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

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
Mailing Address in OR	21,365	7,871	7,222	6,079
Mailing Address Outside OR	28	56	4	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,393</b>	<b>7,927</b>	<b>7,226</b>	<b>6,079</b>

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

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
BAKER	76	< 50	< 50	< 50
BENTON	300	117	76	55
CLACKAMAS	1,486	673	438	390
CLATSOP	219	88	< 50	< 50
COLUMBIA	196	82	88	81
COOS	305	117	122	112
CROOK	136	59	53	< 50
CURRY	158	58	63	59
DESCHUTES	1,134	479	365	289
DOUGLAS	665	167	330	284
GRANT	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HARNEY	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HOOD RIVER	92	< 50	< 50	< 50
JACKSON	2,772	553	1,240	977
JEFFERSON	115	55	< 50	< 50
JOSEPHINE	2,132	282	1,190	903
KLAMATH	374	121	199	173
LAKE	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
LANE	2,166	724	716	642
LINCOLN	620	379	94	93
LINN	675	284	260	231
MALHEUR	266	101	152	125
MARION	1,169	570	319	273
MORROW	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
MULTNOMAH	3,491	1,616	583	505
POLK	375	193	118	104
TILLAMOOK	178	82	< 50	< 50
UMATILLA	136	< 50	< 50	< 50
UNION	162	70	< 50	< 50
WALLOWA	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
WASCO	88	51	< 50	< 50
WASHINGTON	1,394	617	310	267
YAMHILL	317	164	101	99
Combined total for GILLIAM, SHERMAN, & WHEELER	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
Outside of Oregon	28	56	4	N/A

## Patients, Caregivers and Growers Outside of Oregon

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
AZ	2	0	0
CA	4	5	3
CO	1	0	0
FL	8	2	1
GA	1	0	0

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
ID	0	6	0
NV	1	1	0
UT	0	1	0
WA	11	41	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>4</b>

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

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
0 – 10	32	0.1%
11 – 15	40	0.2%
16 – 17	31	0.1%
18 – 20	428	2.0%
21 – 24	689	3.2%
25 – 29	1,424	6.7%
30 – 34	1,946	9.1%
35 – 39	2,227	10.4%
40 – 44	2,202	10.3%

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
45 – 49	1,846	8.6%
50 – 54	1,818	8.5%
55 – 59	1,901	8.9%
60 – 64	2,267	10.6%
65 – 69	2,159	10.1%
70 – 74	1,580	7.4%
75 – 79	590	2.8%
80 +	213	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,393</b>	

## Patients, Caregivers and Growers by Gender

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
Male	57%	51%	64%
Female	43%	49%	36%
Non Binary	< 0.2%	< 0.3%	< 0.2%

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

Condition	Count of Reporting Patients	Percentage of Reporting Patients
Severe Pain	18,387	85.9%
Spasms	4,432	20.7%
PTSD	3,532	16.5%
Nausea	2,306	10.8%
Neurological	1,298	6.1%
Cancer	1,295	6.1%
Seizures	645	3.0%
Glaucoma	314	1.5%
HIV/AIDS	228	1.1%
Cachexia	221	1.0%

## Minor Patients

Minor Patient Age Range	Count
0 – 10	32
11 – 15	40
16 – 17	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>

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

Condition	Count of Reporting Minor Patients	Percentage of Reporting Minor Patients
Neurological	41	39.8%
Severe Pain	38	36.9%
Seizures	33	32.0%
Spasms	13	12.6%
PTSD	11	10.7%
Nausea	10	9.7%
Cancer	8	7.8%
Cachexia	< 5	Redacted
Glaucoma	< 5	Redacted
HIV/AIDS	0	0%

## Patients per Caregiver<sup>3</sup>

A caregiver must be 18 years or older and one individual may be designated by multiple patients. There are 7,920 caregivers designated by 8,461 patients.

Patients per	Caregiver
1	7,708
2	136
3	25
4	18
5	11
6	6
7	6
9	1
10	3
11	2
13	1
14	1
17	1
96	1
<b>8,461</b>	<b>7,290</b>

“There are 7,708 caregivers with one patient each, 136 caregivers with two patients each ... there is one caregiver with 17 patients, and one caregiver with 96 patients.”

## Patients per Grower<sup>3</sup>

A grower must be 21 years or older and one individual may grow for a maximum of eight patients concurrently. There are 7,201 growers designated by 9,475 patients.

Patients per	Grower
1	6,464
2	262
3	95
4	134
5	46
6	48
7	68
8	84
<b>9,475</b>	<b>7,201</b>

“There are 6,464 growers growing for one patient each, 262 growers growing for two patients each. . .there are 68 growers growing for 7 patients, and 84 growers growing for 8 patients.”

## Patients per Grow Site Address

There are 6,079 grow site addresses designated by 9,475 patients.

Patients per	Grow Site Address
1	4,564
2	1,073
3	44
4	50
5	54
6	65

Patients per	Grow Site Address
7	85
8	132
9	8
10	2
15	2
<b>9,475</b>	<b>6,079</b>

“There are 4,564 grow site addresses with one registered patient, there are 1,073 grow site addresses with two registered patients ... there are two grow site addresses with 10 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	6,557
Patient designated another person as their grower	2,918
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,475</b>

## 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	429
OMMOS	557
Exempt	5,093
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,079</b>



## Attending Providers Associated with Patients

On January 18, 2022, there were **1,182** attending providers associated with patients. 727 Current patients provided applications with proof that they are exempt from submitting medical documentation under ORS 475C.783(11)(b)<sup>4</sup> (100% disabled US Veteran exemption) accounting for 3% of patient applications.

