

## 340B in Massachusetts

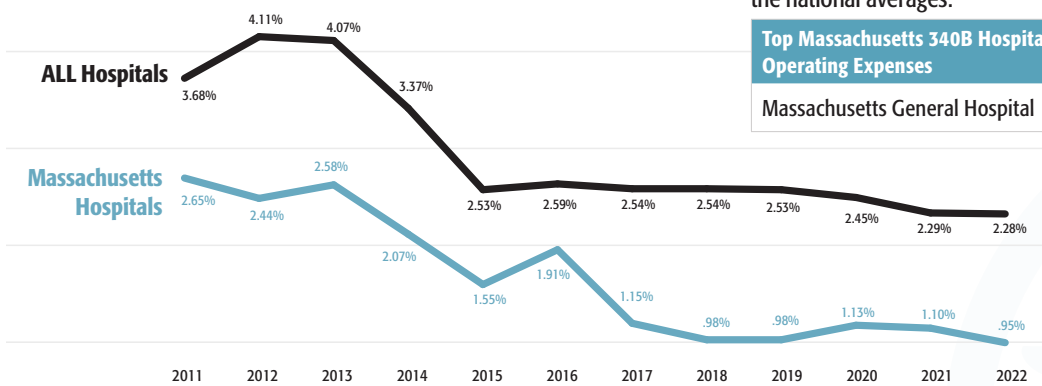
### Key Points

- ▶ **Massachusetts low-income taxpayers are required to utilize for-profit pharmacies in Hawaii and Texas.**
- ▶ **PBM owned pharmacy has the most number of contracts benefiting from federal program intended to support needy Massachusetts taxpayers.**
- ▶ **More than half of the contract pharmacies intended to serve poor patients in Massachusetts are located in affluent neighborhoods.**
- ▶ **Massachusetts 340B hospitals (0.95%) provide less charity care than the national average (2.28%).**

20% of 340B contract pharmacies for the top Massachusetts hospitals with the most contract pharmacies are based outside the state. Some of the pharmacies are in Hawaii and Texas.

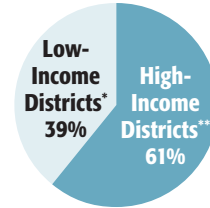
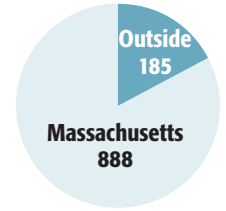
Top 5 Hospitals in Massachusetts	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies outside the State Lines	Farthest 340B Pharmacy Location Serving Massachusetts Patients
Cambridge Public Health Commission	380	62 (16%)	Hawaii (5078 miles)
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	327	52 (16%)	Texas (1955 miles)
Brigham and Womens Hospital	309	44 (14%)	Texas (1955 miles)
Umass Memorial Medical Center	219	79 (36%)	Hawaii (5078 miles)
Massachusetts General Hospital	206	50 (24%)	Texas (1955 miles)

Average Charity Care Ratio - All vs. Massachusetts Hospitals



21% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving poor patients in Massachusetts are located outside the state.

- Total number of contract pharmacies intended to serve needy patients in Massachusetts – 888
- Number of contract pharmacies intended to serve Massachusetts needy patients that are located outside of Massachusetts – 185



61% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving the poor are in affluent neighborhoods in Massachusetts.

- 10.4% 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 Massachusetts needy patients is PBM owned.

Top 5 340B Pharmacies with Most Contracts in Massachusetts	PBM Owned Pharmacy	Chain Pharmacy
Caremark Massachusetts Specialty Pharmacy	✓ (Caremark/CVS Health)	
Walgreens Central Fill #21400		✓
Oncomed Pharmaceutical Services Of MA, L		✓
Procure Pharmacy, L.L.C.		✓
Optum Infusion Services 550, LLC	✓ (Optum/united Healthcare)	

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

Top Massachusetts 340B Hospital with The Highest Operating Expenses	Charity Care
Massachusetts General Hospital	0.6%

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