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Patients, Caregivers, Growers and Grow Sites¹

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
Mailing Address in OR	22,578	8,537	8,240	6,895
Mailing Address Outside OR	25	55	5	N/A
Total	22,603	8,592	8,245	6,895

Patients, Caregivers, Growers and Grow Sites by Oregon County¹

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
BAKER	91	< 50	57	50
BENTON	291	122	91	74
CLACKAMAS	1,536	736	518	455
CLATSOP	225	86	< 50	< 50
COLUMBIA	224	103	121	109
COOS	302	112	125	113
CROOK	123	64	59	56
CURRY	184	67	82	69
DESCHUTES	1,238	535	397	326
DOUGLAS	728	209	372	338
GRANT	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HARNEY	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HOOD RIVER	89	< 50	< 50	< 50
JACKSON	3,041	610	1,375	1,066
JEFFERSON	116	58	< 50	< 50
JOSEPHINE	2,393	365	1,422	1,042
KLAMATH	367	133	209	187
LAKE	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
LANE	2,217	784	780	687
LINCOLN	619	370	98	92
LINN	658	293	283	250
MALHEUR	249	109	161	131
MARION	1,115	551	338	299
MORROW	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
MULTNOMAH	3,749	1,751	725	620
POLK	412	195	134	110
TILLAMOOK	205	90	68	66
UMATILLA	153	61	60	59
UNION	207	81	66	59
WALLOWA	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
WASCO	103	54	51	50
WASHINGTON	1450	681	338	296
YAMHILL	326	179	116	114
Combined total for GILLIAM, SHERMAN, & WHEELER	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
Outside of Oregon	25	55	5	N/A

Patients, Caregivers and Growers Outside of Oregon

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
CA	3	6	2
DE	1	0	0
FL	5	0	1
ID	1	6	1
ME	1	0	0
NM	0	1	0

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
NV	2	1	0
TN	0	1	0
UT	0	1	0
VA	1	0	0
WA	11	39	1
Total	25	55	5

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

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
0 – 10	39	0.2%
11 – 15	46	0.2%
16 – 17	48	0.2%
18 – 20	465	2.1%
21 – 24	712	3.2%
25 – 29	1,440	6.4%
30 – 34	1,998	8.8%
35 – 39	2,244	9.9%
40 – 44	2,153	9.5%

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
45 – 49	1,903	8.4%
50 – 54	1,918	8.5%
55 – 59	2,191	9.7%
60 – 64	2,611	11.6%
65 – 69	2,403	10.6%
70 – 74	1,687	7.5%
75 – 79	541	2.4%
80 +	204	0.9%
Total	22,603	

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	19,645	86.9%
Spasms	4,965	22.0%
PTSD	3,381	15.0%
Nausea	2,325	10.3%
Cancer	1,326	5.9%
Neurological	1,220	5.4%
Seizures	711	3.1%
Glaucoma	347	1.5%
Cachexia	294	1.3%
HIV/AIDS	261	1.2%

Minor Patients

Minor Patient Age Range	Count
0 – 10	39
11 – 15	46
16 – 17	48
Total	133

Minor Patients by Condition²

Condition	Count of Reporting Minor Patients	Percentage of Reporting Minor Patients
Neurological	49	36.8%
Severe Pain	46	34.6%
Seizure	41	30.8%
PTSD	24	18.0%
Spasms	15	11.3%
Nausea	12	9.0%
Cachexia	< 5	Redacted
Cancer	< 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 8,580 caregivers designated by 9,252 patients.

Caregivers per	Patient ³
8,331	1
157	2
31	3
25	4
6	5
5	6
8	7
3	8
2	9
6	10
1	11
1	12
2	14
1	26
1	119
8,580	9,252

“There are 8,331 caregivers with one patient each, 157 caregivers with two patients each ... there is one caregiver with 26 patients, and one caregiver with 119 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 8,215 growers designated by 10,775 patients.

Growers per	Patient ³
7,359	1
302	2
124	3
182	4
37	5
45	6
71	7
95	8
8,215	10,775

“There are 7,359 growers growing for one patient each, 302 growers growing for two patients each. . .there are 71 growers growing for 7 patients, and 95 growers growing for 8 patients.”

Patients per Grow Site Address

There are 6,895 grow site addresses designated by 10,773 patients.

Patients per ³	Grow Site Address
1	5,140
2	1,288
3	39
4	48
5	35
6	63
7	99
8	170

Patients per ³	Grow Site Address
9	3
10	4
11	2
12	2
13	1
16	1
10,773	6,895

“There are 5,140 grow site addresses with one registered patient, there are 1,288 grow site addresses with two registered patients ... there is one grow site address with 13 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	462
OMMOS	657
Exempt	5,776
Total	6,895

Physicians Associated with Patients

On January 4, 2021, there were **1,228** physicians associated with patients.

