

340B in Rhode Island

Key Points

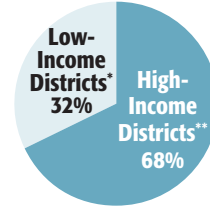
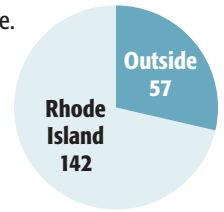
- ▶ **Rhode Island's low-income taxpayers are required to utilize for-profit pharmacies in Arizona.**
- ▶ **For profit chain drug stores have the most number of contracts benefiting from federal program intended to support needy Rhode Island taxpayers.**
- ▶ **68% of the contract pharmacies intended to serve poor patients in Rhode Island are located in affluent neighborhoods.**
- ▶ **Rhode Island 340B hospitals (0.93%) provide less charity care than the national average (2.28%).**

45% of 340B contract pharmacies for the top Rhode Island hospitals with the most contract pharmacies are based outside the state. Some of the pharmacies are in Arizona.

Top 5 Hospitals in Rhode Island	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies outside the State Lines	Farthest 340B Pharmacy Location Serving Rhode Island Patients
Rhode Island Hospital	105	42 (40%)	Nevada (2862 miles)
Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island	62	31 (50%)	Arizona (2610 miles)
Kent County Memorial Hospital	56	26 (46%)	Arizona (2610 miles)
Landmark Medical Center	21	11 (52%)	Oregon (3117 miles)

40% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving poor patients in Rhode Island are located outside the state.

- Total number of contract pharmacies intended to serve needy patients in Rhode Island – 142
- Number of contract pharmacies intended to serve Rhode Island's needy patients that are located outside of Rhode Island – 57



68% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving the poor are in affluent neighborhoods in Rhode Island.

- 10.8% of the population living in poverty

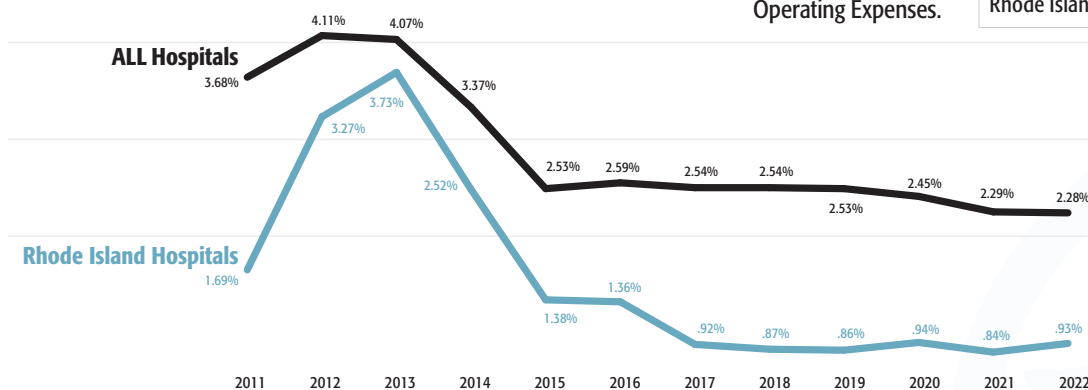
* Low-Income Districts – house districts where the percentage of the population living in poverty is above the average state poverty percentage

** 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 Rhode Island needy patients were owned by for profit chain drug stores.

Top 5 340B Pharmacies with Most Contracts in Rhode Island	PBM Owned Pharmacy	Chain Pharmacy
Procure Pharmacy, L.L.C.		✓
Rhode Island CVS Pharmacy, L.L.C.		✓
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Walgreen Eastern Co., Inc.		✓
Rhode Island CVS Pharmacy, L.L.C.		✓

Average Charity Care Ratio - All vs. Rhode Island Hospitals



Top Rhode Island 340B Hospital with The Highest Operating Expenses.

Top Rhode Island 340B Hospital with The Highest Operating Expenses	Charity Care
Rhode Island Hospital	1.2%

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