

## 340B in Connecticut

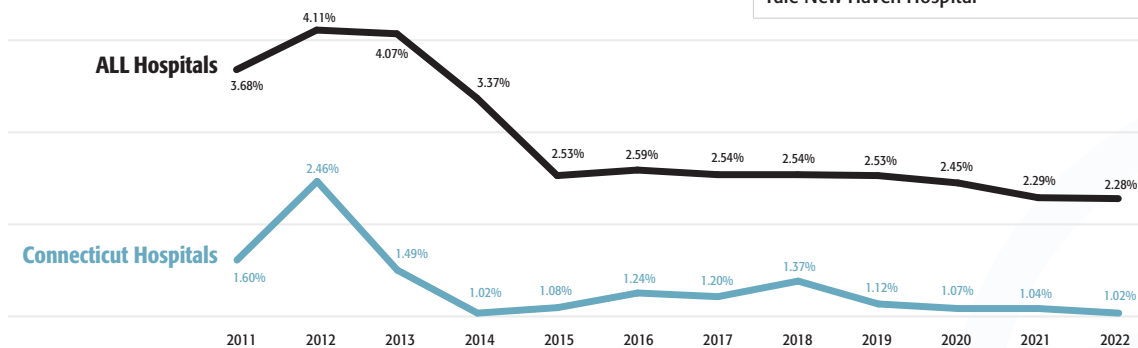
### Key Points

- ▶ **Connecticut's low-income taxpayers are required to utilize for-profit pharmacies in Texas.**
- ▶ **For profit chain drug stores have the most number of contracts benefiting from federal program intended to support needy Connecticut taxpayers.**
- ▶ **60% of the contract pharmacies intended to serve poor patients in Connecticut are located in affluent neighborhoods.**
- ▶ **Connecticut 340B hospitals (1.02%) provide less charity care than the national average (2.28%).**

32% of 340B contract pharmacies for the top Connecticut hospitals with the most contract pharmacies are based outside the state. Some of the pharmacies are in Texas.

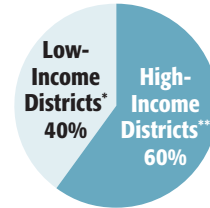
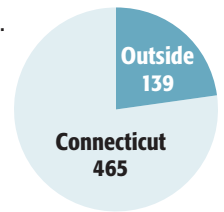
Top 5 Hospitals in Connecticut	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies outside the State Lines	Farthest 340B Pharmacy Location Serving Connecticut Patients
Yale New Haven Hospital	276	82 (30%)	Texas (1896 miles)
UConn Health	188	57 (30%)	Texas (1896 miles)
Hartford Hospital	177	59 (33%)	Texas (1896 miles)
The Hospital of Central Connecticut	133	39 (29%)	Texas (1896 miles)
St. Vincents Medical Center	116	52(45%)	Texas (1896 miles)

Average Charity Care Ratio - All vs. Connecticut Hospitals



30% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving poor patients in Connecticut are located outside the state.

- Total number of contract pharmacies intended to serve needy patients in Connecticut – 465
- Number of contract pharmacies intended to serve Connecticut's needy patients that are located outside of Connecticut – 139



60% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving the poor are in affluent neighborhoods in Connecticut.  
 • 9.4% 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

Top 340B contract pharmacy supposedly serving Connecticut needy patients are owned by for profit chain drug stores.

Top 5 340B Pharmacies with Most Contracts in Connecticut	PBM Owned Pharmacy	Chain Pharmacy
Connecticut CVS Pharmacy, L.L.C.		✓
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Walgreen Eastern Co., Inc.		✓
Connecticut CVS Pharmacy, L.L.C.		✓

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

Top Connecticut 340B Hospital with The Highest Operating Expenses	Charity Care
Yale New Haven Hospital	1.0%

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