

The Cost of 340B to Mississippi

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Despite advocates' claims that the 340B program is free, it raises costs for patients, employers, state and local governments, Medicare, and managed Medicaid. One way it increases costs is by displacing the negotiated rebates that are used to lower net drug prices. Research by IQVIA shows that workers and employers lost \$14.5 billion in rebates nationally in 2025 due to 340B.¹ The cost to Mississippi workers and employers in 2025 was \$178 million.

Cost of 340B to Mississippi workers and employers

PER BENEFICIARY	PLAN TYPE	TOTAL COST
\$130	Private sector employees ²	\$148M
	Government employees ³	\$30M
	Total	\$178M

The cost of 340B to Mississippi has increased substantially in recent years due to program growth. From 2023 to 2025, the number of healthcare providers prescribing 340B drugs, the number of 340B facilities and the value of 340B drug purchases all increased.

340B growth in Mississippi: 2023 to 2025

340B PRESCRIBERS		340B FACILITIES ⁴		340B DRUG PURCHASES ⁵	
#	GROWTH	#	GROWTH	#	GROWTH
23,805	+4%	1,164	+4%	\$2.1 billion	+43%

340B utilization varies markedly across Mississippi and neighboring states, underscoring that the program's financial burden is not borne uniformly.

Mississippi vs. neighbors

STATE	340B UTILIZATION ⁶	COST PER BENEFICIARY
MS	22%	\$130
LA	23%	\$134
AL	10%	\$60
AR	17%	\$98
Total U.S.	14%	\$81

1. The cost of 340B to states. IQVIA. 2026 (to appear).
2. Includes employer-sponsored plans and ACA health plans.
3. Includes state and local government employees.
4. Based on 340B "parent" facilities, not satellite sites or contract pharmacies.
5. 340B drug purchases at Wholesaler Acquisition Cost (WAC).
6. Percentage of 340B business by state, averaged over drug purchases and claims.