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Patients, Caregivers, Growers and Grow Sites¹

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
Mailing Address in OR	28,156	11,501	12,846	10,900
Mailing Address Outside OR	21	63	13	N/A
Total	28,177	11,564	12,859	10,900

Patients, Caregivers, Growers and Grow Sites by Oregon County¹

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
BAKER	130	51	87	77
BENTON	407	182	154	133
CLACKAMAS	1,994	958	884	792
CLATSOP	305	122	99	94
COLUMBIA	302	155	184	162
COOS	431	175	226	202
CROOK	181	90	96	85
CURRY	268	91	135	113
DESCHUTES	1,654	766	679	579
DOUGLAS	1,044	373	638	563
GRANT	68	< 50	< 50	< 50
HARNEY	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HOOD RIVER	123	62	68	55
JACKSON	3,443	843	1,763	1,336
JEFFERSON	163	78	79	83
JOSEPHINE	2,763	576	1,707	1,298
KLAMATH	553	220	334	295
LAKE	70	< 50	< 50	< 50
LANE	2,958	1,109	1,331	1,149
LINCOLN	722	403	178	160
LINN	844	430	456	404
MALHEUR	305	131	222	187
MARION	1,474	736	589	542
MORROW	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
MULTNOMAH	4,064	1,946	1,246	1,066
POLK	521	252	242	207
TILLAMOOK	251	123	120	112
UMATILLA	228	102	123	112
UNION	242	111	102	91
WALLOWA	64	< 50	< 50	< 50
WASCO	153	83	99	95
WASHINGTON	1,863	967	634	562
YAMHILL	485	256	220	212
Combined total for GILLIAM, SHERMAN, & WHEELER	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
Outside of Oregon	21	63	13	N/A

Patients, Caregivers and Growers Outside of Oregon

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
AL	1	0	0
AZ	0	2	0
CA	2	7	3
CO	1	0	0
FL	3	2	2
ID	2	10	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	1	0
TX	0	2	1
WA	10	35	4
Total	21	63	13

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

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
0 – 10	88	0.3%
11 – 15	78	0.3%
16 – 17	72	0.3%
18 – 20	439	1.6%
21 – 24	732	2.6%
25 – 29	1,622	5.8%
30 – 34	2,280	8.1%
35 – 39	2,581	9.2%
40 – 44	2,416	8.6%

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
45 – 49	2,316	8.2%
50 – 54	2,413	8.6%
55 – 59	3,269	11.6%
60 – 64	3,627	12.9%
65 – 69	3,372	12.0%
70 – 74	1,934	6.9%
75 – 79	636	2.3%
80 +	302	1.1%
Total	28,177	

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 Condition²

Condition	Count of Reporting Patients	Percentage of Reporting Patients
Severe Pain	24,749	87.8%
Spasms	5,867	20.8%
PTSD	3,486	12.4%
Nausea	2,960	10.5%
Cancer	1,953	6.9%
Neurological	1,422	5.0%
Seizures	875	3.1%
Glaucoma	460	1.6%
Cachexia	449	1.6%
HIV/AIDS	300	1.1%

Minor Patients

Minor Patient Age Range	Count
0 – 10	88
11 – 15	78
16 – 17	72
Total	238

Minor Patients by Condition²

Condition	Count of Reporting Minor Patients	Percentage of Reporting Minor Patients
Seizures	88	37.0%
Neurological	71	29.8%
Severe Pain	71	29.8%
PTSD	36	15.1%
Spasms	27	11.3%
Nausea	21	8.8%
Cancer	20	8.4%
Cachexia	6	2.5%
Glaucoma, HIV/AIDS	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 11,554 caregivers designated by 12,243 patients.

Caregivers per	Patient ³
11,217	1
230	2
47	3
27	4
13	5
9	6
3	7
2	8
1	9
1	10
1	12
2	14
1	102
11,554	12,243

“There are 11,217 caregivers with one patient each, 230 caregivers with two patients each ... there are two caregivers with 14 patients, and one caregiver with 102 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 12,826 growers designated by 15,687 patients.

Growers per	Patient ³
11,538	1
548	2
287	3
282	4
62	5
40	6
38	7
31	8
12,826	15,687

“There are 11,538 growers growing for one patient each, 548 growers growing for two patients each. . .there are 38 growers growing for 7 patients, and 31 growers growing for 8 patients.”

Patients per Grow Site Address

There are 10,900 grow site addresses designated by 15,675 patients.

Patients per ³	Grow Site Address
1	8,448
2	1,769
3	132
4	142
5	101
6	90

Patients per ³	Grow Site Address
7	101
8	102
9	8
11	1
12	4
13	2
15,675	10,900

“There are 8,448 grow site addresses with one registered patient, there are 1,769 grow site addresses with two registered patients ... there are four grow site addresses with 12 registered patients, and two grow site addresses with 13 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	669
OMMOS	1,497
Exempt	8,734
Total	10,900

Physicians Associated with Patients

On April 2, 2019, there were **1,444** physicians associated with patients. 552 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 2% of applications.

