

## 340B in Vermont

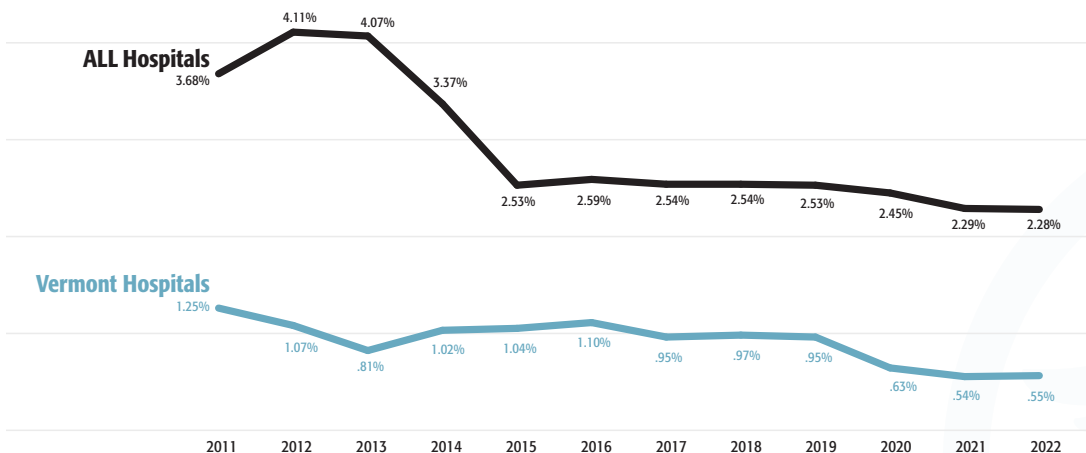
### Key Points

- ▶ **Vermont's low-income taxpayers are required to utilize for-profit pharmacies in California.**
- ▶ **For profit chain drug stores have the most number of contracts benefiting from federal program intended to support needy Vermont taxpayers.**
- ▶ **58% of the contract pharmacies intended to serve poor patients in Vermont are located in affluent neighborhoods.**
- ▶ **Vermont 340B hospitals (0.55%) provide less charity care than the national average (2.28%).**

73% of 340B contract pharmacies for the top Vermont hospitals with the most contract pharmacies are based outside the state. Some of the pharmacies are in Hawaii.

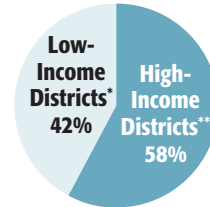
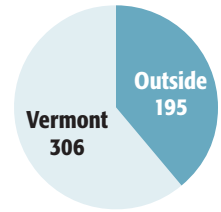
Top 5 Hospitals in Vermont	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies outside the State Lines	Farthest 340B Pharmacy Location Serving Vermont Patients
Springfield Hospital	123	106 (86%)	Nevada (2846 miles)
University of Vermont Medical Center	120	67 (56%)	Hawaii (4974 miles)
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	63	53 (84%)	Nevada (2846 miles)
Rutland Regional Medical Center	58	42 (72%)	Nevada (2846 miles)
Central Vermont Medical Center	51	33 (65%)	Hawaii (4974 miles)

Average Charity Care Ratio - All vs. Vermont Hospitals



64% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving poor patients in Vermont are located outside the state.

- Total number of contract pharmacies intended to serve needy patients in Vermont – 306
- Number of contract pharmacies intended to serve Vermont's needy patients that are located outside of Vermont – 195



58% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving the poor are in affluent neighborhoods in Vermont.

- 10.4% 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 pharmacies supposedly serving Vermont needy patients are owned by for profit chain drug stores.

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

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

Top Vermont 340B Hospital with The Highest Operating Expenses	Charity Care
University of Vermont Medical Center	0.5%

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