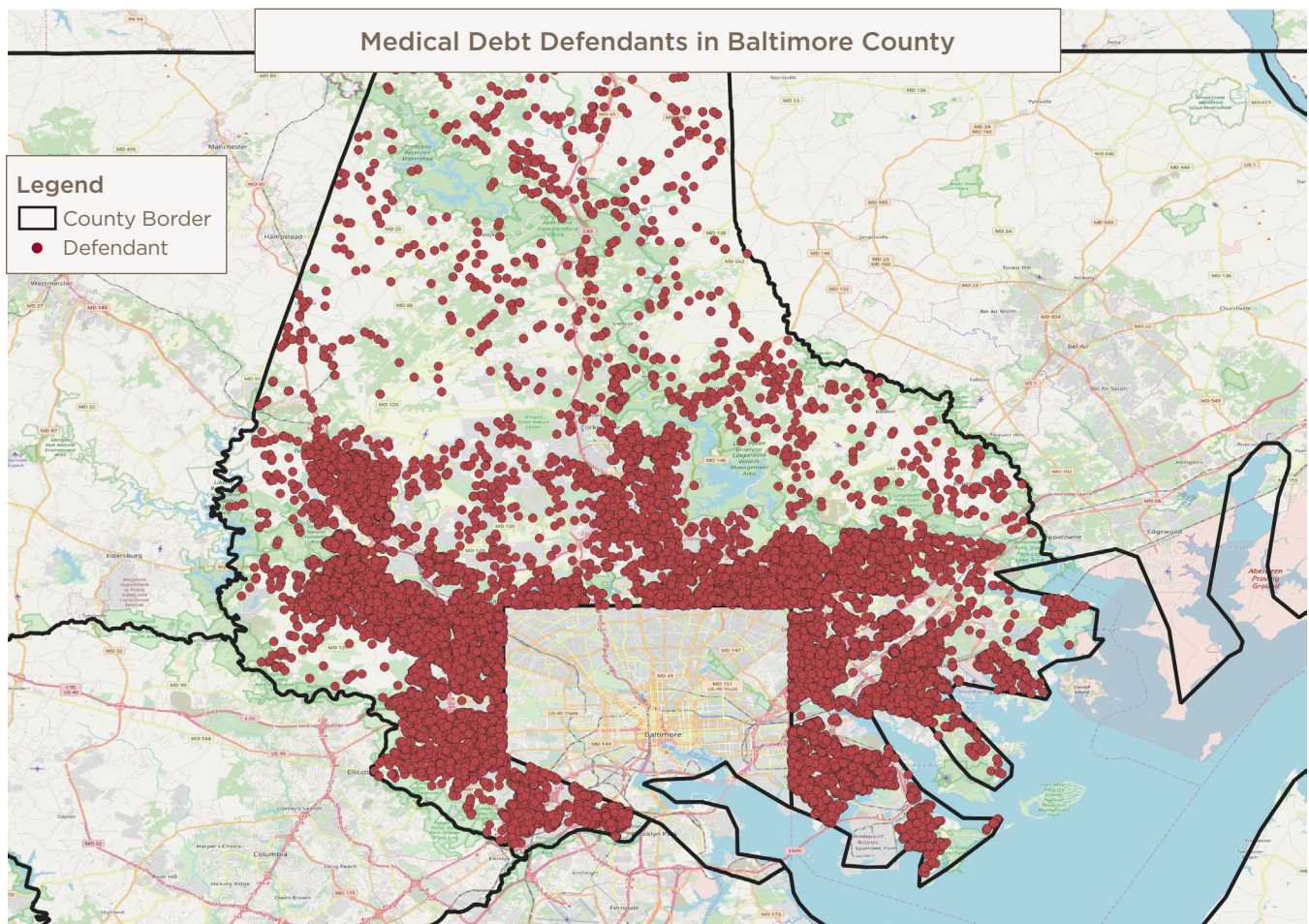


BALTIMORE COUNTY MEDICAL DEBT LAWSUITS 2009 – 2018

Medical Debt Lawsuits Filed Against County Residents¹

Total medical debt lawsuits	32,617
Total amount of medical debt sought through lawsuits	\$51,330,059
Median amount of medical debt per lawsuit (meaning half the lawsuits were for less and half were for more)	\$928
Total cases involving wage and property garnishments	9,016
Total amount sought through garnishments	\$13,739,450

