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

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
Mailing Address in OR	23,993	9,207	9,872	8,245
Mailing Address Outside OR	22	62	12	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,015</b>	<b>9,269</b>	<b>9,884</b>	<b>8,245</b>

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

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
BAKER	101	< 50	66	60
BENTON	313	129	113	95
CLACKAMAS	1,604	788	649	560
CLATSOP	258	92	58	55
COLUMBIA	241	116	141	127
COOS	332	126	150	131
CROOK	135	74	64	54
CURRY	199	74	88	75
DESCHUTES	1,325	588	465	394
DOUGLAS	783	261	463	419
GRANT	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HARNEY	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HOOD RIVER	101	< 50	57	< 50
JACKSON	3,258	716	1,553	1,176
JEFFERSON	120	57	52	< 50
JOSEPHINE	2678	438	1610	1186
KLAMATH	401	158	253	215
LAKE	58	< 50	< 50	< 50
LANE	2,461	874	980	851
LINCOLN	645	371	121	107
LINN	709	327	346	300
MALHEUR	264	118	191	153
MARION	1,198	604	413	372
MORROW	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
MULTNOMAH	3,601	1,633	876	765
POLK	438	212	163	143
TILLAMOOK	231	104	84	82
UMATILLA	168	73	86	82
UNION	208	91	74	63
WALLOWA	56	< 50	< 50	< 50
WASCO	133	75	74	72
WASHINGTON	1,529	735	443	387
YAMHILL	349	204	136	129
Combined total for GILLIAM, SHERMAN, & WHEELER	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
Outside of Oregon	22	62	12	N/A

## Patients, Caregivers and Growers Outside of Oregon

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
AZ	1	2	1
CA	1	9	3
FL	4	0	2
ID	1	4	2
MI	0	1	0
NC	1	0	0
NM	1	0	0

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
NV	3	2	1
SD	0	1	0
TN	0	1	0
TX	1	0	0
VT	0	1	0
WA	9	41	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>12</b>

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

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
0 – 10	67	0.3%
11 – 15	59	0.2%
16 – 17	55	0.2%
18 – 20	437	1.8%
21 – 24	664	2.8%
25 – 29	1,450	6.0%
30 – 34	2,049	8.5%
35 – 39	2,268	9.4%
40 – 44	2,239	9.3%

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
45 – 49	1,966	8.2%
50 – 54	2,058	8.6%
55 – 59	2,521	10.5%
60 – 64	2,936	12.2%
65 – 69	2,665	11.1%
70 – 74	1,770	7.4%
75 – 79	571	2.4%
80 +	240	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,015</b>	

## Patients, Caregivers and Growers by Gender

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
Male	58%	50%	65%
Female	42%	50%	35%
Non Binary	< 0.4%	< 0.2%	< 0.2%

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

Condition	Count of Reporting Patients	Percentage of Reporting Patients
Severe Pain	21,178	88.2%
Spasms	5,184	21.6%
PTSD	3,461	14.4%
Nausea	2,457	10.2%
Cancer	1,510	6.3%
Neurological	1,306	5.4%
Seizures	771	3.2%
Glaucoma	389	1.6%
Cachexia	283	1.2%
HIV/AIDS	267	1.1%

## Minor Patients

Minor Patient Age Range	Count
0 – 10	67
11 – 15	59
16 – 17	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>181</b>

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

Condition	Count of Reporting Minor Patients	Percentage of Reporting Minor Patients
Seizures	66	36.5%
Neurological	63	34.8%
Severe Pain	57	31.5%
Spasms	21	11.6%
PTSD	20	11.0%
Nausea	14	7.7%
Cancer	10	5.5%
Cachexia	5	2.8%
HIV/AIDS	< 5	< 1%
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 9,256 caregivers designated by 9,875 patients.

Caregivers per	Patient <sup>3</sup>
9,009	1
162	2
30	3
17	4
8	5
13	6
4	7
2	8
1	9
3	10
2	11
2	12
1	14
1	16
1	107
<b>9,256</b>	<b>9,875</b>

“There are 9,009 caregivers with one patient each, 162 caregivers with two patients each ... there is one caregiver with 16 patients, and one caregiver with 107 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 9,848 growers designated by 12,587 patients.

Growers per	Patient <sup>3</sup>
8,859	1
353	2
183	3
206	4
54	5
49	6
67	7
77	8
<b>9,848</b>	<b>12,587</b>

“There are 8,859 growers growing for one patient each, 353 growers growing for two patients each. . .there are 67 growers growing for 7 patients, and 77 growers growing for 8 patients.”

## Patients per Grow Site Address

There are 8,246 grow site addresses designated by 12,583 patients.