Physicians by Total Patient Applications⁵

Patient Application Range Count	Count of Patient Applications in Range	Physicians
1 - 449	10,655	1,428
≥ 450	17,415	16

“There are 1,428 physicians currently associated with between one and 449 patient applications, accounting for 37% (10,655) of applications. There are 16 physicians currently associated with 450 or more patient applications, accounting for 61% (17,415) 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 Partial 01/19 – 03/19	46.7%	7.4%	24.0%	6.7%	15.2%

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%

Dispensaries by Oregon County⁸

UNION	1
WASHINGTON	1
TOTAL	2

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 – 03/19)	0	0	0

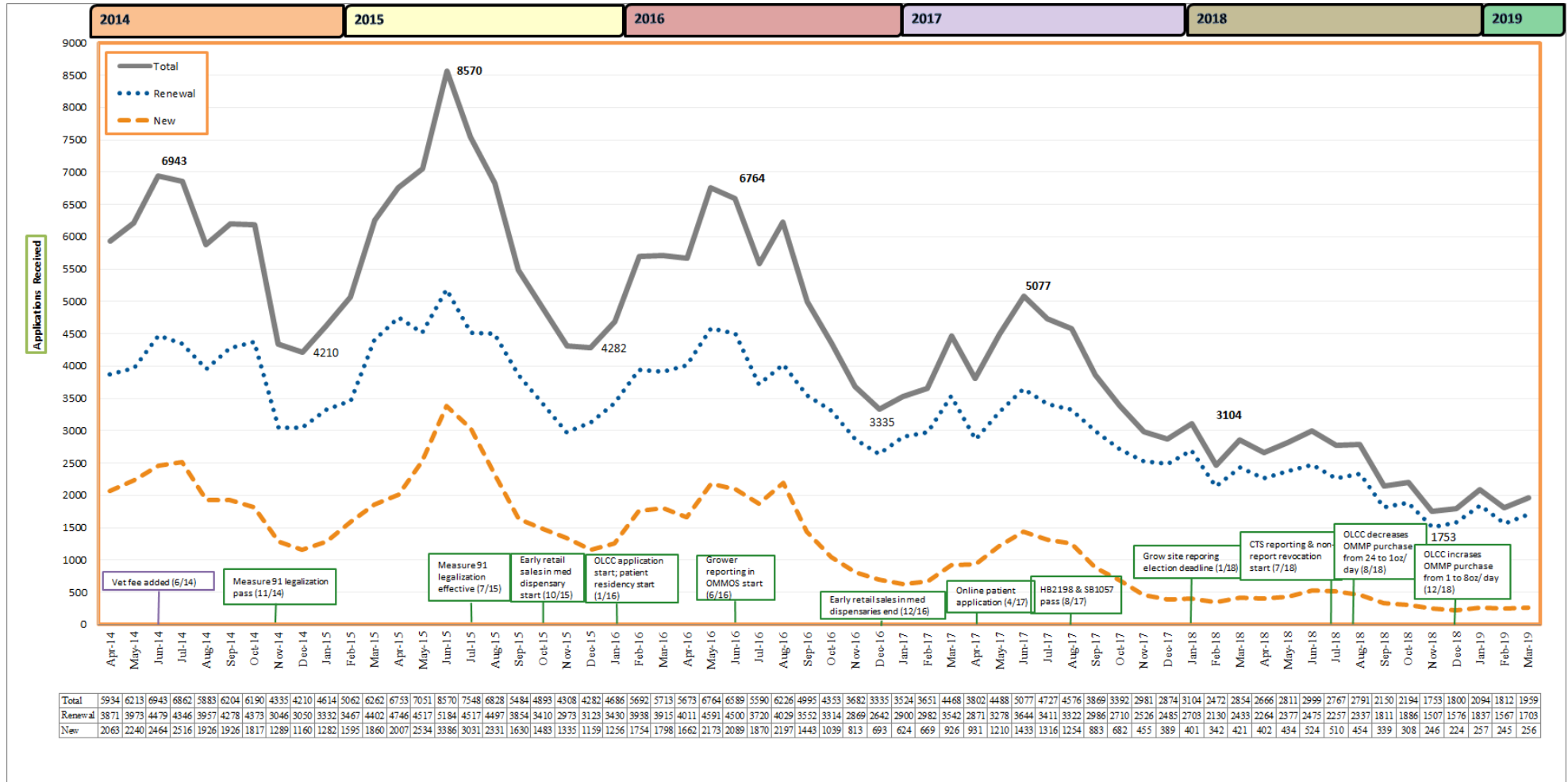
Processing Sites by Oregon County¹⁰

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 – 03/19)	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 04/05/19 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 04/05/19 from:
<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/CHRONICDISEASE/MEDICALMARIJUANAPROGRAM/Pages/processors.aspx>

Statistics compiled 04/03/2019 and 04/05/2019

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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