

## 340B in Louisiana

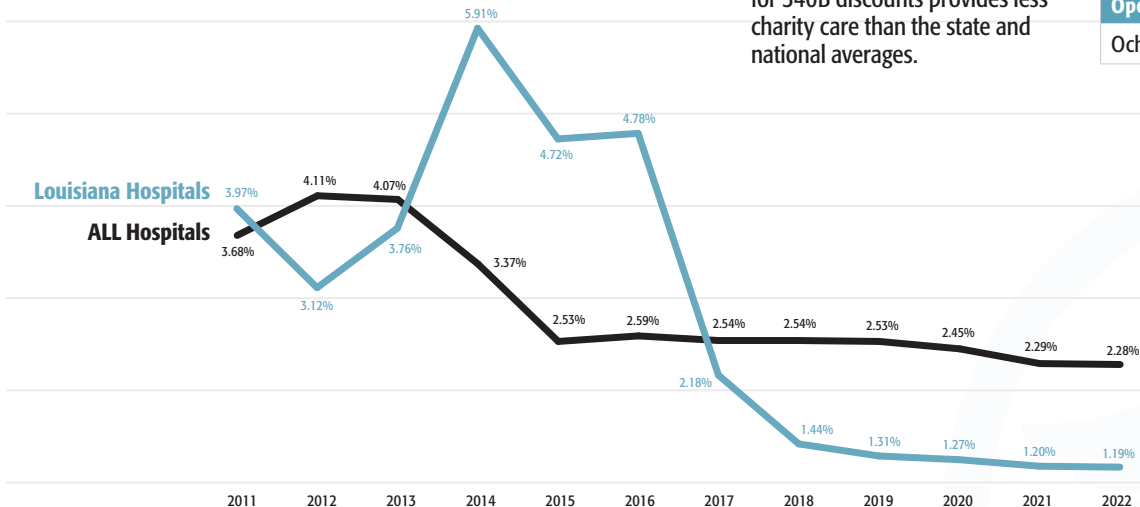
### Key Points

- ▶ **Louisiana's low-income taxpayers are required to utilize for-profit pharmacies in Hawaii, Pennsylvania, and California.**
- ▶ **For profit chain drug store benefits from a federal program intended to support low-income Louisiana taxpayers.**
- ▶ **More than half of contract pharmacies intended to serve poor patients in Louisiana are located in affluent neighborhoods.**
- ▶ **Louisiana 340B hospitals (1.19%) provide less charity care than the national average (2.28%).**

33% of 340B contract pharmacies for the Louisiana hospitals with the most contract pharmacies are based outside the state. Some of the pharmacies are in Hawaii, Pennsylvania and California.

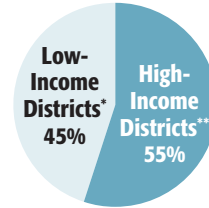
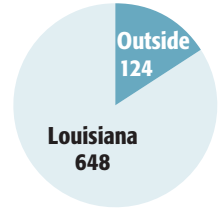
Top 5 Hospitals in Louisiana	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies outside the State Lines	Farthest 340B Pharmacy Location Serving Louisiana Patients
Ochsner Clinic Foundation	165	26 (16%)	California (2150 miles)
West Jefferson Medical Center	125	51 (41%)	California (2150 miles)
Touro Infirmary	120	47 (39%)	Hawaii (4135 miles)
University Medical Center New Orleans	95	43 (45%)	Hawaii (4135 miles)
Children's Hospital	78	24 (31%)	Pennsylvania (1050 miles)

Average Charity Care Ratio - All vs. Louisiana Hospitals



19% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving poor patients in Louisiana are located outside the state.

- Total number of contract pharmacies intended to serve low-income patients in Louisiana – 648
- Number of contract pharmacies intended to serve Louisiana's low-income patients that are located outside of Louisiana – 124



Greater than 50% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving the poor are in affluent neighborhoods in Louisiana.

- 18.6% 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 top contract pharmacy supposedly serving Louisiana low-income patients is owned by a for profit Chain Drug Store.

Top 5 340B Pharmacies with Most Contracts in Louisiana	PBM Owned Pharmacy	Chain Pharmacy
Kroger Specialty Pharmacy LA		✓
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Heal		
Avita Pharmacy 1040		
Reliant Medical LLC DBA Reliant Healthcare		
Ochsner Specialty Pharmacy		

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

Top Louisiana 340B Hospital with The Highest Operating Expenses	Charity Care
Ochsner Clinic Foundation	0.4%

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