## Attending Providers by Total Patient Applications<sup>5</sup>

Patient Application Range Count	Count of Patient Applications in Range	Attending Provider
1 - 449	7,239	1,169
≥ 450	13,528	13

“There are 1,169 attending providers currently associated with between one and 449 patient applications, accounting for 34% (7,239) of applications. There are 13 attending providers currently associated with 450 or more patient applications, accounting for 63% (13,528) of applications.”

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

	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 (partial)	41.4%	5.0%	35.3%	5.5%	12.9%	N/A

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

	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%
01/2022	21,393	↓ -5%	7,927	↓ -8%	7,226	↓ -12%	6,079	↓ -12%

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

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

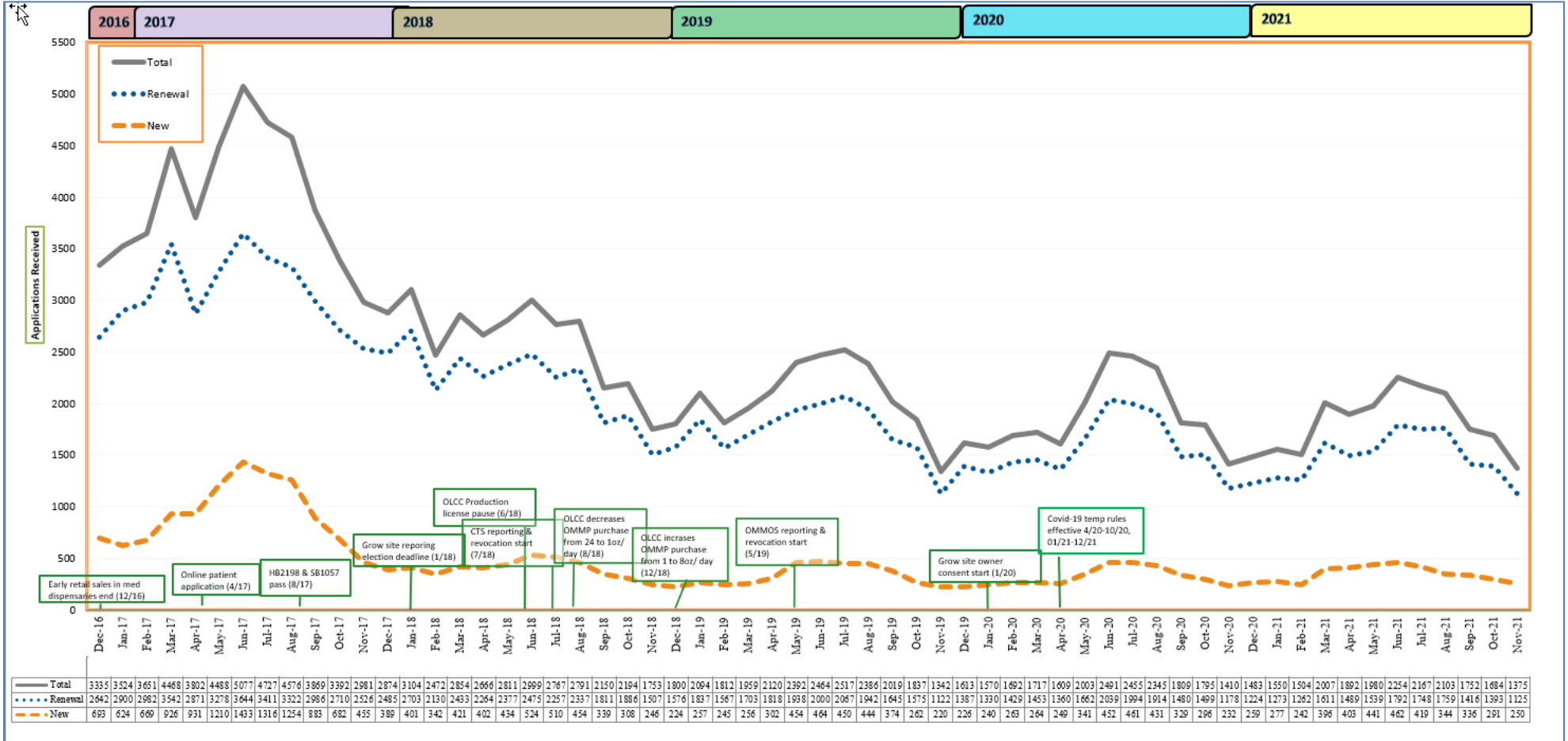
## Dispensary Applications Received by Year<sup>9</sup>

	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	2	1	<b>3</b>
2021	2	1	<b>3</b>

## Processing Site Applications Received by Year

	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	0	0	<b>0</b>
2021	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, 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. 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> Tables renamed and reorganized.
- <sup>4</sup> 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)
- <sup>5</sup> Count may contain duplicate patients if a patient has both active cards and a pending renewal application. 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.
- <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”: 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**
- <sup>7</sup> Shows an annual increase/decrease from the prior year time frame for all participant-types.
- <sup>8</sup> Compiled 01/18/22 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.

*Statistics compiled 01/03/2022 and 01/18/2022*

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

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