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Patients, Caregivers, Growers and Grow Sites¹

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
Mailing Address in OR	21,854	8,160	7,576	6,379
Mailing Address Outside OR	22	57	5	N/A
Total	21,876	8,217	7,581	6,379

Patients, Caregivers, Growers and Grow Sites by Oregon County¹

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
BAKER	82	< 50	51	< 50
BENTON	295	120	74	56
CLACKAMAS	1,504	704	458	404
CLATSOP	228	90	< 50	< 50
COLUMBIA	204	87	101	96
COOS	301	113	120	109
CROOK	136	63	57	52
CURRY	159	61	64	59
DESCHUTES	1,168	496	388	305
DOUGLAS	692	181	344	304
GRANT	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HARNEY	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HOOD RIVER	93	< 50	< 50	< 50
JACKSON	2,869	579	1,315	1,029
JEFFERSON	114	51	53	< 50
JOSEPHINE	2,248	302	1,283	971
KLAMATH	359	113	195	170
LAKE	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
LANE	2,187	761	745	665
LINCOLN	631	381	94	92
LINN	667	293	262	237
MALHEUR	270	109	152	128
MARION	1,166	579	329	284
MORROW	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
MULTNOMAH	3,627	1,683	638	556
POLK	377	184	110	97
TILLAMOOK	191	87	56	53
UMATILLA	145	< 50	< 50	< 50
UNION	166	72	< 50	< 50
WALLOWA	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
WASCO	89	55	< 50	< 50
WASHINGTON	1,396	646	311	271
YAMHILL	316	176	101	100
Combined total for GILLIAM, SHERMAN, & WHEELER	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
Outside of Oregon	22	57	5	N/A

Patients, Caregivers and Growers Outside of Oregon

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
AZ	2	0	0
CA	3	6	3
DE	1	0	0
FL	3	2	1
GA	1	0	0
ID	0	5	0

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
NV	0	1	0
TN	0	1	0
UT	0	1	0
VA	1	0	0
WA	11	41	1
Total	22	57	5

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

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
0 – 10	40	0.2%
11 – 15	38	0.2%
16 – 17	36	0.2%
18 – 20	438	2.0%
21 – 24	726	3.3%
25 – 29	1,459	6.7%
30 – 34	1,969	9.0%
35 – 39	2,279	10.4%
40 – 44	2,273	10.4%

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
45 – 49	1,858	8.5%
50 – 54	1,823	8.3%
55 – 59	1,931	8.8%
60 – 64	2,391	10.9%
65 – 69	2,198	10.0%
70 – 74	1,642	7.5%
75 – 79	565	2.6%
80 +	210	1.0%
Total	21,876	

Patients, Caregivers and Growers by Gender

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
Male	57%	51%	64%
Female	43%	49%	36%
Non Binary	< 0.5%	< 0.2%	< 0.1%

Patients by Condition²

Condition	Count of Reporting Patients	Percentage of Reporting Patients
Severe Pain	18,758	85.7%
Spasms	4,539	20.7%
PTSD	3,494	16.0%
Nausea	2,300	10.5%
Neurological	1,333	6.1%
Cancer	1,311	6.0%
Seizures	661	3.0%
Glaucoma	328	1.5%
Cachexia	237	1.1%
HIV/AIDS	237	1.1%

Minor Patients

Minor Patient Age Range	Count
0 – 10	40
11 – 15	38
16 – 17	36
Total	114

Minor Patients by Condition²

Condition	Count of Reporting Minor Patients	Percentage of Reporting Minor Patients
Neurological	46	40.4%
Severe Pain	44	38.6%
Seizure	38	33.3%
Spasms	13	11.4%
Nausea	11	9.6%
PTSD	11	9.6%
Cancer	9	7.9%
Cachexia	< 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 8,203 caregivers designated by 8,756 patients.

Caregivers per	Patient ³
7,979	1
151	2
28	3
9	4
11	5
8	6
4	7
4	8
3	9
1	10
1	11
1	13
1	15
1	19
1	97
8,203	8,756

“There are 7,979 caregivers with one patient each, 151 caregivers with two patients each ... there is one caregiver with 19 patients, and one caregiver with 97 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 7,552 growers designated by 9,965 patients.

Growers per	Patient ³
6,747	1
296	2
100	3
164	4
40	5
51	6
68	7
86	8
7,552	9,965

“There are 6,747 growers growing for one patient each, 296 growers growing for two patients each. . .there are 68 growers growing for 7 patients, and 86 growers growing for 8 patients.”

Grower is Patient or Designated Grower

A patient may designate themselves as their own grower or designate another person to grow for them.

Patient is growing for themselves	6,865
Patient designated another person as their grower	3,100
Total	9,965

Patients per Grow Site Address

There are 6,379 grow site addresses designated by 9,968 patients.

Patients per ³	Grow Site Address	Patients per ³	Grow Site Address
1	4,773	8	150
2	1,138	9	4
3	51	10	1
4	58	11	2
5	44	13	1
6	73	14	1
7	83	9,968	6,379

“There are 4,773 grow site addresses with one registered patient, there are 1,138 grow site addresses with two registered patients ... there is one grow site address with 13 registered patients, and one grow site address with 14 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 Oregon Medical Marijuana Program *Oregon Medical Marijuana Online System* (OMMOS) or in real time using the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission *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	439
OMMOS	625
Exempt	5,315
Total	6,379

Physicians Associated with Patients

On October 1, 2021, there were **1,199** physicians associated with patients.