721 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	8,539	1,216
≥ 450	13,656	12

“There are 1,216 physicians currently associated with between one and 449 patient applications, accounting for 37% (8,539) of applications. There are 12 physicians currently associated with 450 or more patient applications, accounting for 60% (13,656) 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%

Annual Card Participant Fluctuation⁷

	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%
01/2021	22,603	-9%	8,592	-11%	8,245	-22%	6,895	-22%

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

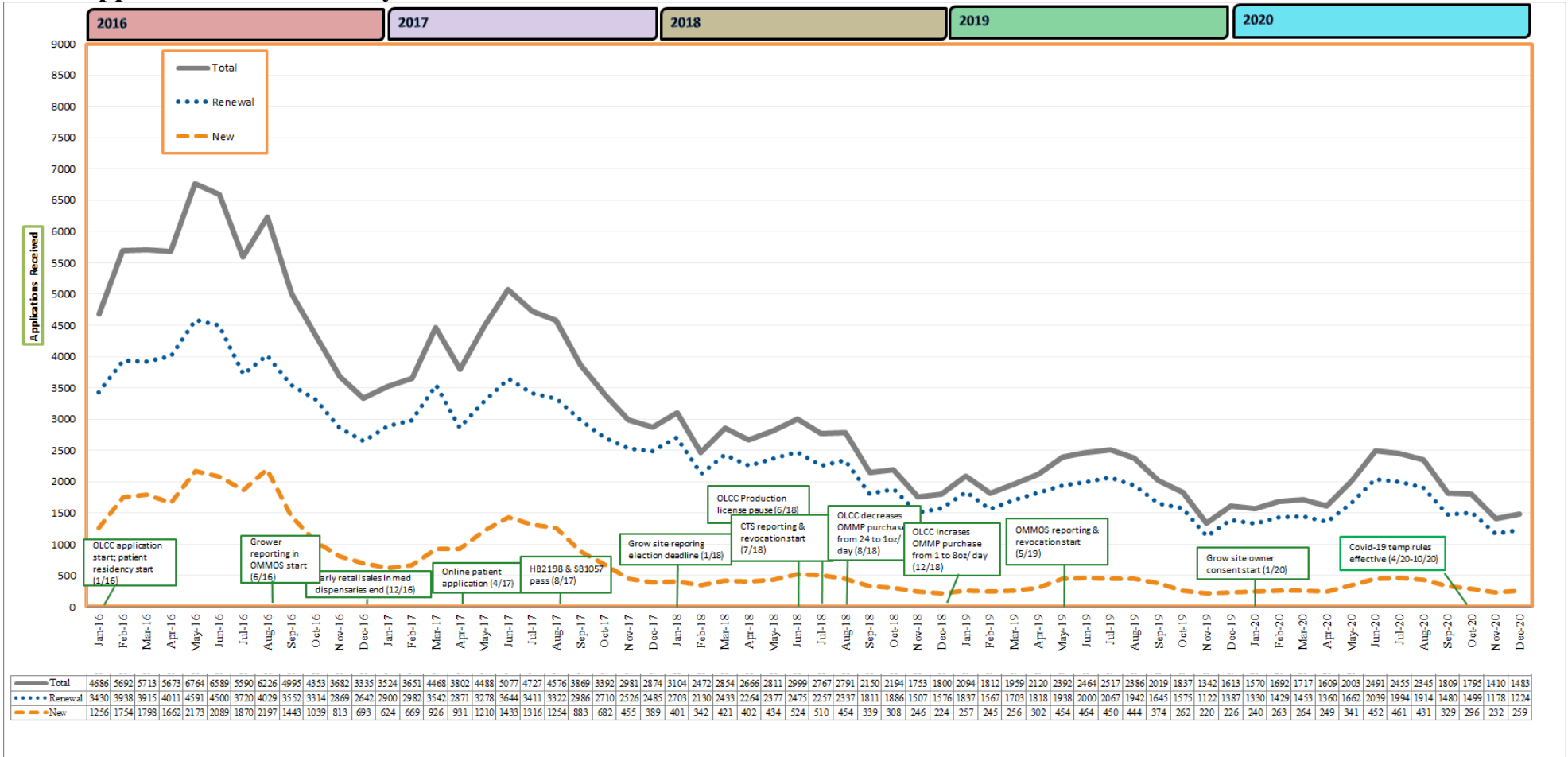
Processing Sites by Oregon County¹⁰

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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

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 01/11/21 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 01/11/21 from:
<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/CHRONICDISEASE/MEDICALMARIJUANAPROGRAM/Pages/processors.aspx>

Statistics compiled 01/04/2021 and 01/11/2021

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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