

340B in North Dakota

Key Points

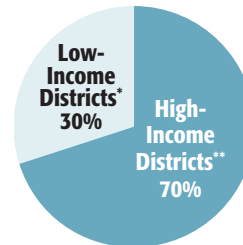
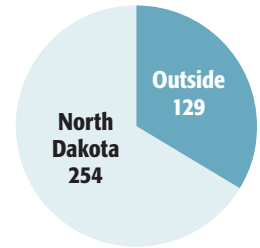
- ▶ **North Dakota's low-income taxpayers are required to utilize for-profit pharmacies in Hawaii.**
- ▶ **70% of the contract pharmacies intended to serve poor patients in North Dakota are located in affluent neighborhoods.**
- ▶ **North Dakota 340B hospitals (0.87%) provide less charity care than the national average (2.28%).**

67% of 340B contract pharmacies for the top North Dakota hospitals with the most contract pharmacies are based outside the state. Some of the pharmacies are in Hawaii.

Top 5 Hospitals in North Dakota	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies outside the State Lines	Farthest 340B Pharmacy Location Serving North Dakota Patients
Sanford Medical Center Fargo	153	105 (69%)	Hawaii (3799 miles)
Sanford Bismarck	79	44 (56%)	Hawaii (3799 miles)
Innovis Health	42	32 (76%)	California (1190 miles)
Altru Hospital	38	26 (68%)	New York (1350 miles)
Nelson County Health System-Hospital	27	19 (70%)	New Jersey (1421 miles)

51% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving poor patients in North Dakota are located outside the state.

- Total number of contract pharmacies intended to serve needy patients in North Dakota – 254
- Number of contract pharmacies intended to serve North Dakota's needy patients that are located outside of North Dakota – 129



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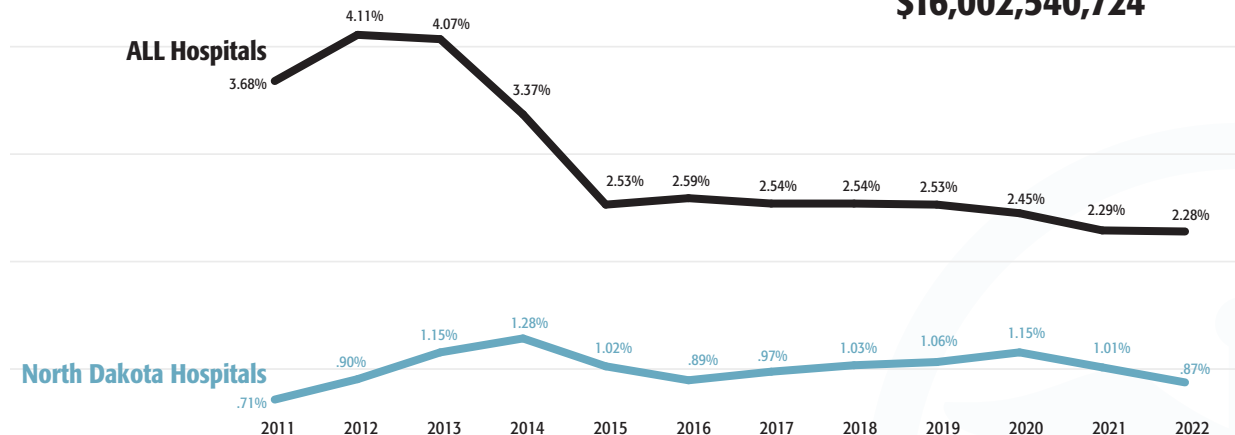
- 11.5% of the population living in poverty

* **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 North Dakota hospital with the highest operating expenses eligible for 340B discounts provides more charity care than the state average and but less than the national average.

Top North Dakota 340B Hospital with The Highest Operating Expenses	Charity Care
Sanford Medical Center Fargo	1.1%

Average Charity Care Ratio - All vs. North Dakota Hospitals



2022 Total Cost of Charity Care

\$16,002,540,724