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Patients, Caregivers, Growers and Grow Sites¹

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
Mailing Address in OR	25,924	10,194	11,212	9,384
Mailing Address Outside OR	24	62	12	N/A
Total	25,948	10,256	11,224	9,383

Patients, Caregivers, Growers and Grow Sites by Oregon County¹

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
BAKER	115	< 50	77	68
BENTON	369	162	129	109
CLACKAMAS	1,762	846	747	658
CLATSOP	268	100	68	66
COLUMBIA	251	124	154	137
COOS	366	151	175	157
CROOK	151	78	74	65
CURRY	212	84	96	83
DESCHUTES	1,469	672	548	471
DOUGLAS	922	313	546	495
GRANT	57	< 50	< 50	< 50
HARNEY	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HOOD RIVER	114	56	64	53
JACKSON	3,446	794	1702	1280
JEFFERSON	138	65	63	61
JOSEPHINE	2,837	470	1713	1,254
KLAMATH	463	187	295	256
LAKE	56	< 50	< 50	< 50
LANE	2,659	977	1,130	967
LINCOLN	684	403	137	123
LINN	763	367	398	354
MALHEUR	280	128	197	162
MARION	1,305	661	487	436
MORROW	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
MULTNOMAH	3,777	1,760	1,030	881
POLK	456	224	194	173
TILLAMOOK	236	111	100	94
UMATILLA	182	89	94	89
UNION	228	106	95	85
WALLOWA	62	< 50	< 50	< 50
WASCO	144	81	89	85
WASHINGTON	1,676	821	523	458
YAMHILL	401	215	166	153
Combined total for GILLIAM, SHERMAN, & WHEELER	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
Outside of Oregon	24	62	12	N/A

Patients, Caregivers and Growers Outside of Oregon

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
AL	1	0	0
AZ	1	3	1
CA	1	6	3
FL	3	2	1
ID	2	6	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	1	0
VT	0	1	0
WA	12	38	4
Total	24	62	12

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

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
0 – 10	85	0.3%
11 – 15	65	0.3%
16 – 17	63	0.2%
18 – 20	460	1.8%
21 – 24	694	2.7%
25 – 29	1,557	6.0%
30 – 34	2,148	8.3%
35 – 39	2,426	9.3%
40 – 44	2,291	8.8%

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
45 – 49	2,120	8.2%
50 – 54	2,256	8.7%
55 – 59	2,847	11.0%
60 – 64	3,238	12.5%
65 – 69	2,959	11.4%
70 – 74	1,881	7.2%
75 – 79	593	2.3%
80 +	265	1.0%
Total	25,948	

Patients, Caregivers and Growers by Gender

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
Male	58%	49%	65%
Female	42%	51%	35%
Non Binary	< 0.3%	< 0.1%	< 0.1%

Patients by Condition²

Condition	Count of Reporting Patients	Percentage of Reporting Patients
Severe Pain	22,824	88.0%
Spasms	5,469	21.1%
PTSD	3,521	13.6%
Nausea	2,639	10.2%
Cancer	1,640	6.3%
Neurological	1,377	5.3%
Seizures	843	3.2%
Glaucoma	429	1.7%
Cachexia	325	1.3%
HIV/AIDS	274	1.1%

Minor Patients

Minor Patient Age Range	Count
0 – 10	85
11 – 15	65
16 – 17	63
Total	213

Minor Patients by Condition²

Condition	Count of Reporting Minor Patients	Percentage of Reporting Minor Patients
Seizures	80	37.6%
Severe Pain	67	31.5%
Neurological	64	30.0%
PTSD	31	14.6%
Spasms	25	11.7%
Nausea	16	7.5%
Cancer	13	6.1%
Cachexia	7	3.3%
HIV/AIDS	< 5	< 1%
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 10,220 caregivers designated by 10,920 patients.

Caregivers per	Patient ³
9,933	1
193	2
34	3
19	4
9	5
11	6
5	7
2	8
4	9
1	10
4	11
3	14
1	21
1	108
10,220	10,920

“There are 9,933 caregivers with one patient each, 193 caregivers with two patients each ... there is one caregiver with 21 patients, and one caregiver with 108 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 11,137 growers designated by 14,297 patients.

Growers per	Patient ³
10,033	1
380	2
181	3
256	4
59	5
63	6
56	7
109	8
11,137	14,297

“There are 10,033 growers growing for one patient each, 380 growers growing for two patients each. . .there are 56 growers growing for 7 patients, and 109 growers growing for 8 patients.”

Patients per Grow Site Address

There are 9,383 grow site addresses designated by 14,635 patients.

Patients per ³	Grow Site Address
1	6,990
2	1,716
3	106
4	80
5	71
6	70
7	92
8	206

Patients per ³	Grow Site Address
9	36
10	6
11	6
12	1
13	1
16	1
17	1
14,635	9,383

“There are 6,990 grow site addresses with one registered patient, there are 1,716 grow site addresses with two registered patients ... there is one grow site address with 16 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	607
OMMOS	849
Exempt	7,927
Total	9,383

Physicians Associated with Patients

On October 16, 2019, there were **1,344** physicians associated with patients.

660 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 applications.

