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Patients, Caregivers, Growers and Grow Sites¹

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
Mailing Address in OR	20,634	7,589	6,825	5,778
Mailing Address Outside OR	29	55	5	N/A
Total	20,663	7,644	6,830	5,778

Patients, Caregivers, Growers and Grow Sites by Oregon County¹

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
BAKER	75	< 50	< 50	< 50
BENTON	279	107	66	52
CLACKAMAS	1,416	627	403	358
CLATSOP	201	79	< 50	< 50
COLUMBIA	191	81	86	80
COOS	293	110	116	103
CROOK	122	51	< 50	< 50
CURRY	148	53	58	54
DESCHUTES	1,099	470	348	284
DOUGLAS	622	169	303	261
GRANT	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HARNEY	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HOOD RIVER	85	< 50	< 50	< 50
JACKSON	2,695	530	1,171	924
JEFFERSON	118	53	< 50	< 50
JOSEPHINE	2,071	288	1,127	865
KLAMATH	374	117	195	166
LAKE	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
LANE	2,098	712	688	615
LINCOLN	608	374	98	98
LINN	635	273	235	213
MALHEUR	252	95	141	114
MARION	1,120	532	304	264
MORROW	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
MULTNOMAH	3,367	1,562	552	480
POLK	370	188	116	103
TILLAMOOK	166	80	< 50	< 50
UMATILLA	129	< 50	50	< 50
UNION	157	65	< 50	< 50
WALLOWA	50	< 50	< 50	< 50
WASCO	82	< 50	< 50	< 50
WASHINGTON	1,372	603	297	256
YAMHILL	325	163	95	91
Combined total for GILLIAM, SHERMAN, & WHEELER	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
Outside of Oregon	29	55	5	N/A

Patients, Caregivers and Growers Outside of Oregon

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
AZ	2	0	0
CA	4	4	4
CO	1	0	0
FL	7	2	1
GA	1	0	0
ID	1	6	0

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
IL	1	0	0
MN	0	1	0
NV	1	1	0
UT	0	1	0
WA	11	40	0
Total	29	55	5

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

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
0 – 10	32	0.2%
11 – 15	36	0.2%
16 – 17	31	0.2%
18 – 20	426	2.1%
21 – 24	675	3.3%
25 – 29	1,403	6.8%
30 – 34	1,885	9.1%
35 – 39	2,111	10.2%
40 – 44	2,139	10.4%

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
45 – 49	1,795	8.7%
50 – 54	1,777	8.6%
55 – 59	1,808	8.8%
60 – 64	2,141	10.4%
65 – 69	2,074	10.0%
70 – 74	1,540	7.5%
75 – 79	578	2.8%
80 +	212	1.0%
Total	20,663	

Patients, Caregivers and Growers by Gender

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
Male	57%	50%	65%
Female	43%	50%	35%
Non Binary	< 0.5%	< 0.3%	< 0.2%

Patients by Condition²

Condition	Count of Reporting Patients	Percentage of Reporting Patients
Severe Pain	17,632	85.5%
Spasms	4,147	20.1%
PTSD	3,492	16.9%
Nausea	2,187	10.6%
Cancer	1,283	6.2%
Neurological	1,276	6.2%
Seizures	645	3.1%
Glaucoma	316	1.5%
HIV/AIDS	224	1.1%
Cachexia	221	1.1%

Minor Patients

Minor Patient Age Range	Count
0 – 10	32
11 – 15	36
16 – 17	31
Total	99

Minor Patients by Condition²

Condition	Count of Reporting Minor Patients	Percentage of Reporting Minor Patients
Neurological	43	43.4%
Severe Pain	31	31.3%
Seizures	31	31.3%
PTSD	13	13.1%
Spasms	9	9.1%
Nausea	8	8.1%
Cancer	7	7.1%
Cachexia	< 5	Redacted
Glaucoma	< 5	Redacted
HIV/AIDS	0	0%

Patients per Caregiver

A caregiver must be 18 years or older and one individual may be designated by multiple patients. There are 7,637 caregivers designated by 8,143 patients.

Patients per	Caregiver
1	7,442
2	116
3	31
4	16
5	15
6	5
7	3
9	2
10	2
11	2
14	1
15	1
97	1
8,143	7,637

“There are 7,442 caregivers with one patient each, 116 caregivers with two patients each ... there is one caregiver with 15 patients, and one caregiver with 97 patients.”

Patients per Grower

A grower must be 21 years or older and one individual may grow for a maximum of eight patients concurrently. There are 6,802 growers designated by 8,816 patients.

Patients per	Grower
1	6,129
2	235
3	104
4	122
5	42
6	47
7	59
8	64
8,816	6,802

“There are 6,129 growers growing for one patient each, 235 growers growing for two patients each. . .there are 59 growers growing for 7 patients, and 64 growers growing for 8 patients.”

