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

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
Mailing Address in OR	27,014	10,816	11,980	10,127
Mailing Address Outside OR	23	60	11	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,037</b>	<b>10,876</b>	<b>11,991</b>	<b>10,127</b>

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

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
BAKER	123	< 50	80	69
BENTON	383	168	140	114
CLACKAMAS	1,857	910	795	703
CLATSOP	274	105	79	76
COLUMBIA	284	141	177	157
COOS	381	154	197	174
CROOK	173	91	93	78
CURRY	237	90	116	99
DESCHUTES	1,576	723	597	519
DOUGLAS	1,003	348	610	541
GRANT	62	< 50	< 50	< 50
HARNEY	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HOOD RIVER	117	59	63	51
JACKSON	3,435	822	1,732	1,326
JEFFERSON	148	70	66	70
JOSEPHINE	2,822	532	1,721	1,308
KLAMATH	528	214	324	282
LAKE	61	< 50	< 50	< 50
LANE	2,844	1,027	1,262	1,082
LINCOLN	705	406	162	144
LINN	788	392	418	375
MALHEUR	300	136	209	171
MARION	1,350	683	516	472
MORROW	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
MULTNOMAH	3,892	1,822	1,093	939
POLK	496	229	227	199
TILLAMOOK	236	114	106	98
UMATILLA	205	93	112	104
UNION	238	108	98	85
WALLOWA	62	< 50	< 50	< 50
WASCO	152	82	97	93
WASHINGTON	1,753	908	564	495
YAMHILL	450	240	194	184
Combined total for GILLIAM, SHERMAN, & WHEELER	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
Outside of Oregon	23	60	11	N/A

## Patients, Caregivers and Growers Outside of Oregon

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
AL	1	0	0
AZ	1	2	0
CA	1	6	4
CO	1	0	0
FL	3	2	0
ID	2	9	2
IL	1	0	0
MA	0	1	0

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
MI	0	1	0
NV	1	1	1
SC	0	1	0
SD	0	2	0
TX	0	1	0
WA	12	34	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>11</b>

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

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
0 – 10	87	0.3%
11 – 15	71	0.3%
16 – 17	67	0.2%
18 – 20	444	1.6%
21 – 24	711	2.6%
25 – 29	1,573	5.8%
30 – 34	2,174	8.0%
35 – 39	2,520	9.3%
40 – 44	2,322	8.6%

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
45 – 49	2,223	8.2%
50 – 54	2,352	8.7%
55 – 59	3,068	11.3%
60 – 64	3,462	12.8%
65 – 69	3,131	11.6%
70 – 74	1,916	7.1%
75 – 79	628	2.3%
80 +	288	1.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,037</b>	

## Patients, Caregivers and Growers by Gender

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
Male	57%	50%	65%
Female	43%	50%	35%
Non Binary	< 0.1%	< 0.1%	< 0.1%

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

Condition	Count of Reporting Patients	Percentage of Reporting Patients
Severe Pain	23,841	88.2%
Spasms	5,646	20.9%
PTSD	3,456	12.8%
Nausea	2,846	10.5%
Cancer	1,869	6.9%
Neurological	1,359	5.0%
Seizures	862	3.2%
Glaucoma	435	1.6%
Cachexia	391	1.4%
HIV/AIDS	299	1.1%

## Minor Patients

Minor Patient Age Range	Count
0 – 10	87
11 – 15	71
16 – 17	67
<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>

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

Condition	Count of Reporting Minor Patients	Percentage of Reporting Minor Patients
Seizures	80	35.6%
Severe Pain	71	31.6%
Neurological	70	31.1%
PTSD	37	16.4%
Spasms	23	10.2%
Nausea	21	9.3%
Cancer	16	7.1%
Cachexia	< 5	Redacted
HIV/AIDS	< 5	Redacted
Glaucoma	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 10,922 caregivers designated by 11,646 patients.

Caregivers per	Patient <sup>3</sup>
10,585	1
229	2
48	3
26	4
10	5
6	6
1	7
6	8
4	9
2	10
1	12
1	13
1	14
1	21
1	98
<b>10,922</b>	<b>11,646</b>

“There are 10,585 caregivers with one patient each, 229 caregivers with two patients each ... there is one caregiver with 21 patients, and one caregiver with 98 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 12,002 growers designated by 14,941 patients.

Growers per	Patient <sup>3</sup>
10,753	1
525	2
264	3
249	4
61	5
49	6
57	7
44	8
<b>12,002</b>	<b>14,941</b>

“There are 10,753 growers growing for one patient each, 525 growers growing for two patients each. . .there are 57 growers growing for 7 patients, and 44 growers growing for 8 patients.”

## Patients per Grow Site Address

There are 10,127 grow site addresses designated by 14,842 patients.

Patients per <sup>3</sup>	Grow Site Address
1	7,789
2	1,660
3	145
4	111
5	96
6	105
7	92
8	104

Patients per <sup>3</sup>	Grow Site Address
9	11
10	4
11	4
12	1
13	2
15	1
16	2
<b>14,842</b>	<b>10,127</b>

“There are 7,789 grow site addresses with one registered patient, there are 1,660 grow site addresses with two registered patients ... there is one grow site address with 15 registered patients, and two grow site addresses 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	639
OMMOS	1,053
Exempt	8,435
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,127</b>



## Physicians Associated with Patients

On July 3, 2019, there were **1,412** physicians associated with patients. 607 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 2% of applications.