Physicians by Total Patient Applications⁵

Patient Application Range Count	Count of Patient Applications in Range	Physicians
1 - 449	9,857	1,330
≥ 450	15,941	14

“There are 1,330 physicians currently associated with between one and 449 patient applications, accounting for 37% (9,857) of applications. There are 14 physicians currently associated with 450 or more patient applications, accounting for 60% (15,941) 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 <small>Partial 01/19 – 09/19</small>	44.6%	8.8%	26.9%	6.0%	13.7%

Annual Card Participant Fluctuation⁷

	Patients		Caregivers		Growers		Grow Sites	
10/2015	78,045	-	37,017	-	48,699	-	33,194	-
10/2016	68,032	↓ -13%	29,770	↓ -20%	37,847	↓ -22%	27,200	↓ -18%
10/2017	59,137	↓ -13%	23,377	↓ -21%	30,477	↓ -19%	23,175	↓ -15%
10/2018	34,892	↓ -41%	14,313	↓ -39%	16,600	↓ -46%	13,959	↓ -40%
10/2019	25,948	↓ -26%	10,256	↓ -28%	11,224	↓ -32%	9,383	↓ -33%

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 (Partial 01/19 – 09/19)	0	1	1

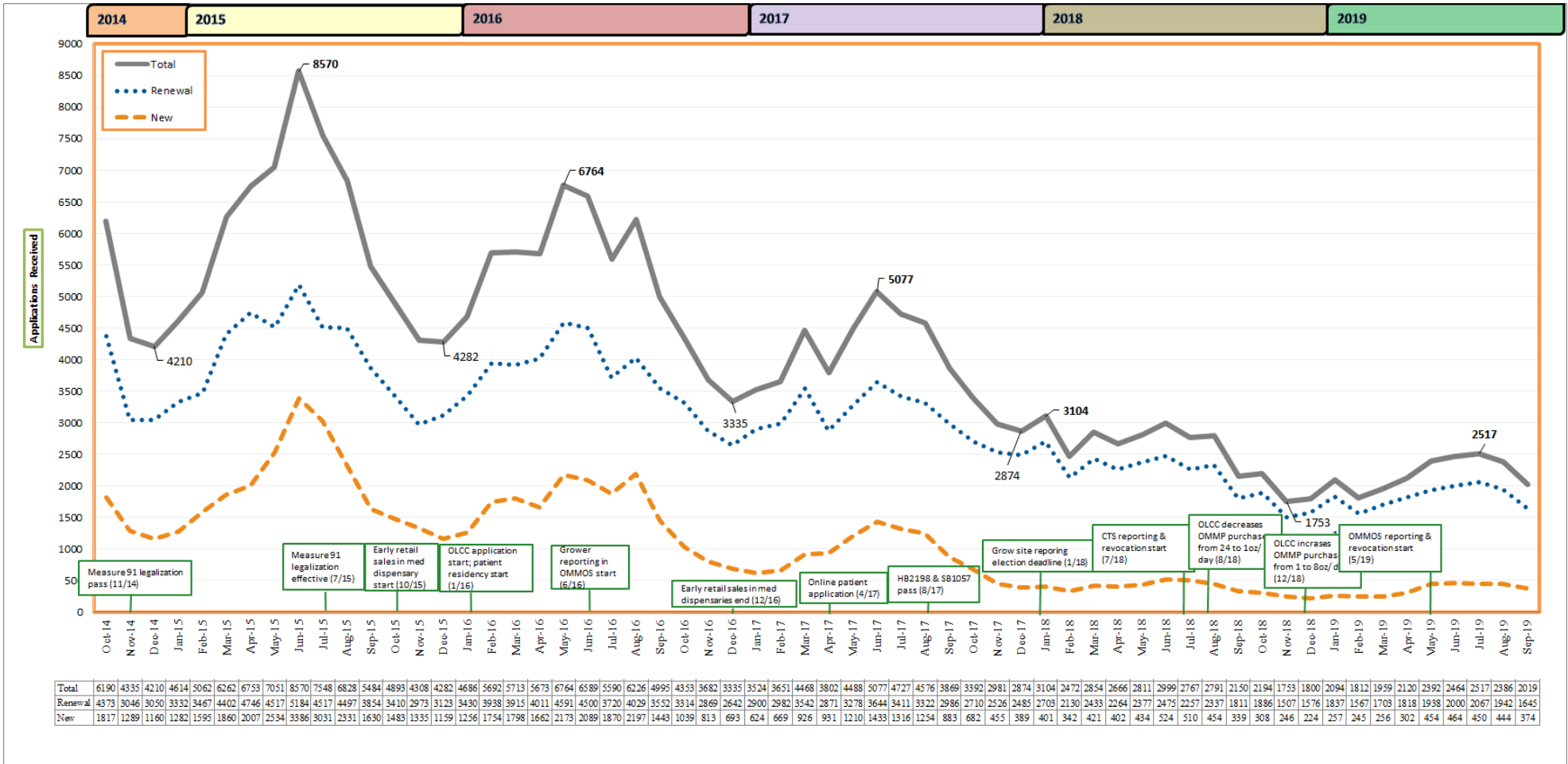
Processing Sites by Oregon County¹⁰

POLK	1
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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 (Partial 01/19 – 09/19)	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 10/17/19 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 10/17/19 from:
<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/CHRONICDISEASE/MEDICALMARIJUANAPROGRAM/Pages/processors.aspx>

Statistics compiled 10/16/2019 and 10/17/2019

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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