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Patients, Caregivers, Growers and Grow Sites¹

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
Mailing Address in OR	22,542	8,446	8,034	6,727
Mailing Address Outside OR	24	54	5	N/A
Total	22,566	8,500	8,039	6,727

Patients, Caregivers, Growers and Grow Sites by Oregon County¹

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
BAKER	91	< 50	56	51
BENTON	303	123	89	73
CLACKAMAS	1,540	733	505	441
CLATSOP	225	85	< 50	< 50
COLUMBIA	224	102	123	112
COOS	305	116	125	114
CROOK	135	66	60	55
CURRY	179	65	78	68
DESCHUTES	1,225	527	399	325
DOUGLAS	717	195	368	330
GRANT	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HARNEY	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HOOD RIVER	94	< 50	< 50	< 50
JACKSON	3,044	597	1,358	1,052
JEFFERSON	115	56	50	< 50
JOSEPHINE	2,380	351	1,385	1,025
KLAMATH	365	139	210	185
LAKE	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
LANE	2,212	770	760	673
LINCOLN	621	373	93	88
LINN	663	286	273	244
MALHEUR	265	119	169	138
MARION	1,111	563	327	291
MORROW	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
MULTNOMAH	3,766	1,739	681	590
POLK	403	193	127	104
TILLAMOOK	203	90	61	59
UMATILLA	152	56	56	54
UNION	183	72	55	50
WALLOWA	51	< 50	< 50	< 50
WASCO	88	< 50	< 50	< 50
WASHINGTON	1,443	664	333	289
YAMHILL	327	183	114	109
Combined total for GILLIAM, SHERMAN, & WHEELER	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
Outside of Oregon	24	54	5	N/A

Patients, Caregivers and Growers Outside of Oregon

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
CA	5	7	3
DE	1	0	0
FL	5	0	1
ID	0	5	0
ME	1	0	0
NM	0	1	0

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
NV	1	1	0
TN	0	1	0
UT	0	1	0
VA	1	0	0
WA	10	38	1
Total	24	54	5

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

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
0 – 10	43	0.2%
11 – 15	52	0.2%
16 – 17	38	0.2%
18 – 20	463	2.1%
21 – 24	719	3.2%
25 – 29	1,486	6.6%
30 – 34	1,987	8.8%
35 – 39	2,306	10.2%
40 – 44	2,208	9.8%

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
45 – 49	1,922	8.4%
50 – 54	1,894	8.4%
55 – 59	2,129	9.4%
60 – 64	2,526	11.2%
65 – 69	2,353	10.4%
70 – 74	1,671	7.4%
75 – 79	555	2.5%
80 +	214	0.9%
Total	22,566	

Patients, Caregivers and Growers by Gender

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
Male	58%	50%	65%
Female	42%	50%	35%
Non Binary	< 0.4%	< 0.1%	< 0.1%

Patients by Condition²

Condition	Count of Reporting Patients	Percentage of Reporting Patients
Severe Pain	19,607	86.9%
Spasms	4,937	21.9%
PTSD	3,440	15.2%
Nausea	2,358	10.4%
Cancer	1,327	5.9%
Neurological	1,245	5.5%
Seizures	688	3.0%
Glaucoma	343	1.5%
Cachexia	293	1.3%
HIV/AIDS	262	1.2%

Minor Patients

Minor Patient Age Range	Count
0 – 10	43
11 – 15	52
16 – 17	38
Total	133

Minor Patients by Condition²

Condition	Count of Reporting Minor Patients	Percentage of Reporting Minor Patients
Severe Pain	52	39.1%
Neurological	48	36.1%
Seizure	40	30.1%
PTSD	24	18.0%
Spasms	16	12.0%
Nausea	14	10.5%
Cancer	7	5.3%
Cachexia	< 5	Redacted
Glaucoma	< 5	Redacted
HIV/AIDS	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 8,487 caregivers designated by 9,194 patients.

Caregivers per	Patient ³
8,228	1
163	2
31	3
25	4
6	5
7	6
9	7
3	8
2	9
6	10
2	11
1	12
1	14
1	15
1	27
1	120
8,487	9,194

“There are 8,228 caregivers with one patient each, 163 caregivers with two patients each ... there is one caregiver with 27 patients, and one caregiver with 120 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 8,006 growers designated by 10,441 patients.

Growers per	Patient ³
7,204	1
267	2
118	3
174	4
42	5
49	6
67	7
85	8
8,006	10,441

“There are 7,204 growers growing for one patient each, 267 growers growing for two patients each. . .there are 67 growers growing for 7 patients, and 85 growers growing for 8 patients.”

Patients per Grow Site Address

There are 6,727 grow site addresses designated by 10,439 patients.

Patients per ³	Grow Site Address
1	5,052
2	1,218
3	41
4	48
5	39
6	66
7	93

Patients per ³	Grow Site Address
8	155
9	8
10	1
11	4
12	1
16	1
10,439	6,727

“There are 5,052 grow site addresses with one registered patient, there are 1,218 grow site addresses with two registered patients ... there is one grow site address with 12 registered patients, and one grow site address with 16 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	451
OMMOS	608
Exempt	5,668
Total	6,727

Physicians Associated with Patients

On April 1, 2021, there were **1,220** physicians associated with patients.