Patients per Grow Site Address

There are 5,778 grow site addresses designated by 8,805 patients.

Patients per	Grow Site Address
1	4,386
2	988
3	38
4	61
5	55

Patients per	Grow Site Address
6	68
7	73
8	102
9	5
15	2
8,805	5,778

“There are 4,386 grow site addresses with one registered patient, there are 988 grow site addresses with two registered patients ... there are five grow site addresses with 9 registered patients, and two grow site addresses with 15 registered patients.”

Grower is Patient or Designated Grower

A patient may designate themselves as their own grower or designate another person to grow for them. A patient's grow site may be at their residence or a different location.

Patient is growing for themselves	6,169
Patient designated another person as their grower	2,636
Total	8,805

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	399
OMMOS	552
Exempt	4,827
Total	5,778

Attending Provider Types by Patient Applications

On April 4, 2022, there were **1,212** attending providers associated with patient applications. Attending providers may be licensed as a MD, DO, PA, NP/NI, CNS, CRNA or ND³.

736 Current patients provided applications with proof that they are exempt from submitting medical documentation under ORS 475C.783(11)(b)⁴ (100% disabled US Veteran exemption) accounting for 3.5% of patient applications.

Attending Provider Type	MD	DO	PA	NP/NI	CNS	CRNA	ND	None (Veteran ⁴)
Application Count	18,057	2,069	17	20	0	0	11	736
Application Percentage	86.4%	9.9%	0.1%	0.1%	0	0	0.1%	3.5%

Attending Providers with 450 or More Patient Applications

Attending providers associated with 450 or more patients at one time must provide documentation showing the patient's medical records have been reviewed, and an examination and planned follow-up care was provided.⁵

Patient Application Range Count	Count of Patient Applications in Range	Attending Provider
1 - 449	6,574	1,198
≥ 450	13,600	14
N/A	736	None (Veteran ⁴)

“There are 1,198 attending providers currently associated with between one and 449 patient applications, accounting for 31% (6,574) of applications. There are 14 attending providers currently associated with 450 or more patient applications, accounting for 65% (13,600) of applications.”

Reduced Card Application Fee Eligibility by Year⁶

	No Reduced Fee Eligibility	SNAP	OHP	SSI	VET	VET Fee Waived
2012	59.9%	31.6%	2.5%	6.1%	N/A	N/A
2013	61.7%	27.7%	4.5%	6.2%	N/A	N/A
2014	56.4%	14.3%	22.4%	6.4%	0.4%	N/A
2015	56.4%	12.0%	25.0%	5.6%	1.1%	N/A
2016	51.7%	9.8%	25.0%	5.1%	8.4%	N/A
2017	49.1%	8.9%	25.0%	5.3%	11.7%	N/A
2018	46.5%	8.3%	25.3%	6.1%	13.8%	N/A
2019	44.6%	8.4%	26.5%	6.1%	14.3%	N/A
2020	42.5%	8.9%	29.1%	6.1%	13.4%	N/A
2021	41.5%	4.9%	35.1%	5.5%	12.9%	N/A
2022 (partial)	40.1%	4.8%	34.8%	6.0%	10.9%	3.4%

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%
04/2020	24,015	↓ -15%	9,269	↓ -20%	9,884	↓ -23%	8,245	↓ -24%
04/2021	22,566	↓ -6%	8,500	↓ -8%	8,039	↓ -19%	6,727	↓ -18%
04/2022	20,663	↓ -8%	7,644	↓ -10%	6,830	↓ -15%	5,778	↓ -14%

