

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.
- ▶ 65% of the contract pharmacies intended to serve poor patients in Connecticut are located in affluent neighborhoods.
- ▶ Connecticut 340B hospitals (0.99%) provide less charity care than the national average (2.15%).

33% 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
Yale New Haven Hospital	282	88 (31%)
Uconn Health	187	58 (31%)
Hartford Hospital	174	60 (34%)
Saint Francis Hospital And Medical Center	134	52 (39%)
The Hospital Of Central Connecticut	130	40 (31%)

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

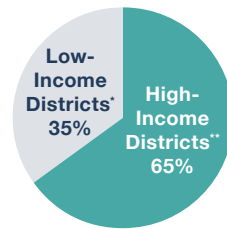
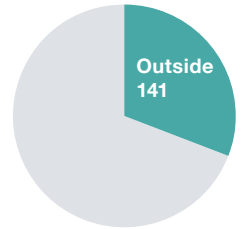
Top 5 340B Pharmacies with Most Contracts in Connecticut	PBM Owned Pharmacy	Chain Pharmacy
Walgreen Eastern Co., Inc.		✓
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Connecticut CVS Pharmacy, LLC		✓

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

Top Connecticut 340B Hospital with The Highest Operating Expenses	Charity Care
Yale New Haven Hospital	1.02%

31% 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 – **458**
- Number of contract pharmacies intended to serve Connecticut's needy patients that are located outside of Connecticut – **141**



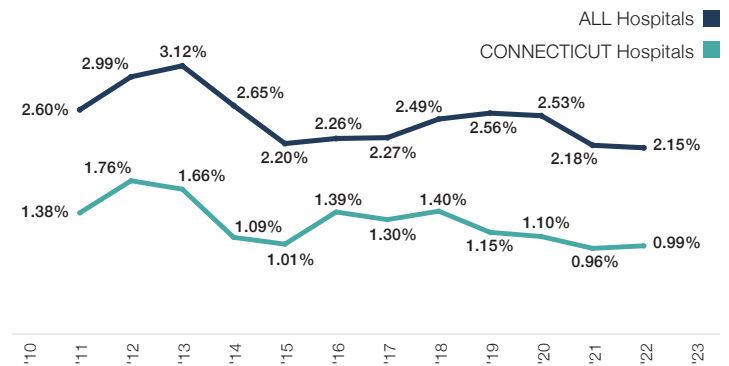
65% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving the poor are in affluent neighborhoods in Connecticut.

- **10.3%** 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

Cost of Charity Care as a Share of Operating Expenses - All vs Connecticut 340B Reporting Hospitals



Charity Cost Ratios for Insured and Uninsured Patients State: Connecticut, Hospitals: All

