

340B in Ohio

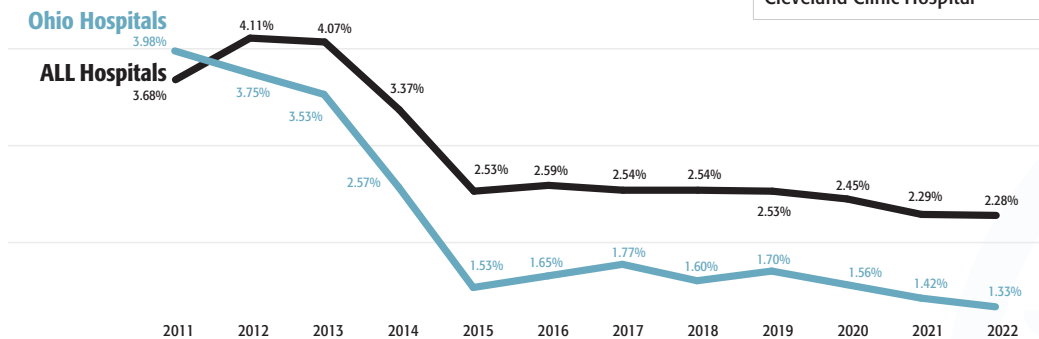
Key Points

- ▶ **Ohio'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 Ohio taxpayers.**
- ▶ **56% of the contract pharmacies intended to serve poor patients in Ohio are located in affluent neighborhoods.**
- ▶ **Ohio 340B hospitals (1.33%) provide less charity care than the national average (2.28%).**

21% of 340B contract pharmacies for the top Ohio hospitals with the most contract pharmacies are based outside the state. Some of the pharmacies are in Hawaii.

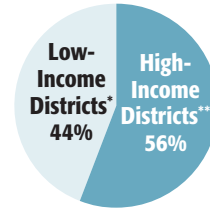
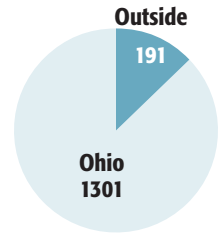
Top 5 Hospitals in Ohio	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies outside the State Lines	Farthest 340B Pharmacy Location Serving Ohio Patients
The Ohio State University Hospital	330	77 (23%)	Hawaii (4500 miles)
MetroHealth Medical Center	316	55 (17%)	Hawaii (4500 miles)
University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center	213	46 (22%)	California (2356 miles)
University Hospitals Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital	182	42 (23%)	California (2356 miles)
Cleveland Clinic Hospital	170	32 (19%)	California (2356 miles)

Average Charity Care Ratio - All vs. Ohio Hospitals



15% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving poor patients in Ohio are located outside the state.

- Total number of contract pharmacies intended to serve needy patients in Ohio – 1301
- Number of contract pharmacies intended to serve Ohio's needy patients that are located outside of Ohio – 191



56% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving the poor are in affluent neighborhoods in Ohio.

- 13.4% 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 Ohio needy patients is owned by a PBM.

Top 5 340B Pharmacies with Most Contracts in Ohio	PBM Owned Pharmacy	Chain Pharmacy
Centerwell Pharmacy, Inc.	✓ (Humana)	
Kroger Columbus Central Fill #019		✓
Optum Infusion Services 550, LLC	✓ (Optum/United Healthcare)	
Exact Care Pharmacy, LLC		✓
Discount Drug Mart Inc #16		✓

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

Top Ohio 340B Hospital with The Highest Operating Expenses	Charity Care
Cleveland Clinic Hospital	0.6%

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