741 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	7,566	1,186
≥ 450	13,881	13

“There are 1,186 physicians currently associated with between one and 449 patient applications, accounting for 34% (7,566) of applications. There are 13 physicians currently associated with 450 or more patient applications, accounting for 63% (13,881) 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%
2021 (partial)	41.4%	4.9%	35.6%	5.4%	12.7%

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%
10/2020	22,878	↓ -12%	8,691	↓ -15%	8,795	↓ -22%	7,322	↓ -22%
10/2021	21,876	↓ -4%	8,217	↓ -5%	7,581	↓ -14%	6,379	↓ -13%

Dispensaries by Oregon County⁸

CURRY	1
TOTAL	1

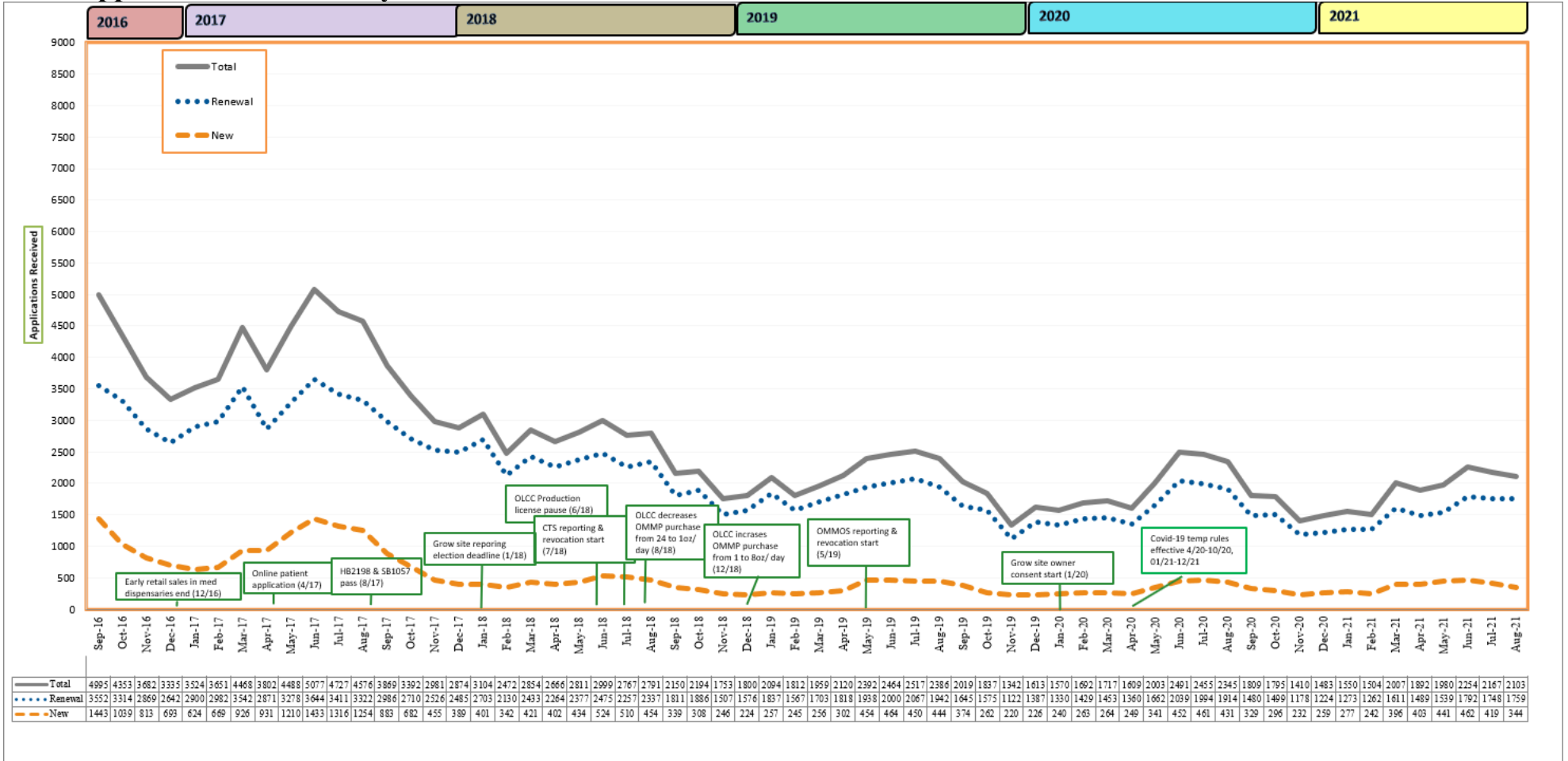
Dispensary Applications Received by Year⁹

	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
2021 Partial (1/21 – 10/21)	2	1	3

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
2021	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 10/13/21 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.

Statistics compiled 10/01/2021 and 10/13/2021

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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