

340B in Montana

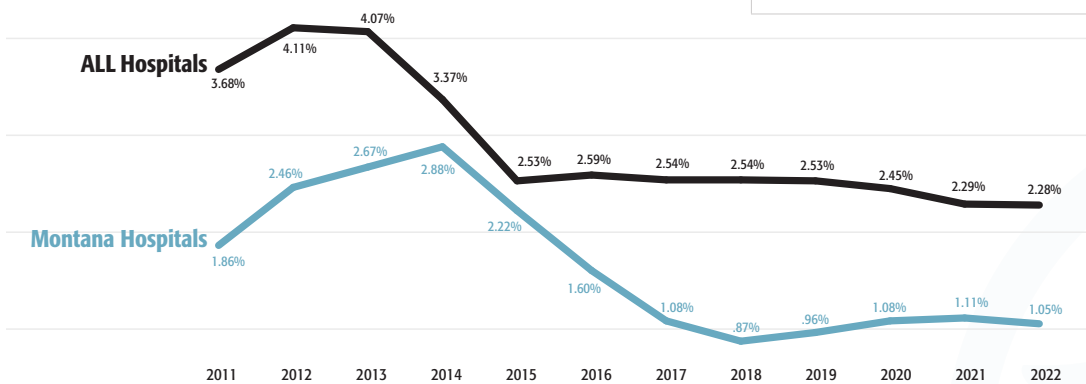
Key Points

- ▶ **Montana low-income taxpayers are required to utilize for-profit pharmacies in Hawaii.**
- ▶ **For profit chain drug stores have the most number of contracts benefiting from federal program intended to support needy Montana taxpayers.**
- ▶ **47% of the contract pharmacies intended to serve poor patients in Montana are located in affluent neighborhoods.**
- ▶ **Montana 340B hospitals (1.05 %) provide less charity care than the national average (2.28%).**

76% of 340B contract pharmacies for the top Montana hospital with the most contract pharmacies are based outside the state. Some of the pharmacies are in Hawaii.

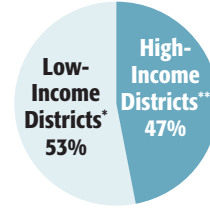
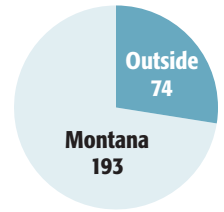
Top 5 Hospitals in Montana	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies outside the State Lines	Farthest 340B Pharmacy Location Serving Montana Patients
Kalispell Regional Medical Center D/B/A Logan Health Medical Center	62	48 (77%)	Hawaii (3090 miles)
Billings Clinic	53	32 (60%)	Hawaii (3090 miles)
St. Peters Health	50	43 (86%)	Hawaii (3090 miles)
St. Vincent Healthcare	39	29 (74%)	California (732 miles)
St Patrick Hospital	38	31 (82%)	Hawaii (3090 miles)

Average Charity Care Ratio - All vs. Montana Hospitals



38% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving poor patients in Montana are located outside the state.

- Total number of contract pharmacies intended to serve needy patients in Montana – 193
- Number of contract pharmacies intended to serve Montana’s needy patients that are located outside of Montana – 74



47% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving the poor are in affluent neighborhoods in Montana.

- 12.1% 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 pharmacies supposedly serving Montana needy patients are for profit chain drug stores.

Top 5 340B Pharmacies with Most Contracts in Montana	PBM Owned Pharmacy	Chain Pharmacy
Walgreen Co.		✓
SCL Health Pharmacy Services		✓
Montana CVS Pharmacy, L.L.C.		✓
Albertsons LLC		✓
Walgreen Co.		✓

Top Montana hospital with the highest operating expenses eligible for 340B discounts provides more charity care than the state average but less than the national average.

Top Montana 340B Hospital with The Highest Operating Expenses	Charity Care
St. Vincent Healthcare	1.3%

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