

340B in Missouri

Key Points

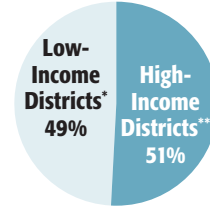
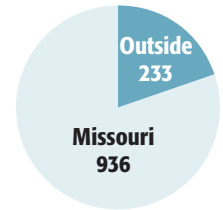
- ▶ **Missouri's low-income taxpayers are required to utilize for-profit pharmacies in Hawaii.**
- ▶ **PBM owned pharmacy has the most number of contracts benefiting from federal program intended to support needy Missouri taxpayers.**
- ▶ **Half of the contract pharmacies intended to serve poor patients in Missouri are located in affluent neighborhoods.**
- ▶ **Missouri 340B hospitals (2.57%) provide more charity care than the national average (2.28%).**

44% of 340B contract pharmacies for the top Missouri hospitals with the most contract pharmacies are based outside the state. Some of the pharmacies are in Hawaii.

Top 5 Hospitals in Missouri	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies outside the State Lines	Farthest 340B Pharmacy Location Serving Missouri Patients
SSM St Mary's Health Center	317	125 (39%)	Hawaii (4004 miles)
SSM Depaul Health Center	262	98 (37%)	Hawaii (4004 miles)
SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital	222	119 (54%)	Hawaii (4004 miles)
SSM St. Joseph Health Center	202	79 (39%)	Hawaii (4004 miles)
Heartland Regional Medical Center	136	77 (57%)	Hawaii (4004 miles)

25% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving poor patients in Missouri are located outside the state.

- Total number of contract pharmacies intended to serve needy patients in Missouri – 936
- Number of contract pharmacies intended to serve Missouri's needy patients that are located outside of Missouri – 233



51% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving the poor are in affluent neighborhoods in Missouri.

- 13.2% 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

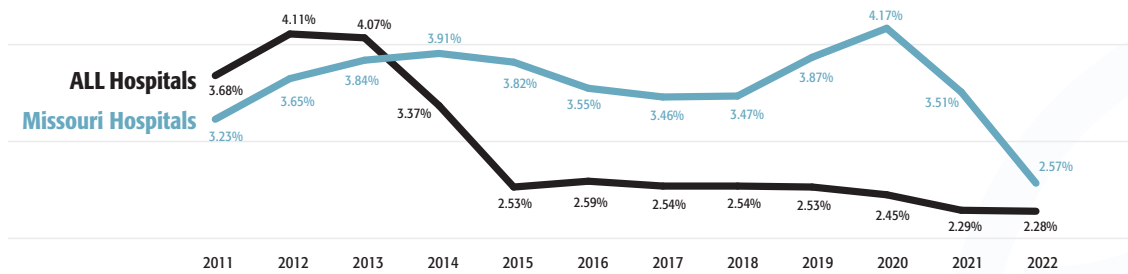
Top 340B contract pharmacy supposedly serving Missouri needy patients is PBM owned.

Top 5 340B Pharmacies with Most Contracts in Missouri	PBM Owned Pharmacy	Chain Pharmacy
Express Scripts	✓ (ESI/Cigna)	
Walgreens Central Fill #21394		✓
Foundation Care LLC		✓
SSM Health Specialty Pharmacy		✓
Walgreen Co.		✓

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

Top Missouri 340B Hospital with The Highest Operating Expenses	Charity Care
Barnes-Jewish Hospital	2.6%

Average Charity Care Ratio - All vs. Missouri Hospitals



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