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

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
Mailing Address in OR	19,432	7,188	6,239	5,373
Mailing Address Outside OR	21	49	6	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,453</b>	<b>7,237</b>	<b>6,245</b>	<b>5,373</b>

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

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers	Grow Sites
BAKER	75	< 50	< 50	< 50
BENTON	267	102	57	< 50
CLACKAMAS	1,358	592	374	332
CLATSOP	202	76	< 50	< 50
COLUMBIA	194	76	82	77
COOS	274	105	110	101
CROOK	132	51	< 50	< 50
CURRY	141	< 50	52	< 50
DESCHUTES	1,010	427	290	236
DOUGLAS	579	157	282	253
GRANT	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HARNEY	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
HOOD RIVER	83	< 50	< 50	< 50
JACKSON	2,417	488	1,008	815
JEFFERSON	109	< 50	< 50	< 50
JOSEPHINE	1,883	264	1,038	803
KLAMATH	344	116	176	152
LAKE	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
LANE	2,018	694	636	575
LINCOLN	551	337	106	107
LINN	589	257	209	192
MALHEUR	244	97	145	120
MARION	1,052	511	280	247
MORROW	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
MULTNOMAH	3,188	1,463	515	455
POLK	361	183	111	102
TILLAMOOK	165	74	< 50	< 50
UMATILLA	126	< 50	< 50	< 50
UNION	157	61	< 50	< 50
WALLOWA	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
WASCO	82	52	< 50	< 50
WASHINGTON	1,350	590	273	241
YAMHILL	319	155	96	92
Combined total for GILLIAM, SHERMAN, & WHEELER	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
Outside of Oregon	21	49	6	N/A

## Patients, Caregivers and Growers Outside of Oregon

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
AZ	2	0	0
CA	4	3	5
CO	1	1	0
FL	7	1	1

State	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
ID	1	5	0
NV	1	1	0
WA	5	38	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>6</b>

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

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
0 – 10	26	0.1%
11 – 15	39	0.2%
16 – 17	29	0.1%
18 – 20	436	2.2%
21 – 24	653	3.4%
25 – 29	1,290	6.6%
30 – 34	1,689	8.7%
35 – 39	1,962	10.1%
40 – 44	2,020	10.4%

Patient Age Range	Count	Percentage
45 – 49	1,667	8.6%
50 – 54	1,643	8.4%
55 – 59	1,731	8.9%
60 – 64	2,008	10.3%
65 – 69	1,985	10.2%
70 – 74	1,488	7.6%
75 – 79	584	3.0%
80 +	203	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,453</b>	

## Patients, Caregivers and Growers by Gender

	Patients	Caregivers	Growers
Male	57%	50%	65%
Female	43%	50%	35%
Non Binary	< 0.6%	< 0.3%	< 0.2%

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

Condition	Count of Reporting Patients	Percentage of Reporting Patients
Severe Pain	16,548	85.1%
Spasms	3,908	20.1%
PTSD	3,439	17.7%
Nausea	2,139	11.0%
Neurological	1,250	6.4%
Cancer	1,144	5.9%
Seizures	616	3.2%
Glaucoma	294	1.5%
HIV/AIDS	224	1.2%
Cachexia	200	1.0%

## Minor Patients

Minor Patient Age Range	Count
0 – 10	26
11 – 15	39
16 – 17	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>

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

Condition	Count of Reporting Minor Patients	Percentage of Reporting Minor Patients
Neurological	44	46.8%
Severe Pain	30	31.9%
Seizures	30	31.9%
PTSD	14	14.9%
Spasms	10	10.6%
Nausea	10	10.6%
Cancer	6	6.4%
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 7,229 caregivers designated by 7,661 patients.

Patients per	Caregiver
1	7,063
2	107
3	22
4	9
5	9
6	8
7	2
8	2
9	3
10	2
11	1
101	1
<b>7,661</b>	<b>7,229</b>

“There are 7,063 caregivers with one patient each, 107 caregivers with two patients each ... there is one caregiver with 11 patients, and one caregiver with 101 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 6,228 growers designated by 7,901 patients.

Patients per	Grower
1	5,651
2	200
3	91
4	109
5	44
6	49
7	45
8	39
<b>7,901</b>	<b>6,228</b>

“There are 5,651 growers growing for one patient each, 200 growers growing for two patients each. . .there are 45 growers growing for 7 patients, and 39 growers growing for 8 patients.”

## Patients per Grow Site Address

There are 5,373 grow site addresses designated by 7,898 patients.

Patients per	Grow Site Address
1	4,193
2	825
3	40
4	65
5	58
6	58
7	62

Patients per	Grow Site Address
8	61
9	7
11	1
12	1
13	1
16	1
<b>7,898</b>	<b>5,373</b>

“There are 4,193 grow site addresses with one registered patient, there are 825 grow site addresses with two registered patients ... there is one grow site address with 13 registered patients, and one grow site address with 16 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	5,662
Patient designated another person as their grower	2,236
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,898</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	344
OMMOS	483
Exempt	4,546
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,373</b>



## Attending Provider Types by Patient Applications

On July 5, 2022, there were **1,241** attending providers associated with patient applications. Attending providers may be licensed as a MD, DO, PA, NP/NI, CNS, CRNA or ND<sup>3</sup>.

751 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 3.8% of patient applications.