Where Medical Debt Lawsuit Defendants Live



Hospitals Filing Medical Debt Lawsuits Against County Residents

Hospital Name	System	Total Lawsuits	Amount	Median Amount	Garnishment Total	Garnishment Amount
Greater Baltimore Medical Center		9,249	\$10,583,521	\$728	2,487	\$3,025,841
Sinai Hospital of Baltimore	LifeBridge Health	4,528	6,593,231	898	1,351	1,947,709
MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center	MedStar Health	4,502	7,593,731	928	1,548	2,756,566
Northwest Hospital	LifeBridge Health	3,920	5,007,863	875	1,166	1,472,480
Saint Agnes Healthcare	Ascension Healthcare	1,669	2,514,392	909	446	663,394
University of Maryland Medical Center	University of Maryland Medical System	1,663	6,336,354	1,899	237	724,515
Mercy Medical Center		1,343	1,579,850	901	213	250,866
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center	Johns Hopkins Health System	1,157	2,235,116	1,181	331	689,425
MedStar Good Samaritan Hospital	MedStar Health	926	1,426,267	877	357	625,378
Johns Hopkins Hospital	Johns Hopkins Health System	749	1,489,609	1,449	154	323,308
MedStar Union Memorial Hospital	MedStar Health	691	1,225,668	1,000	219	357,148
MedStar Harbor Hospital	MedStar Health	463	621,930	870	152	219,660
University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center	University of Maryland Medical System	411	1,054,676	1,527	52	128,415
Johns Hopkins Howard County General Hospital	Johns Hopkins Health System	255	423,656	1,069	63	98,989
LifeBridge Health (only system info reported)	LifeBridge Health	210	286,410	922	117	168,994
Carroll Hospital Center	LifeBridge Health	206	332,342	964	30	45,761
University of Maryland Rehabilitation & Orthopaedic Institute	University of Maryland Medical System	191	736,173	1,654	26	50,776
University of Maryland Medical Center Midtown Campus	University of Maryland Medical System	132	454,702	1,322	7	13,310
Johns Hopkins Suburban Hospital	Johns Hopkins Health System	80	168,621	797	2	3,130
Peninsula Regional Medical Center		64	107,213	516	9	39,103

Hospital Name	System	Total Lawsuits	Amount	Median Amount	Garnishment Total	Garnishment Amount
University of Maryland Baltimore Washington Medical Center	University of Maryland Medical System	51	114,585	1,113	23	38,832
University of Maryland Shore Medical Center	University of Maryland Medical System	27	89,258	943	3	29,373
University of Maryland Capital Region Health at Laurel Regional and Prince George's Hospital	University of Maryland Medical System	16	61,242	2,355	7	30,233
Anne Arundel Medical Center		14	74,735	5,256	1	6,935
Holy Cross Hospital	Trinity Health	14	42,540	1,814	2	4,850
MedStar Health (only system info reported)	MedStar Health	13	13,579	622	1	589
Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital	University of Maryland Medical System	11	10,153	652	1	526
Johns Hopkins Health System (only system info reported)	Johns Hopkins Health System	10	20,802	1,393	2	3,754
University of Maryland Medical System (only system info reported)	University of Maryland Medical System	10	16,704	1,178	2	5,023
Meritus Medical Center		9	29,425	2,461	2	3,075
Atlantic General Hospital		7	16,269	954		
MedStar Southern Maryland Hospital Center	MedStar Health	5	12,658	1,295	2	4,748
Union Hospital		5	4,852	784	1	1,738
University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center	University of Maryland Medical System	5	5,027	777		
CalvertHealth Medical Center		4	5,711	1,057		
MedStar Montgomery Medical Center	MedStar Health	3	11,713	4,106	1	1,213
MedStar St. Mary's Hospital	MedStar Health	2	2,737	1,368		
Adventist Healthcare Washington Adventist Hospital	Adventist HealthCare	1	3,794	3,794	1	3,794
University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Medical Center	University of Maryland Medical System	1	22,952	22,952		
Total		32,617	\$51,330,059	\$928	9,016	\$13,739,450

County Information²

Total Population	Individuals Living in Poverty	Children Living in Poverty	Median Household Income	Individuals Without Health Insurance	Unemployed	White	African American	Hispanic or Latino	Asian
807,987	73,560	20,152	\$71,810	55,041	24,399	474,526	225,352	41,229	48,441

Medical Debt Lawsuits Victimize Low-Wage Workers

Top three private-sector employers for wage garnishment victims:

- Walmart
- Johns Hopkins
- Target

Medical Debt Lawsuits Victimize Public Workers

Top three public-sector employers for wage garnishment victims:

- Public Schools
- State of Maryland
- Federal Government Agencies

Share of County Residents with Medical Debt in Collections³

- Overall: 19%
- White communities: 17%
- Communities of color: 29%

Executive Compensation for Top Hospitals Suing County Residents: Last Five Years⁴

Hospital Name	System	Total Executive Compensation	Number of Annual Payments to Executives	Number of Individual Executives	Number of Annual Payments More Than \$1 Million	Total Number of Payments That Put Executives in Maryland's Top 1%
Johns Hopkins Hospital	Johns Hopkins Health System	\$124,919,403	196	56	35	82
University of Maryland Medical Center	University of Maryland Medical System	\$80,154,293	79	26	21	76
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center	Johns Hopkins Health System	\$75,318,668	107	34	19	50
MedStar Good Samaritan Hospital	MedStar Health	\$70,259,076	86	27	11	50
Greater Baltimore Medical Center		\$64,573,261	113	35	12	53
Sinai Hospital of Baltimore	LifeBridge Health	\$63,282,197	69	28	29	53
MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center	MedStar Health	\$59,615,118	60	20	7	41
Northwest Hospital	LifeBridge Health	\$45,488,238	69	21	10	38
Saint Agnes Healthcare	Ascension Healthcare	\$41,192,598	58	19	5	47
Mercy Medical Center		\$35,296,181	60	17	4	40