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

Patient Application Range Count	Count of Patient Applications in Range	Physicians
1 - 449	10,113	1,397
≥ 450	16,849	15

“There are 1,397 physicians currently associated with between one and 449 patient applications, accounting for 37% (10,113) of applications. There are 15 physicians currently associated with 450 or more patient applications, accounting for 61% (16,849) 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 <small>Partial 01/19 – 05/19</small>	45.5%	8.1%	25.1%	6.5%	14.7%

## Annual Card Participant Fluctuation<sup>7</sup>

	Patients		Caregivers		Growers		Grow Sites	
07/2015	72,517	-	35,864	-	46,292	-	34,094	-
07/2016	67,158	↓ -7%	29,934	↓ -17%	39,010	↓ -16%	26,943	↓ -21%
07/2017	61,867	↓ -8%	25,183	↓ -16%	33,351	↓ -15%	25,130	↓ -7%
07/2018	39,445	↓ -36%	15,593	↓ -38%	19,358	↓ -42%	15,933	↓ -37%
07/2019	27,037	↓ -32%	10,876	↓ -30%	11,991	↓ -38%	10,127	↓ -36%

### 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 (Partial 01/19 – 05/19)	0	1	<b>1</b>

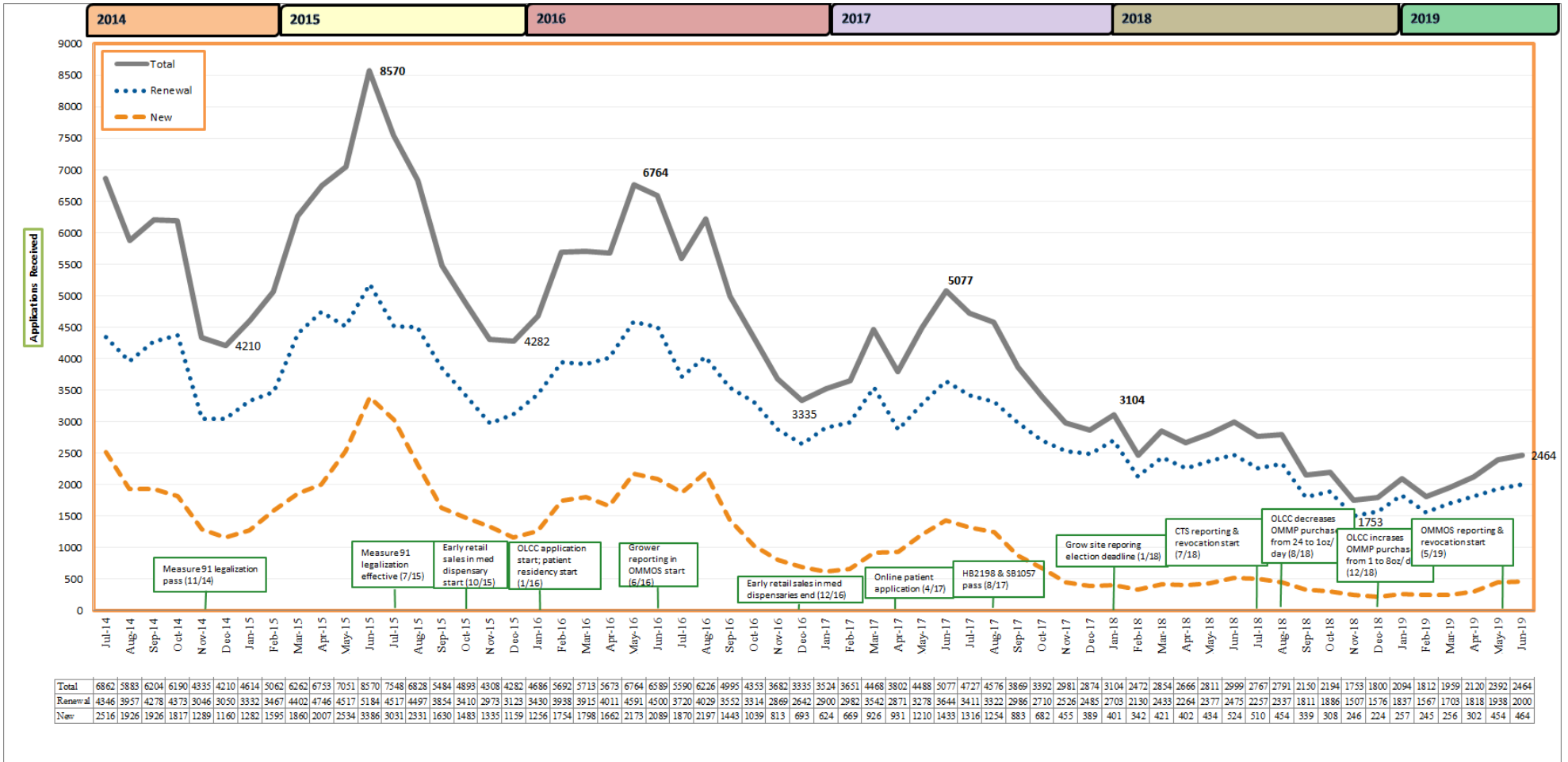
### Processing Sites by Oregon County<sup>10</sup>

POLK	1
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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 (Partial 01/19 – 03/19)	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 07/09/19 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 07/09/19 from:  
<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/CHRONICDISEASE/MEDICALMARIJUANAPROGRAM/Pages/processors.aspx>

*Statistics compiled 07/03/2019 and 07/09/2019*

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

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