

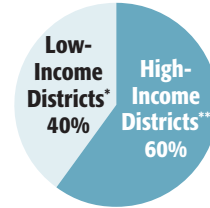
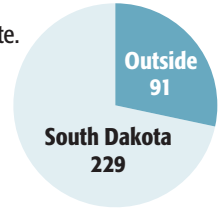
## 340B in South Dakota

### Key Points

- ▶ **South Dakota's low-income taxpayers are required to utilize for-profit pharmacies in Hawaii, California, and New Jersey.**
- ▶ **For profit chain drug store contract pharmacies benefit from a federal program intended to support low-income South Dakota taxpayers.**
- ▶ **More than half of contract pharmacies intended to serve poor patients in South Dakota are located in affluent neighborhoods.**
- ▶ **South Dakota 340B hospitals (1.22%) provide less charity care than the national average (2.28%).**

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

- Total number of contract pharmacies intended to serve low-income patients in South Dakota – 229
- Number of contract pharmacies intended to serve South Dakota's low-income patients that are located outside of South Dakota – 91



More of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving the poor are in affluent neighborhoods in South Dakota.

- 12.5% 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 340B contract pharmacies in South Dakota serving low-income patients are for profit chain drug stores.

Top 5 340B Pharmacies with Most Contracts in South Dakota	PBM Owned Pharmacy	Chain Pharmacy
Avera Specialty Pharmacy		
Lewis Drug Distribution Center		
Monument Health Home Plus Home Infusion		
Walmart Pharmacy 10-2443		✓
Walgreen Co		✓

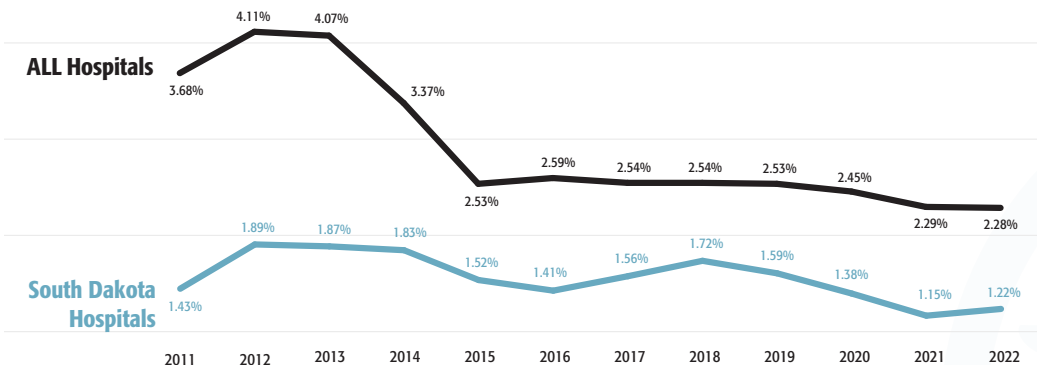
54% of 340B contract pharmacies for the South Dakota hospitals with the most contract pharmacies are based outside the state. Some of the pharmacies are in California, New Jersey, and Hawaii.

Top 5 Hospitals in South Dakota	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies outside the State Lines	Farthest 340B Pharmacy Location Serving South Dakota Patients
Sanford USD Medical Center	123	64 (52%)	California (1461 miles)
Avera Mckennan	117	62 (53%)	Hawaii (3611 miles)
Monument Health Rapid City Hospital	58	33 (57%)	Hawaii (3611 miles)
Huron Regional Medical Center	22	10 (45%)	New Jersey (1566 miles)
Douglas County Memorial Hospital	20	15 (75%)	New Jersey (1566 miles)

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

Top South Dakota 340B Hospital with The Highest Operating Expenses	Charity Care
Sanford USD Medical Center	2.0 %

Average Charity Care Ratio - All vs. South Dakota Hospitals



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