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## Patients, Caregivers, Growers and Grow Sites<sup>1</sup>

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
Mailing Address in OR	22,854	8,635	8,790	7,322
Mailing Address Outside OR	24	56	5	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,878</b>	<b>8,691</b>	<b>8,795</b>	<b>7,322</b>

## Patients, Caregivers, Growers and Grow Sites by Oregon County<sup>1</sup>

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
BAKER	95	< 50	63	55
BENTON	296	114	106	87
CLACKAMAS	1,544	747	560	481
CLATSOP	233	91	< 50	< 50
COLUMBIA	232	109	124	110
COOS	304	112	130	116
CROOK	123	62	55	51
CURRY	186	66	83	69
DESCHUTES	1,263	558	420	344
DOUGLAS	763	218	408	373
GRANT	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HARNEY	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HOOD RIVER	93	< 50	< 50	< 50
JACKSON	3,103	630	1,464	1,121
JEFFERSON	123	61	52	< 50
JOSEPHINE	2,454	370	1,487	1,098
KLAMATH	373	141	220	195
LAKE	50	< 50	< 50	< 50
LANE	2,274	787	845	743
LINCOLN	623	377	99	90
LINN	660	299	305	269
MALHEUR	248	110	170	136
MARION	1,105	544	351	313
MORROW	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
MULTNOMAH	3,706	1,723	781	670
POLK	414	198	144	120
TILLAMOOK	210	93	72	66
UMATILLA	149	63	64	62
UNION	206	82	66	59
WALLOWA	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
WASCO	99	54	56	53
WASHINGTON	1475	698	376	324
YAMHILL	329	182	123	118
Combined total for GILLIAM, SHERMAN, & WHEELER	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
Outside of Oregon	24	56	5	N/A

## Patients, Caregivers and Growers Outside of Oregon

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
CA	3	7	2
DE	1	0	0
FL	4	0	1
GA	0	1	0
ID	1	6	1
ME	1	0	0

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
NM	1	1	0
NV	2	1	0
TN	0	1	0
UT	0	1	0
VT	0	1	0
WA	11	37	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>5</b>

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

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
0 – 10	45	0.2%
11 – 15	52	0.2%
16 – 17	53	0.2%
18 – 20	466	2.0%
21 – 24	687	3.0%
25 – 29	1,427	6.2%
30 – 34	1,995	8.7%
35 – 39	2,210	9.7%
40 – 44	2,183	9.5%

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
45 – 49	1,917	8.4%
50 – 54	1,940	8.5%
55 – 59	2,318	10.1%
60 – 64	2,653	11.6%
65 – 69	2,472	10.8%
70 – 74	1,683	7.4%
75 – 79	560	2.5%
80 +	217	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,878</b>	

## Patients, Caregivers and Growers by Gender

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
Male	58%	50%	65%
Female	42%	50%	35%
Non Binary	< 0.5%	< 0.1%	< 0.1%

## Patients by Condition<sup>2</sup>

Condition	Count of Reporting Patients	Percentage of Reporting Patients
Severe Pain	19,852	86.8%
Spasms	4,976	21.8%
PTSD	3,340	14.6%
Nausea	2,367	10.3%
Cancer	1,368	6.0%
Neurological	1,212	5.3%
Seizures	722	3.2%
Glaucoma	363	1.6%
Cachexia	287	1.3%
HIV/AIDS	260	1.1%

## Minor Patients

Minor Patient Age Range	Count
0 – 10	45
11 – 15	52
16 – 17	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>

## Minor Patients by Condition<sup>2</sup>

Condition	Count of Reporting Minor Patients	Percentage of Reporting Minor Patients
Neurological	58	38.7%
Seizures	51	34.0%
Severe Pain	49	32.7%
PTSD	22	14.7%
Spasms	17	11.3%
Nausea	12	8.0%
Cancer	5	3.3%
Cachexia	5	3.3%
HIV/AIDS	0	0%
Glaucoma	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 8,680 caregivers designated by 9,374 patients.