Net Income for Top Hospitals Filing Medical Debt Lawsuits in County: 2009 – 2018⁵

Hospital Name	System	Total Operating Revenues	Net Income
University of Maryland Medical Center	University of Maryland Medical System	\$12,606,743,000	\$692,657,000
Johns Hopkins Hospital	Johns Hopkins Health System	\$19,861,730,000	\$609,011,000
Sinai Hospital of Baltimore	LifeBridge Health	\$7,041,203,651	\$362,900,864
Saint Agnes Healthcare	Ascension Healthcare	\$4,212,130,000	\$278,388,000
Greater Baltimore Medical Center		\$4,563,670,239	\$221,161,630
Northwest Hospital	LifeBridge Health	\$2,254,113,305	\$189,261,632
MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center	MedStar Health	\$4,732,365,862	\$179,873,952
Mercy Medical Center		\$6,181,693,000	\$170,419,000
MedStar Good Samaritan Hospital	MedStar Health	\$3,001,378,973	\$73,484,902
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center	Johns Hopkins Health System	\$5,588,855,000	\$46,080,000

Profiting from Charity Rate Support⁶: Charity Rate Support Levels for the Top Hospitals Suing County Residents for Medical Debt, 2014 - 2018

Hospital name	System	Charity Care Provided — Last Five Years	Charity Care Rate Support Total — Last Five Years	Charity Care Rate Support Surplus*: Last Five Years	Rank: Largest Surplus* of Charity Rate Support
Johns Hopkins Hospital	Johns Hopkins Health System	\$133,216,000	\$169,496,419	\$36,280,419	1
University of Maryland Medical Center	University of Maryland Medical System	\$179,526,226	\$205,952,948	\$26,426,722	2
MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center	MedStar Health	\$37,249,258	\$47,879,563	\$10,630,306	5
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center	Johns Hopkins Health System	\$87,301,000	\$94,801,795	\$7,500,795	6
Sinai Hospital of Baltimore	LifeBridge Health	\$35,393,023	\$37,959,583	\$2,566,560	18
Northwest Hospital	LifeBridge Health	\$17,756,274	\$19,444,492	\$1,688,218	21
Saint Agnes Healthcare	Ascension Healthcare	\$96,973,115	\$98,509,292	\$1,536,177	22
Greater Baltimore Medical Center		\$11,815,062	\$13,059,540	\$1,244,478	23
Mercy Medical Center		\$91,368,182	\$91,732,422	\$364,240	29
MedStar Good Samaritan Hospital	MedStar Health	\$23,075,190	\$21,788,579	-\$1,286,611	38

*Amount received in excess of charity provided.

Charity Care Denial Rates for the Top Hospitals Suing County Residents for Medical Debt: 2017 – 2018⁷

Hospital name	System	Licensed Beds	Application for Financial Assistance Received	Application for Financial Assistance Approved	Application for Financial Assistance Denied	Percent Denied
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center	Johns Hopkins Health System	455	1,130	579	551	48.80%
Johns Hopkins Hospital	Johns Hopkins Health System	1,154	1,747	928	819	46.90%
University of Maryland Medical Center	University of Maryland Medical System	751	1,707	1,237	470	27.50%
Greater Baltimore Medical Center		269	529	468	61	11.50%
Mercy Medical Center		204	711	685	26	3.70%
Northwest Hospital	LifeBridge Health	202	958	938	20	2.10%
MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center	MedStar Health	369	21,362	20,950	412	1.90%
MedStar Good Samaritan Hospital	MedStar Health	206	18,846	18,675	171	0.90%
Sinai Hospital of Baltimore	LifeBridge Health	448	3,278	3,268	10	0.30%
Saint Agnes Healthcare	Ascension Healthcare	287	943	992		0.00%

Endnotes

- 1 All data based on the following source except where noted: Analysis of the case records of the Maryland Judiciary, available here: Maryland Judiciary Case Search Disclaimer: <http://casesearch.courts.state.md.us/casesearch/inquiry-index.jsp>
- 2 U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.
- 3 Debt in America: An Interactive Map. The Urban Institute. https://apps.urban.org/features/debt-interactive-map/?type=auto&variable=autoopen_pct. Accessed 12/13/2019.
- 4 Source: Executive compensation was found on IRS Form 990 for appropriate years. Note: Multi-hospital systems often report the same executives on multiple 990 forms for individual hospitals.
- 5 Financial Information from audited financial reports, appropriate years.
- 6 Source: Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission, Community Benefits Program, Maryland Hospital Community Benefit Financial Report: FY 2014 – 2018.
- 7 Source: Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission, Annual Report of Revenue, Expenses, and Volumes, Supplemental Schedule VIII Debt Collection/Financial Assistance Report, <https://hscrc.state.md.us/Pages/ar-rev.aspx>