Attending Provider Type	MD	DO	PA	NP/NI	CNS	CRNA	ND	None (Veteran <sup>4</sup> )
Application Count	16,625	2,156	51	59	1	0	29	751
Application Percentage	84.5%	11.0%	0.3%	0.3%	< 0.1%	0	0.1%	3.8%

## 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.<sup>5</sup>

Patient Application Range Count	Count of Patient Applications in Range	Attending Provider
1 - 449	6,668	1,228
≥ 450	12,253	13
N/A	751	None (Veteran <sup>4</sup> )

“There are 1,228 attending providers currently associated with between one and 449 patient applications, accounting for 34% (6,668) of applications. There are 13 attending providers currently associated with 450 or more patient applications, accounting for 62% (12,253) 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	41.5%	4.9%	35.1%	5.5%	12.9%	N/A
2022 (partial)	39.4%	5.5%	34.4%	6.4%	9.2%	5.1%

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

	Patients		Caregivers		Growers		Grow Sites	
07/2015	72,517	-	35,864	-	46,292	-	34,094	-
07/2016	67,158	↓ -7%	29,934	↓ -17%	39,010	↓ -16%	26,943	↓ -21%
07/2017	61,867	↓ -8%	25,183	↓ -16%	33,351	↓ -15%	25,130	↓ -7%
07/2018	39,445	↓ -36%	15,593	↓ -38%	19,358	↓ -42%	15,933	↓ -37%
07/2019	27,037	↓ -32%	10,876	↓ -30%	11,991	↓ -38%	10,127	↓ -36%
07/2020	23,278	↓ -14%	8,885	↓ -18%	9,324	↓ -22%	7,775	↓ -23%
07/2021	22,718	↓ -2%	8,463	↓ -5%	8,029	↓ -14%	6,727	↓ -14%
07/2022	19,453	↓ -14%	7,237	↓ -14%	6,245	↓ -22%	5,373	↓ -20%

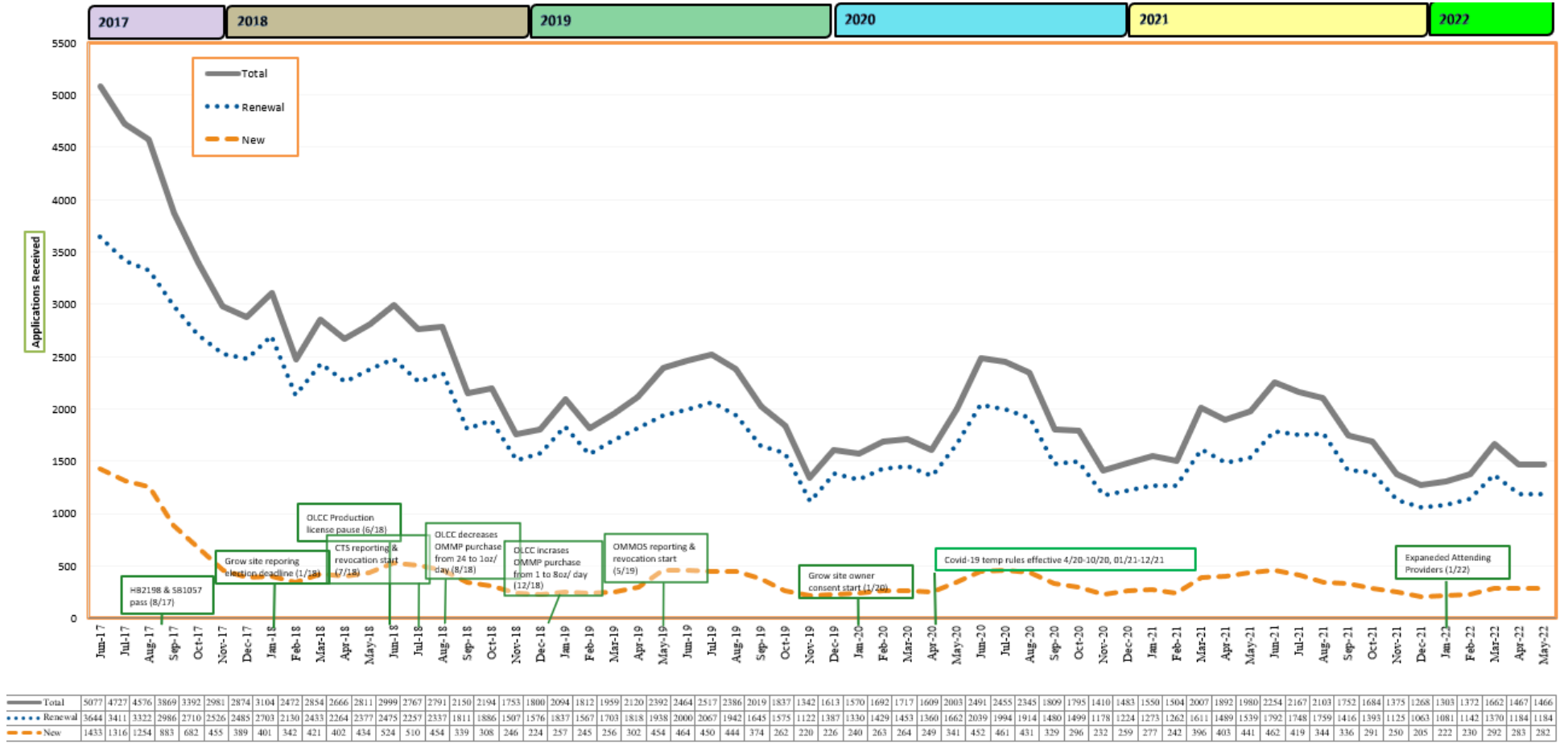
## Dispensaries by Oregon County<sup>8</sup>

JOSEPHINE	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</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>
2022 Partial (Jan-Jul)	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.  
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> 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>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> 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).
- <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**. Effective 01/01/22
- <sup>7</sup> Shows an annual increase/decrease from the prior year time frame for all participant-types.
- <sup>8</sup> Compiled 07/18/22 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 07/05/2022 and 07/18/22*

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

Statistical Snapshots are published here:

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