	657	384	127	115
LINN	714	334	361	317
MALHEUR	260	114	189	154
MARION	1,228	611	452	410
MORROW	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
MULTNOMAH	3,676	1,686	973	840
POLK	436	213	170	154
TILLAMOOK	235	108	94	89
UMATILLA	176	80	87	83
UNION	218	102	87	76
WALLOWA	58	< 50	< 50	< 50
WASCO	137	79	85	83
WASHINGTON	1,584	776	472	414
YAMHILL	376	213	156	138
Combined total for GILLIAM, SHERMAN, & WHEELER	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
Outside of Oregon	21	60	11	N/A

## Patients, Caregivers and Growers Outside of Oregon

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
AL	1	0	0
AZ	1	2	1
CA	1	8	3
FL	3	1	0
ID	1	5	2
IL	1	0	0
MI	0	1	0
NC	1	0	0

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
NV	1	2	1
SC	0	0	0
SD	0	1	0
TN	0	1	0
TX	1	0	0
VT	0	1	0
WA	10	38	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>11</b>

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

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
0 – 10	76	0.3%
11 – 15	60	0.2%
16 – 17	59	0.2%
18 – 20	440	1.8%
21 – 24	671	2.7%
25 – 29	1,484	6.0%
30 – 34	2,053	8.3%
35 – 39	2,360	9.5%
40 – 44	2,280	9.2%

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
45 – 49	2,023	8.2%
50 – 54	2,130	8.6%
55 – 59	2,660	10.7%
60 – 64	3,086	12.4%
65 – 69	2,801	11.3%
70 – 74	1,801	7.3%
75 – 79	568	2.3%
80 +	249	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,801</b>	

## Patients, Caregivers and Growers by Gender

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
Male	58%	49%	65%
Female	42%	51%	35%
Non Binary	< 0.2%	< 0.1%	< 0.1%

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

Condition	Count of Reporting Patients	Percentage of Reporting Patients
Severe Pain	21,941	88.5%
Spasms	5,236	21.1%
PTSD	3,461	14.0%
Nausea	2,543	10.3%
Cancer	1,560	6.3%
Neurological	1,335	5.4%
Seizures	805	3.2%
Glaucoma	411	1.7%
Cachexia	294	1.2%
HIV/AIDS	265	1.1%

## Minor Patients

Minor Patient Age Range	Count
0 – 10	76
11 – 15	60
16 – 17	59
<b>Total</b>	<b>195</b>

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

Condition	Count of Reporting Minor Patients	Percentage of Reporting Minor Patients
Seizures	76	39.0%
Neurological	67	34.4%
Severe Pain	58	29.7%
PTSD	26	13.3%
Spasms	23	11.8%
Nausea	14	7.2%
Cancer	12	6.2%
Cachexia	7	3.6%
HIV/AIDS	< 5	< 1%
Glaucoma	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 9,694 caregivers designated by 10,331 patients.

Caregivers per	Patient <sup>3</sup>
9437	1
167	2
34	3
15	4
11	5
11	6
5	7
3	8
2	9
1	10
2	11
2	12
1	13
1	15
1	16
1	100
<b>9,694</b>	<b>10,331</b>

“There are 9,437 caregivers with one patient each, 167 caregivers with two patients each ... there is one caregiver with 16 patients, and one caregiver with 100 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 10,511 growers designated by 13,417 patients.

Growers per	Patient <sup>3</sup>
9,487	1
357	2
175	3
231	4
49	5
56	6
62	7
94	8
<b>10,511</b>	<b>13,417</b>

“There are 9,487 growers growing for one patient each, 357 growers growing for two patients each. . .there are 62 growers growing for 7 patients, and 94 growers growing for 8 patients.”

## Patients per Grow Site Address

There are 8,812 grow site addresses designated by 13,407 patients.

Patients per <sup>3</sup>	Grow Site Address
1	6,722
2	1,513
3	67
4	64
5	57
6	68
7	105
8	196

Patients per <sup>3</sup>	Grow Site Address
9	10
10	4
11	3
12	1
14	1
17	1
<b>13,407</b>	<b>8,812</b>

“There are 6,722 grow site addresses with one registered patient, there are 1,513 grow site addresses with two registered patients ... there is one grow site address with 14 registered patients, and one grow site address with 17 registered patients.”

## 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	576
OMMOS	793
Exempt	7,443
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,812</b>

## Physicians Associated with Patients

On January 6, 2020, there were **1,316** physicians associated with patients.

700 Current patients provided applications with proof that they are exempt from submitting medical documentation under ORS 475B.787 (11)<sup>4</sup> (100% disabled US Veteran exemption) accounting for 3% of patient applications.

## Physicians by Total Patient Applications<sup>5</sup>

Patient Application Range Count	Count of Patient Applications in Range	Physicians
1 - 449	9,924	1,303
≥ 450	14,852	13

“There are 1,303 physicians currently associated with between one and 449 patient applications, accounting for 39% (9,924) of applications. There are 13 physicians currently associated with 450 or more patient applications, accounting for 58% (14,852) of applications.”

