

340B in Arkansas

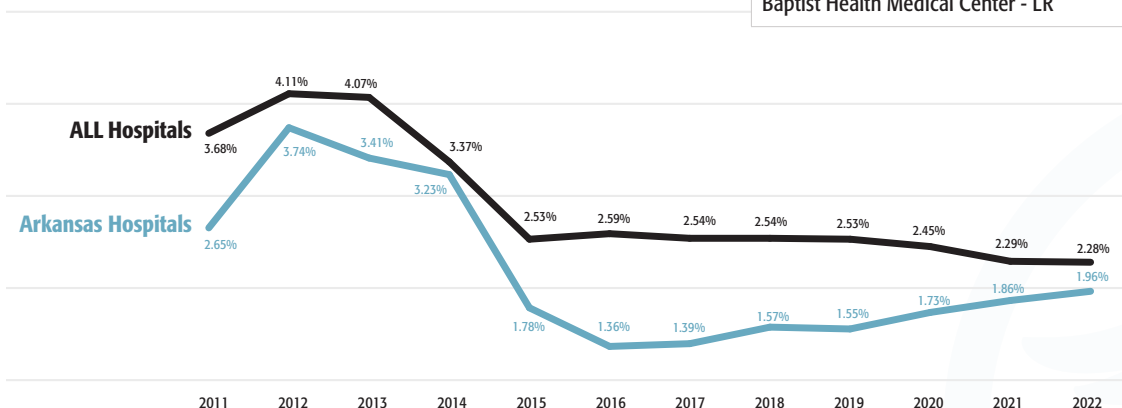
Key Points

- ▶ **Arkansas's low-income taxpayers are required to utilize for-profit pharmacies in California.**
- ▶ **For profit chain pharmacies have the most number of contracts benefiting from federal program intended to support needy Arkansas taxpayers.**
- ▶ **Almost half of the contract pharmacies intended to serve poor patients in Arkansas are located in affluent neighborhoods.**
- ▶ **Arkansas 340B hospitals (1.96%) provide less charity care than the national average (2.28%).**

48% of 340B contract pharmacies for one the top Arkansas hospitals with the most contract pharmacies are based outside the state. Some of the pharmacies are in California.

Top 5 Hospitals in Arkansas	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies outside the State Lines	Farthest 340B Pharmacy Location Serving Arkansas Patients
St Bernards Hospital Inc DBA St Bernards Medical Center	150	67 (45%)	California (1966 miles)
University of Arkansas Hospital	148	62 (42%)	California (1966 miles)
Baptist Health Medical Center - LR	112	26 (23%)	California (1966 miles)
Ozarks Community Hospital of Gravett	108	94 (87%)	California (1966 miles)
Arkansas Childrens Hospital	90	43 (48%)	California (1966 miles)

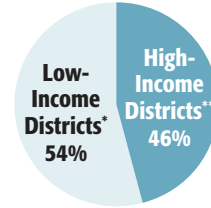
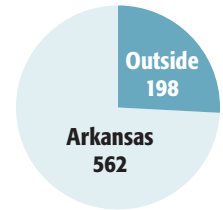
Average Charity Care Ratio - All vs. Arkansas Hospitals



2022
Total Cost of Charity Care
\$16,002,540,724

35% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving poor patients in Arkansas are located outside the state.

- Total number of contract pharmacies intended to serve needy patients in Arkansas – 562
- Number of contract pharmacies intended to serve Arkansas's needy patients that are located outside of Arkansas – 198



46% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving the poor are in affluent neighborhoods in Arkansas.
• 16.8% of the population living in poverty

* Low-Income Districts – house districts where the percentage of the population living in poverty is above the average state poverty percentage

** High-Income Districts – house districts where the percentage of the population living in poverty is below the average state poverty percentage

The top 340B contract pharmacies supposedly serving Arkansas needy patients are for profit chain drug stores.

Top 5 340B Pharmacies with Most Contracts in Arkansas	PBM Owned Pharmacy	Chain Pharmacy
Wal-Mart Pharm Warehouse 66076		✓
Wal-Mart Pharm Warehouse 138332		✓
Allcare Specialty Pharmacy, LLC		✓
Walmart Pharmacy		✓
Walgreen Co.		✓

Top Arkansas hospital with the highest operating expenses eligible for 340B discounts provides more charity care than the state and national averages.

Top Arkansas 340B Hospital with The Highest Operating Expenses	Charity Care
Baptist Health Medical Center - LR	3.4%