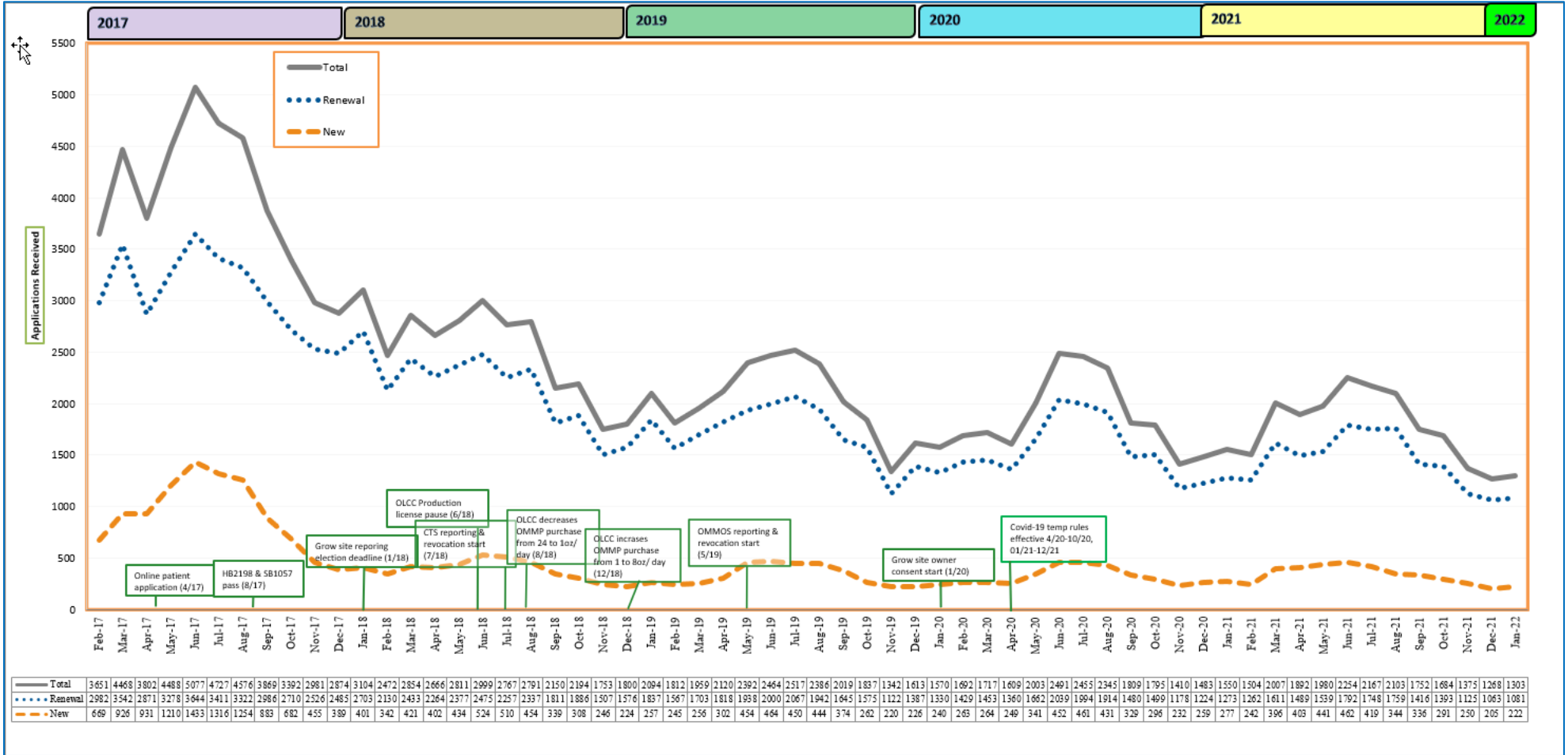
Dispensaries by Oregon County⁸

JOSEPHINE	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	2	1	3
2022 Partial (1/1 – 4/5)	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, that person 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, that person would be counted once as a caregiver in Multnomah County, and once as a caregiver in Clackamas County.
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 The definition of “attending provider” expanded effective 01/01/2022 to include the attending provider types below. See ORS 475C.777(1).
MD or DO - physician licensed under ORS chapter 677;
PA - physician assistant licensed under ORS 677.505 to 677.525;
NP/NI - nurse practitioner licensed under ORS 678.375 to 678.390;
CNS - clinical nurse specialist licensed under ORS 678.370 and 678.372;
CRNA - certified registered nurse anesthetist as defined in ORS 678.245; or
ND - naturopathic physician licensed under ORS chapter 685.
- ⁴ Renewing patients are not required to submit medical documentation if they are a veteran who has been assigned a total and permanent disability rating as a result of service-connected disabilities; or has a US VA total disability rating of 100%. See ORS 475C.783(11)(b).
- ⁵ Attending providers associated with 450 or more patients must provide documentation that the patient’s medical records have been reviewed, and an examination and follow up care was provided, or an exemption. See OAR 333-008-0700(4).
- 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”: Oregon Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program recipient. Fee is **\$60**.
 - “OHP”: Oregon Health Plan recipient. Fee is **\$50**.
 - “SSI”: Supplemental Security Income recipient. Fee is **\$20**.
 - “VET”: Proof of having served in the US armed forces. Fee is **\$20**.
 - “VET Fee Waived”: Proof of having a US VA total rating disability of at least 50% from an injury or illness incurred or aggravated during active military service and who received a discharge or release under other than dishonorable conditions. Fee is **\$0**. Effective 01/01/22
- ⁷ Shows an annual increase/decrease from the prior year time frame for all participant-types.
- ⁸ Compiled 04/05/22 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.

Statistics compiled 04/04/2022 and 04/05/22

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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