## Reduced Card Application Fee Eligibility by Year<sup>6</sup>

	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%
2019	44.6%	8.4%	26.5%	6.1%	14.3%

## 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%

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

UNION	1
CURRY	1
WASHINGTON	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</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>

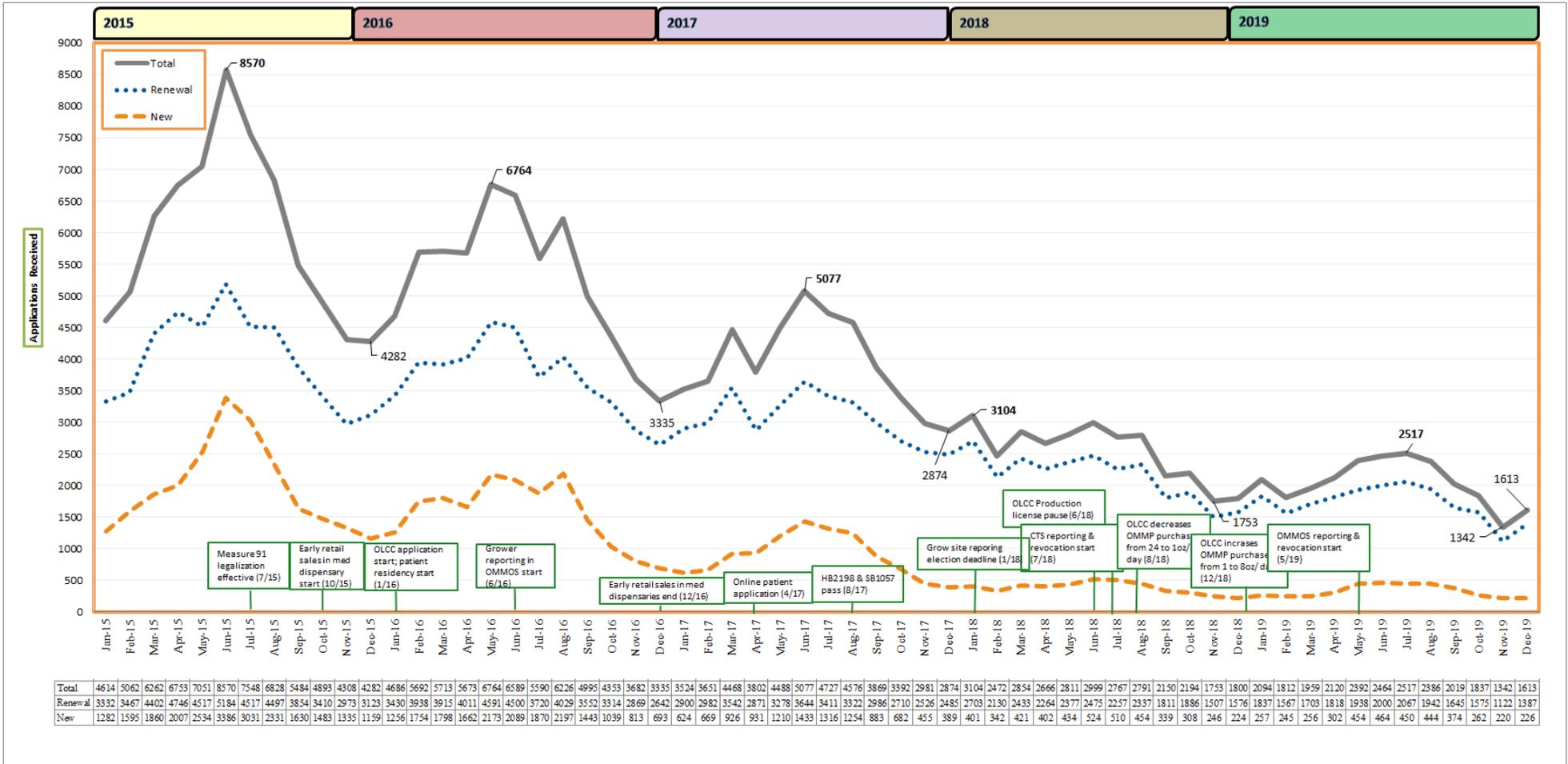
### Processing Sites by Oregon County<sup>10</sup>

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### Processing Site Applications Received by Year<sup>9</sup>

	New	Renewal	Total
2016 Partial (4/16 – 12/16)	322	0	<b>322</b>
2017	18	1	<b>19</b>
2018	1	3	<b>4</b>
2019	0	0	<b>0</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, 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 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> 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.
- <sup>4</sup> 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).
- <sup>5</sup> Count may contain duplicate patients if a patient has both active cards and a pending renewal application.
- <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”: 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.
- <sup>7</sup> Shows an annual increase/decrease from the prior year time frame for all participant-types.
- <sup>8</sup> Compiled 01/09/20 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. Error in 2017 application counts for dispensaries and processing sites corrected January 23, 2019.
- <sup>10</sup> Compiled 01/09/20 from:  
<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/CHRONICDISEASE/MEDICALMARIJUANAPROGRAM/Pages/processors.aspx>

*Statistics compiled 01/06/20 and 01/09/20*

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

Statistical Snapshots are published here:

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