Patients per <sup>3</sup>	Grow Site Address
1	6,257
2	1,435
3	66
4	63
5	64
6	74
7	97
8	170

Patients per <sup>3</sup>	Grow Site Address
9	11
10	5
11	1
12	1
14	1
17	1
<b>12,583</b>	<b>8,246</b>

“There are 6,257 grow site addresses with one registered patient, there are 1,435 grow site addresses with two registered patients ... there is one grow site address with 14 registered patients, and one grow site address with 17 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	534
OMMOS	752
Exempt	6,960
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,246</b>



## Physicians Associated with Patients

On April 3, 2020, there were **1,293** 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	10,244	1,281
≥ 450	13,685	12

“There are 1,281 physicians currently associated with between one and 449 patient applications, accounting for 42% (10,244) of applications. There are 12 physicians currently associated with 450 or more patient applications, accounting for 55% (13,685) 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 – Mar)	44.1%	7.2%	26.3%	7.0%	15.4%

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

	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%

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

UNION	1
CURRY	1
WASHINGTON	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</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 – 3/20)	0	0	<b>0</b>

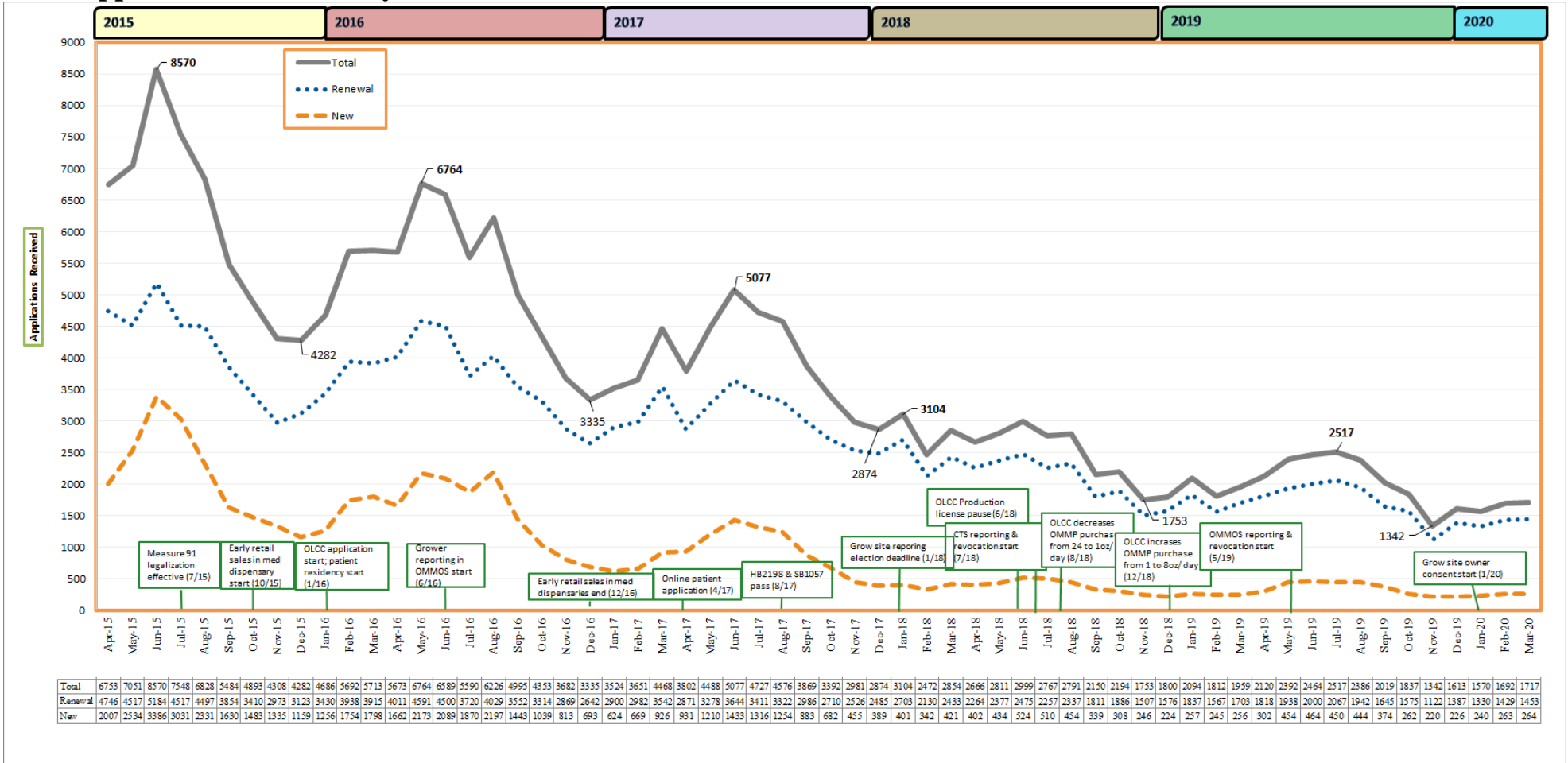
### Processing Sites by Oregon County<sup>10</sup>

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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 – 3/20)	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 04/15/20 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 04/15/20 from:  
<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/CHRONICDISEASE/MEDICALMARIJUANAPROGRAM/Pages/processors.aspx>

*Statistics compiled 04/03/2020 and 04/15/2020*

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

Statistical Snapshots are published here:

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