Caregivers per	Patient <sup>3</sup>
8,419	1
165	2
30	3
27	4
6	5
9	6
5	7
5	8
3	9
4	10
2	11
2	12
1	13
1	22
1	120
<b>8,680</b>	<b>9,374</b>

“There are 8,419 caregivers with one patient each, 165 caregivers with two patients each ... there is one caregiver with 22 patients, and one caregiver with 120 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 8,757 growers designated by 11,554 patients.

Growers per	Patient <sup>3</sup>
7,802	1
355	2
140	3
184	4
53	5
42	6
79	7
102	8
<b>8,757</b>	<b>11,554</b>

“There are 7,802 growers growing for one patient each, 355 growers growing for two patients each. . .there are 79 growers growing for 7 patients, and 102 growers growing for 8 patients.”

## Patients per Grow Site Address

There are 7,322 grow site addresses designated by 11,574 patients.

Patients per <sup>3</sup>	Grow Site Address
1	5,429
2	1367
3	63
4	43
5	50
6	61
7	103
8	190

Patients per <sup>3</sup>	Grow Site Address
9	9
10	2
11	2
12	1
15	1
16	1
<b>11,574</b>	<b>7,322</b>

“There are 5,429 grow site addresses with one registered patient, there are 1,367 grow site addresses with two registered patients ... there is one grow site address with 15 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	494
OMMOS	689
Exempt	6,139
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,322</b>



## Physicians Associated with Patients

On October 1, 2020, there were **1,234** physicians associated with patients.

694 Current patients provided applications with proof that they are exempt from submitting medical documentation under ORS 475B.787 (11)<sup>4</sup> (100% disabled US Veteran exemption) accounting for 3% of patient applications.

## Physicians by Total Patient Applications<sup>5</sup>

Patient Application Range Count	Count of Patient Applications in Range	Physicians
1 - 449	9,407	1,223
≥ 450	13,079	11

“There are 1,223 physicians currently associated with between one and 449 patient applications, accounting for 41% (9,407) of applications. There are 11 physicians currently associated with 450 or more patient applications, accounting for 56% (13,079) of applications.”

## Reduced Card Application Fee Eligibility by Year<sup>6</sup>

	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 (Jan – Aug)	42.3%	9.4%	29.1%	6.1%	13.1%

## Annual Card Participant Fluctuation<sup>7</sup>

	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%

### Dispensaries by Oregon County<sup>8</sup>

CURRY	1
WASHINGTON	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>

### Dispensary Applications Received by Year<sup>9</sup>

	New	Renewal	Total
2014 Partial (3/14 – 12/14)	623	0	<b>623</b>
2015	522	229	<b>751</b>
2016	118	328	<b>446</b>
2017	10	19	<b>29</b>
2018	2	5	<b>7</b>
2019	0	1	<b>1</b>
2020 Partial (1/20 – 8/20)	1	1	<b>2</b>

