

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 a federal program intended to support needy Missouri taxpayers.
- ▶ 45% of the contract pharmacies intended to serve poor patients in Missouri are located in affluent neighborhoods.
- ▶ Missouri 340B hospitals (2.37%) provide more charity care than the national average (2.15%).

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
SSM St Mary's Health Center	317	122 (38%)
SSM Depaul Health Center	265	99 (37%)
SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital	229	123 (54%)
Ssm St. Joseph Health Center	203	80 (39%)
Heartland Regional Medical Center	136	78 (57%)

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

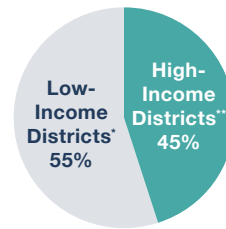
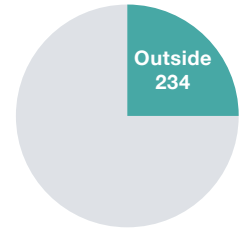
Top 5 340B Pharmacies with Most Contracts in Missouri	PBM Owned Pharmacy	Chain Pharmacy
Express Scripts	✓ (ESI/Cigna)	
Walgreens Central Fill #21394		✓
Foundation Care LLC		✓
Walgreen Co		✓
Mercy Specilaty Pharmacy		

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	2.55%

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 – **931**
- Number of contract pharmacies intended to serve Missouri's needy patients that are located outside of Missouri – **234**



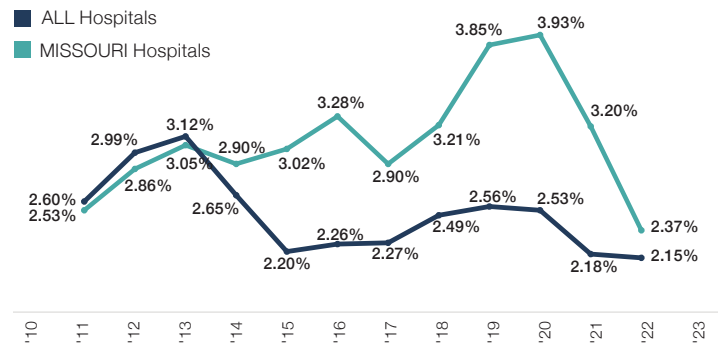
45% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving the poor are in affluent neighborhoods in Missouri.

- **12.0%** 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 Missouri 340B Reporting Hospitals



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

