

The Cost of 340B to Utah

In 2025, workers and employers lost \$236 million in negotiated rebates to 340B

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 Utah workers and employers in 2025 was \$236 million.

Cost of 340B to Utah workers and employers

PER BENEFICIARY	PLAN TYPE	TOTAL COST
\$100	Private sector employees ²	\$210M
	Government employees ³	\$26M
	Total	\$236M

Cost of 340B to Utah managed medicaid

PER BENEFICIARY	STATE'S TOTAL COST
\$27	\$7M

The cost of 340B to Utah 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 Utah: 2023 to 2025

340B PRESCRIBERS		340B FACILITIES ⁴		340B DRUG PURCHASES ⁵	
#	GROWTH	#	GROWTH	#	GROWTH
8,673	+10%	320	+12%	\$1.7 billion	+81%

Compared to its neighboring states, Utah has disproportionately high 340B utilization and hence cost.

Utah vs. neighbors

STATE	340B UTILIZATION ⁶	COST PER BENEFICIARY
UT	17%	\$100
NV	6%	\$35
AZ	8%	\$49
CO	13%	\$78
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.