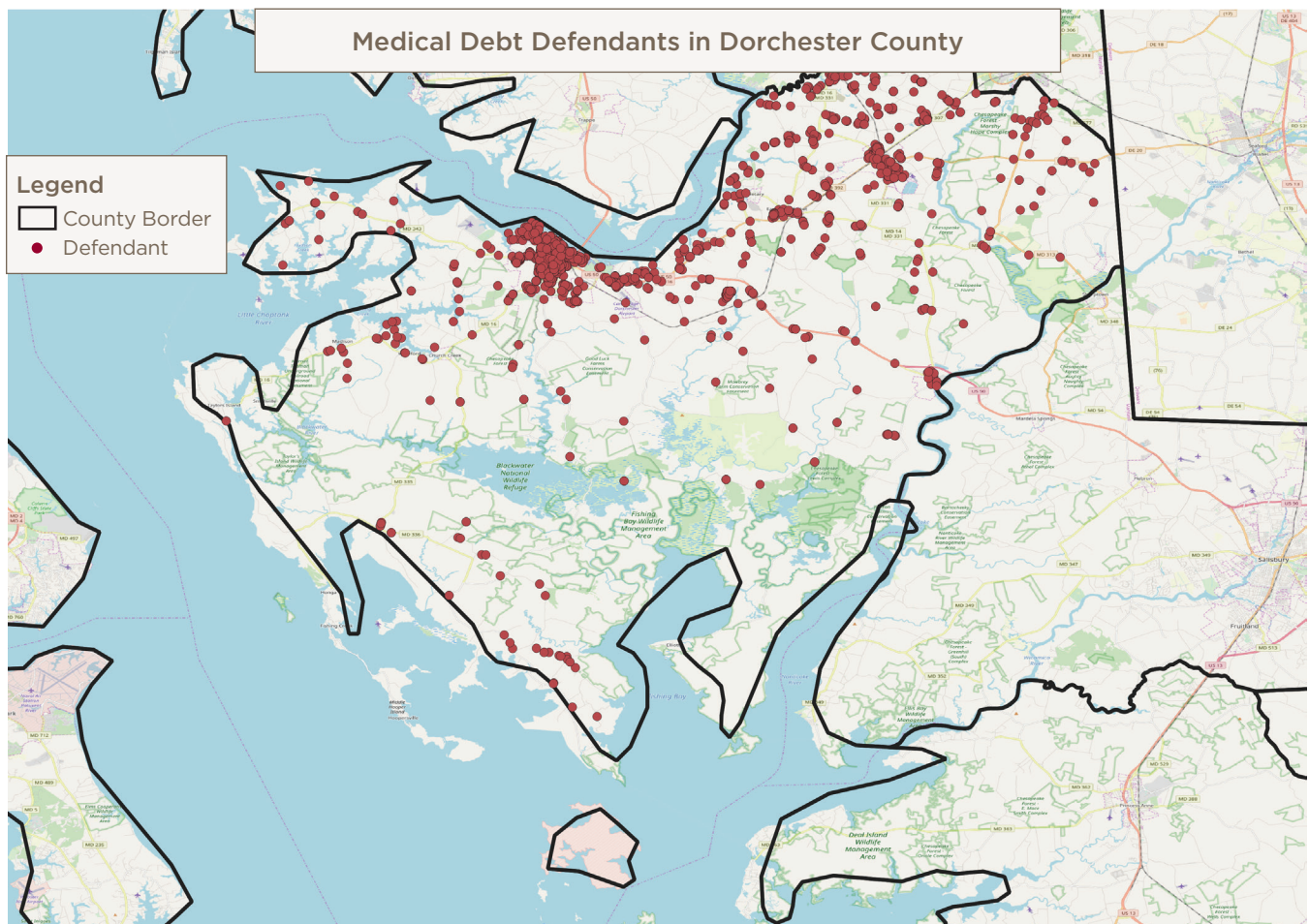


DORCHESTER COUNTY MEDICAL DEBT LAWSUITS 2009 – 2018

Medical Debt Lawsuits Filed Against County Residents¹

Total medical debt lawsuits	2,721
Total amount of medical debt sought through lawsuits	\$5,079,166
Median amount of medical debt per lawsuit (meaning half the lawsuits were for less and half were for more)	\$959
Total cases involving wage and property garnishments	204
Total amount sought through garnishments	\$332,646

