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Patients, Caregivers, Growers and Grow Sites¹

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
Mailing Address in OR	23,255	8,817	9,316	7,775
Mailing Address Outside OR	23	68	8	N/A
Total	23,278	8,885	9,324	7,775

Patients, Caregivers, Growers and Grow Sites by Oregon County¹

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
BAKER	99	< 50	65	59
BENTON	294	112	103	86
CLACKAMAS	1,571	759	604	520
CLATSOP	252	97	54	52
COLUMBIA	228	109	122	112
COOS	313	121	134	119
CROOK	125	68	61	55
CURRY	187	66	86	72
DESCHUTES	1,250	559	451	369
DOUGLAS	788	237	456	414
GRANT	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HARNEY	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HOOD RIVER	89	< 50	< 50	< 50
JACKSON	3,245	681	1,538	1,178
JEFFERSON	121	58	54	< 50
JOSEPHINE	2,632	410	1,575	1,157
KLAMATH	393	147	237	210
LAKE	60	< 50	< 50	< 50
LANE	2,338	828	909	787
LINCOLN	618	376	106	93
LINN	667	302	312	277
MALHEUR	243	108	178	143
MARION	1,139	575	377	341
MORROW	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
MULTNOMAH	3,603	1,652	813	702
POLK	406	198	141	120
TILLAMOOK	207	91	73	71
UMATILLA	154	69	69	67
UNION	215	89	71	63
WALLOWA	52	< 50	< 50	< 50
WASCO	117	68	68	66
WASHINGTON	1,444	696	401	349
YAMHILL	321	183	121	119
Combined total for GILLIAM, SHERMAN, & WHEELER	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
Outside of Oregon	23	68	8	N/A

Patients, Caregivers and Growers Outside of Oregon

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
AZ	0	1	1
CA	1	9	2
FL	3	0	1
GA	0	1	0
ID	1	5	1
ME	1	0	0
MI	0	1	0
NC	1	0	0

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
NM	1	1	0
NV	3	2	1
TN	0	1	0
TX	1	0	0
UT	0	1	0
VT	0	1	0
WA	11	45	2
Total	23	68	8

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

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
0 – 10	53	0.2%
11 – 15	56	0.2%
16 – 17	55	0.2%
18 – 20	446	1.9%
21 – 24	656	2.8%
25 – 29	1,427	6.1%
30 – 34	2,049	8.8%
35 – 39	2,255	9.5%
40 – 44	2,219	9.9%

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
45 – 49	1,941	8.3%
50 – 54	1,977	8.5%
55 – 59	2,389	10.3%
60 – 64	2,751	11.8%
65 – 69	2,536	10.9%
70 – 74	1,671	7.1%
75 – 79	574	2.5%
80 +	223	1.0%
Total	23,278	

Patients, Caregivers and Growers by Gender

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
Male	58%	49%	65%
Female	42%	51%	35%
Non Binary	< 0.4%	< 0.1%	< 0.1%

Patients by Condition²

Condition	Count of Reporting Patients	Percentage of Reporting Patients
Severe Pain	20,540	88.2%
Spasms	5,108	21.9%
PTSD	3,355	14.4%
Nausea	2,383	10.2%
Cancer	1,406	6.0%
Neurological	1,241	5.3%
Seizures	747	3.2%
Glaucoma	385	1.7%
Cachexia	288	1.2%
HIV/AIDS	263	1.1%

Minor Patients

Minor Patient Age Range	Count
0 – 10	53
11 – 15	56
16 – 17	55
Total	164

Minor Patients by Condition²

Condition	Count of Reporting Minor Patients	Percentage of Reporting Minor Patients
Neurological	64	39.0%
Seizures	61	37.2%
Severe Pain	53	32.3%
PTSD	22	13.4%
Spasms	21	12.8%
Nausea	14	8.5%
Cancer	6	3.7%
Cachexia	5	3.0%
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 8,833 caregivers designated by 9,461 patients.

Caregivers per	Patient ³
8,580	1
161	2
31	3
25	4
10	5
11	6
5	7
2	8
1	9
2	10
1	11
2	12
1	18
1	117
8,833	9,461

“There are 8,580 caregivers with one patient each, 161 caregivers with two patients each ... there is one caregiver with 18 patients, and one caregiver with 117 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 9,286 growers designated by 11,861 patients.

Growers per	Patient ³
8,338	1
367	2
158	3
188	4
49	5
50	6
70	7
66	8
9,286	11,861

“There are 8,338 growers growing for one patient each, 367 growers growing for two patients each. . .there are 70 growers growing for 7 patients, and 66 growers growing for 8 patients.”

Patients per Grow Site Address

There are 7,775 grow site addresses designated by 11,858 patients.

Patients per ³	Grow Site Address
1	5,875
2	1,365
3	71
4	68
5	72
6	71
7	88
8	142

Patients per ³	Grow Site Address
9	14
10	3
11	3
12	1
14	1
15	1
11,858	7,775

“There are 5,875 grow site addresses with one registered patient, there are 1,365 grow site addresses with two registered patients ... there is one grow site address with 14 registered patients, and one grow site address with 15 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	505
OMMOS	747
Exempt	6,523
Total	7,775

Physicians Associated with Patients

On July 7, 2020, there were **1,275** physicians associated with patients.