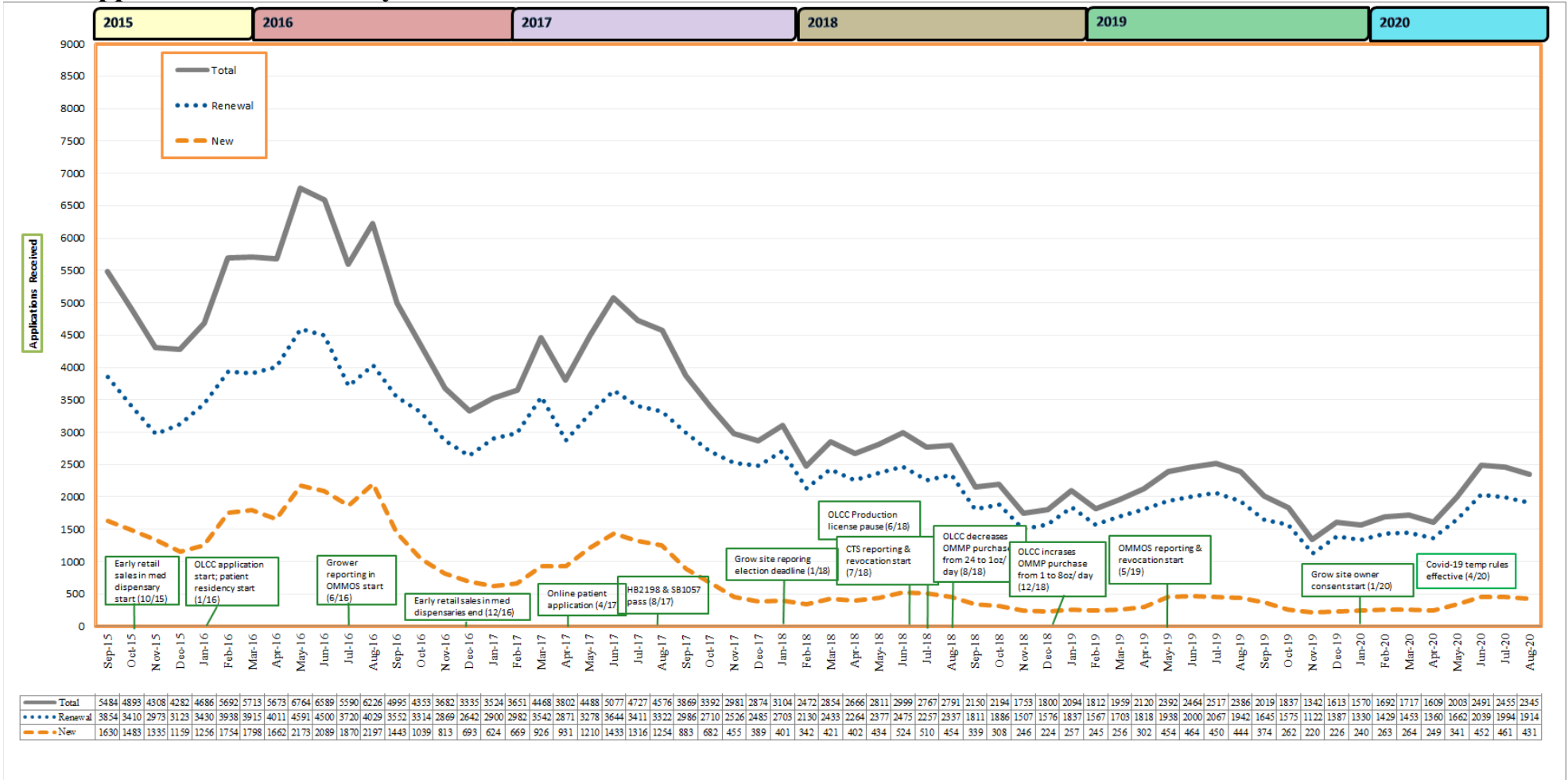
### Processing Sites by Oregon County<sup>10</sup>

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### Processing Site Applications Received by Year<sup>9</sup>

	New	Renewal	Total
2016 Partial (4/16 – 12/16)	322	0	<b>322</b>
2017	18	1	<b>19</b>
2018	1	3	<b>4</b>
2019	0	0	<b>0</b>
2020 Partial (1/20 – 6/20)	0	0	<b>0</b>

# Card Applications Received by Year



## Data Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> Conditions are not mutually exclusive; one patient may report one or more conditions.
- <sup>3</sup> 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.
- <sup>4</sup> 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).
- <sup>5</sup> Count may contain duplicate patients if a patient has both active cards and a pending renewal application.
- <sup>6</sup> 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.
- <sup>7</sup> Shows an annual increase/decrease from the prior year time frame for all participant-types.
- <sup>8</sup> Compiled 10/07/20 from:  
<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DiseasesConditions/ChronicDisease/MedicalMarijuanaProgram/Pages/dispensary-directory.aspx>
- <sup>9</sup> 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.
- <sup>10</sup> Compiled 10/07/20 from:  
<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/CHRONICDISEASE/MEDICALMARIJUANAPROGRAM/Pages/processors.aspx>

*Statistics compiled 10/01/2020 and 10/07/2020*

*There are natural fluctuations in statistical totals due to workflow and timing of compilation.*

Statistical Snapshots are published here:

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