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
University of Maryland Shore Medical Center	University of Maryland Medical System	2,185	\$3,810,015	\$1,010		
Peninsula Regional Medical Center		410	\$568,783	\$494	173	\$230,669
University of Maryland Medical Center	University of Maryland Medical System	65	\$572,329	\$2,035	14	\$78,984
MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center	MedStar Health	7	\$8,148	\$972	5	\$4,864
Greater Baltimore Medical Center		6	\$5,073	\$843	1	\$560
Sinai Hospital of Baltimore	LifeBridge Health	6	\$7,047	\$674	1	\$2,587
University of Maryland Rehabilitation & Orthopaedic Institute	University of Maryland Medical System	6	\$41,182	\$1,962		
Anne Arundel Medical Center		5	\$30,897	\$3,927	2	\$7,367
Johns Hopkins Hospital	Johns Hopkins Health System	5	\$5,270	\$1,021	3	\$4,250
MedStar Good Samaritan Hospital	MedStar Health	5	\$6,009	\$803	2	\$1,537
Mercy Medical Center		5	\$6,279	\$1,307		
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center	Johns Hopkins Health System	3	\$929			
MedStar Harbor Hospital	MedStar Health	2	\$1,601	\$801	2	\$1,601
Saint Agnes Healthcare	Ascension Healthcare	2	\$2,311	\$1,155		
University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center	University of Maryland Medical System	2	\$4,176	\$2,088		
Atlantic General Hospital		1	\$228	\$228	1	\$228
Carroll Hospital Center	LifeBridge Health	1	\$1,817	\$1,817		
Johns Hopkins Howard County General Hospital	Johns Hopkins Health System	1				
Johns Hopkins Suburban Hospital	Johns Hopkins Health System	1	\$587	\$587		
MedStar Southern Maryland Hospital Center	MedStar Health	1	\$5,016	\$5,016		
MedStar Union Memorial Hospital	MedStar Health	1	\$1,469	\$1,469		

Hospital Name	System	Total Lawsuits	Amount	Median Amount	Garnishment Total	Garnishment Amount
University of Maryland Medical Center Midtown Campus	University of Maryland Medical System	1				
Total		2,721	\$5,079,166	\$959	204	\$332,646

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
31,927	4,929	1,742	\$50,532	1,792	1,373	20,394	8,755	1,598	324

Medical Debt Lawsuits Victimize Low-Wage Workers

Top three private-sector employers for wage garnishment victims:

- Walmart
- Amick
- Hyatt

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: 32%
- White communities: 33%
- Communities of color: NA

Executive Compensation for Top Hospitals Suing County Residents: Last Five Years⁵

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%
University of Maryland Shore Medical Center	University of Maryland Medical System	\$77,409,189	117	44	15	41
Peninsula Regional Medical Center		\$45,302,065	73	22	6	47

Net Income for Top Hospitals Filing Medical Debt Lawsuits in County: 2009 - 2018⁶

Hospital Name	System	Total Operating Revenues	Net Income
University of Maryland Shore Medical Center	University of Maryland Medical System	\$2,742,438,118.00	\$235,973,997
Peninsula Regional Medical Center		\$3,820,391,618.00	\$170,382,018

Profiting from Charity Rate Support⁴: 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
Peninsula Regional Medical Center		\$43,627,300	\$43,529,033	-\$98,267	34
University of Maryland Shore Medical Center	University of Maryland Medical System	\$27,420,183	\$25,371,100	-\$2,049,083	39

*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
University of Maryland Shore Medical Center	University of Maryland Medical System	214	1,607	1,045	562	35.0%
Peninsula Regional Medical Center		289	4,702	4,686	16	0.3%

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: Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission, Community Benefits Program, Maryland Hospital Community Benefit Financial Report: FY 2014 - 2018.
- 5 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.
- 6 Financial Information from audited financial reports, appropriate years.
- 7 Source: Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission, Annual Report of Revenue, Expenses, and Volumes, Supplemental Schedule VIII Debt Collection/Financial Assistance Report, <https://hsrc.state.md.us/Pages/ar-rev.aspx>