709 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	9,655	1,263
≥ 450	13,544	12

“There are 1,263 physicians currently associated with between one and 449 patient applications, accounting for 40% (9,655) of applications. There are 12 physicians currently associated with 450 or more patient applications, accounting for 57% (13,544) 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 (Jan – June)	43.1%	8.7%	27.8%	6.4%	14.0%

Annual Card Participant Fluctuation⁷

	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%
07/2020	23,278	↓ -14%	8,885	↓ -18%	9,324	↓ -22%	7,775	↓ -23%

Dispensaries by Oregon County⁸

UNION	1
CURRY	1
WASHINGTON	1
TOTAL	3

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 Partial (1/20 – 6/20)	0	1	1

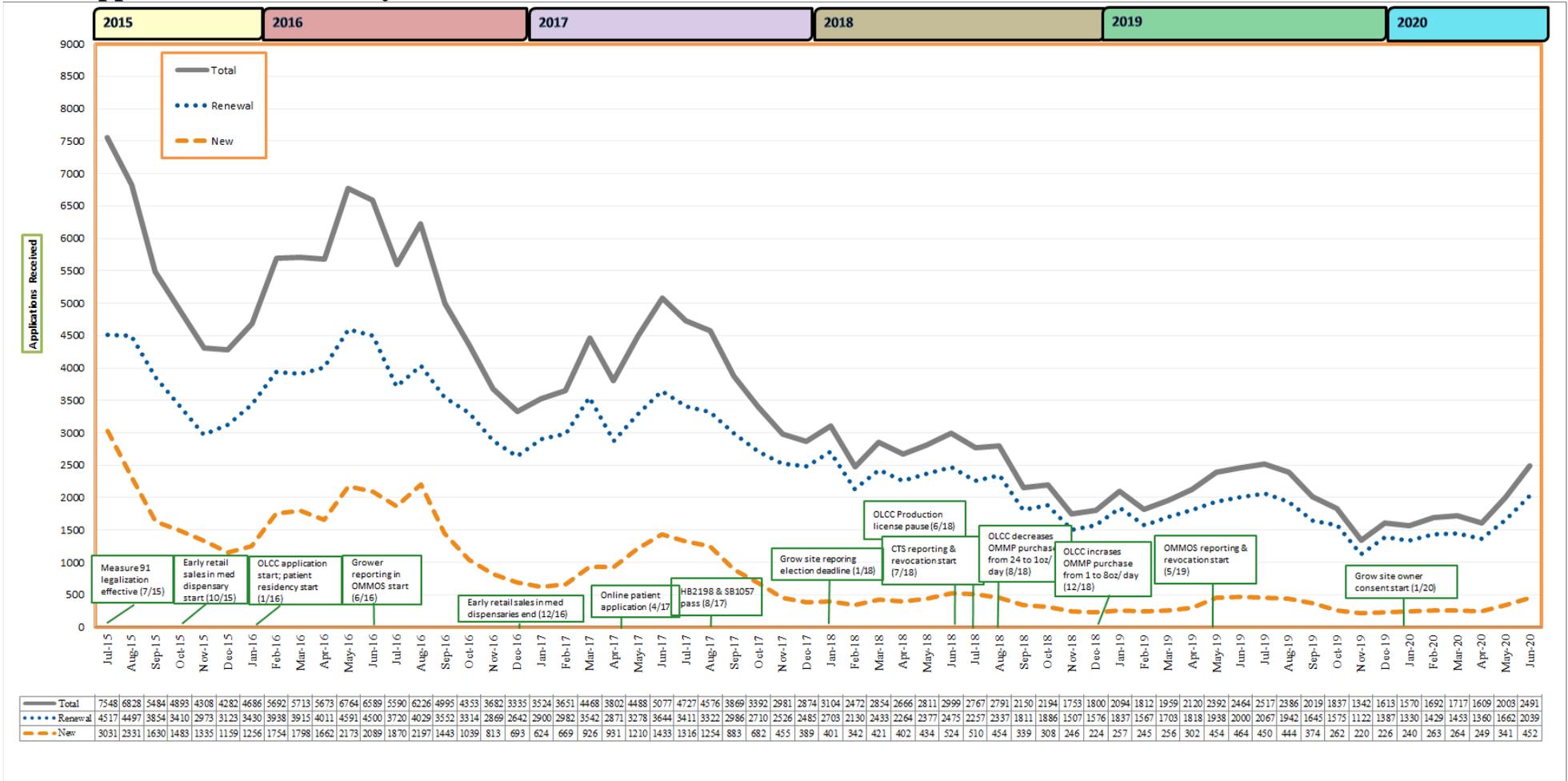
Processing Sites by Oregon County¹⁰

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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 Partial (1/20 – 6/20)	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 07/14/20 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 07/14/20 from:
<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/CHRONICDISEASE/MEDICALMARIJUANAPROGRAM/Pages/processors.aspx>

Statistics compiled 07/03/2020 and 07/14/2020

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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