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

Physicians by Total Patient Applications⁵

Patient Application Range Count	Count of Patient Applications in Range	Physicians
1 - 449	8,330	1,208
≥ 450	13,896	12

“There are 1,208 physicians currently associated with between one and 449 patient applications, accounting for 36% (8,330) of applications. There are 12 physicians currently associated with 450 or more patient applications, accounting for 61% (13,896) 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%
2019	44.6%	8.4%	26.5%	6.1%	14.3%
2020	42.5%	8.9%	29.1%	6.1%	13.4%
2021 (partial)	41.4%	5.7%	31.9%	6.0%	15.0%

Annual Card Participant Fluctuation⁷

	Patients		Caregivers		Growers		Grow Sites	
04/2015	71,191	-	35,633	-	46,037	-	34,903	-
04/2016	73,715	+4%	33,489	-6%	43,291	-6%	28,774	-18%
04/2017	61,839	-16%	26,067	-22%	33,764	-22%	25,228	-12%
04/2018	45,210	-27%	17,722	-32%	22,810	-32%	18,099	-28%
04/2019	28,177	-38%	11,564	-35%	12,859	-44%	10,900	-40%
04/2020	24,015	-15%	9,269	-20%	9,884	-23%	8,245	-24%
04/2021	22,566	-6%	8,500	-8%	8,039	-19%	6,727	-18%

Dispensaries by Oregon County⁸

CURRY	1
TOTAL	1

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
2019	0	1	1
2020	2	1	3
2021 Partial (1/21 – 4/21)	2	0	2

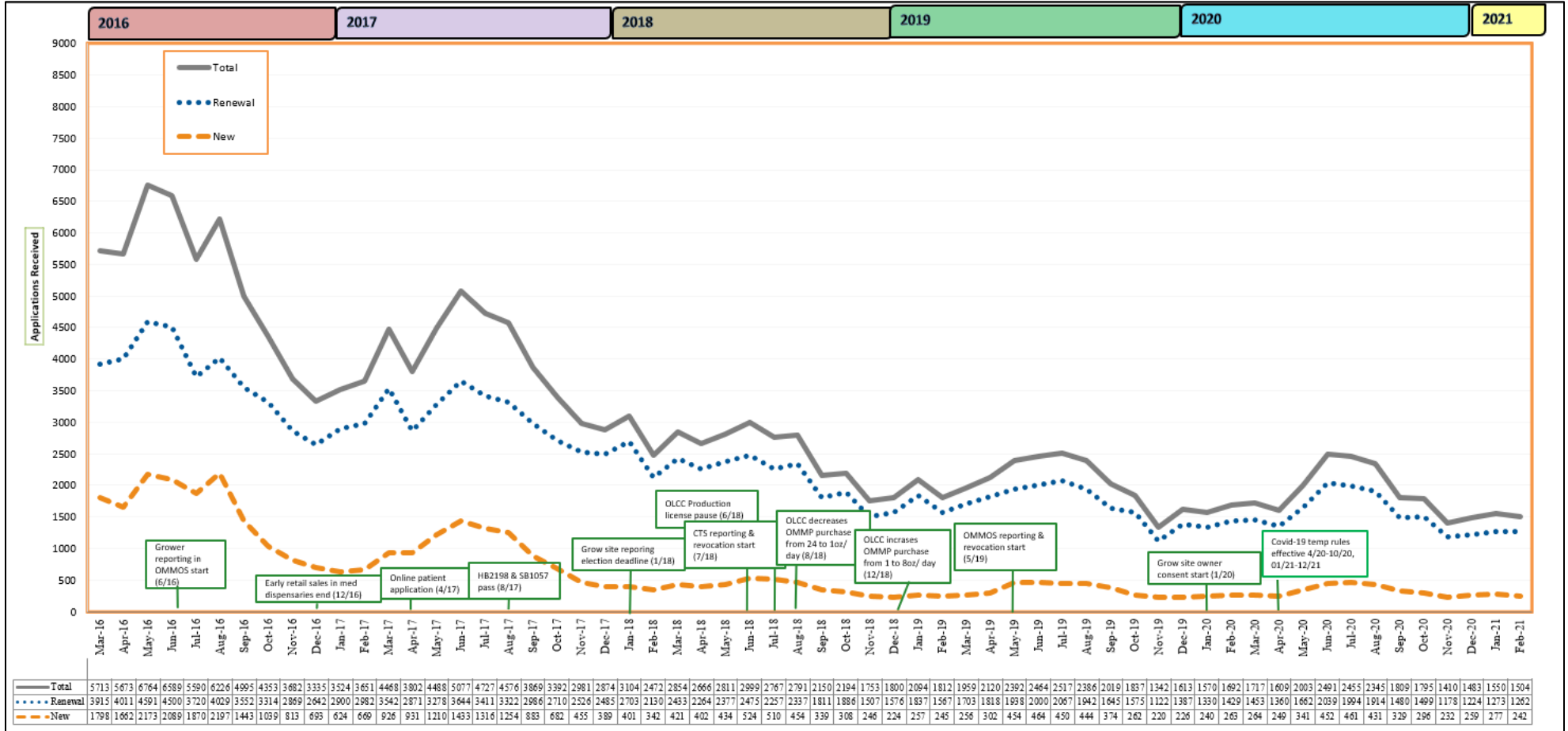
Processing Sites by Oregon County¹⁰

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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
2019	0	0	0
2020	0	0	0
2021	0	0	0

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, 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.
- 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 04/09/21 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 04/09/21 from:
<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/CHRONICDISEASE/MEDICALMARIJUANAPROGRAM/Pages/processors.aspx>

Statistics compiled 04/02/2021 and 04/09/2021

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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