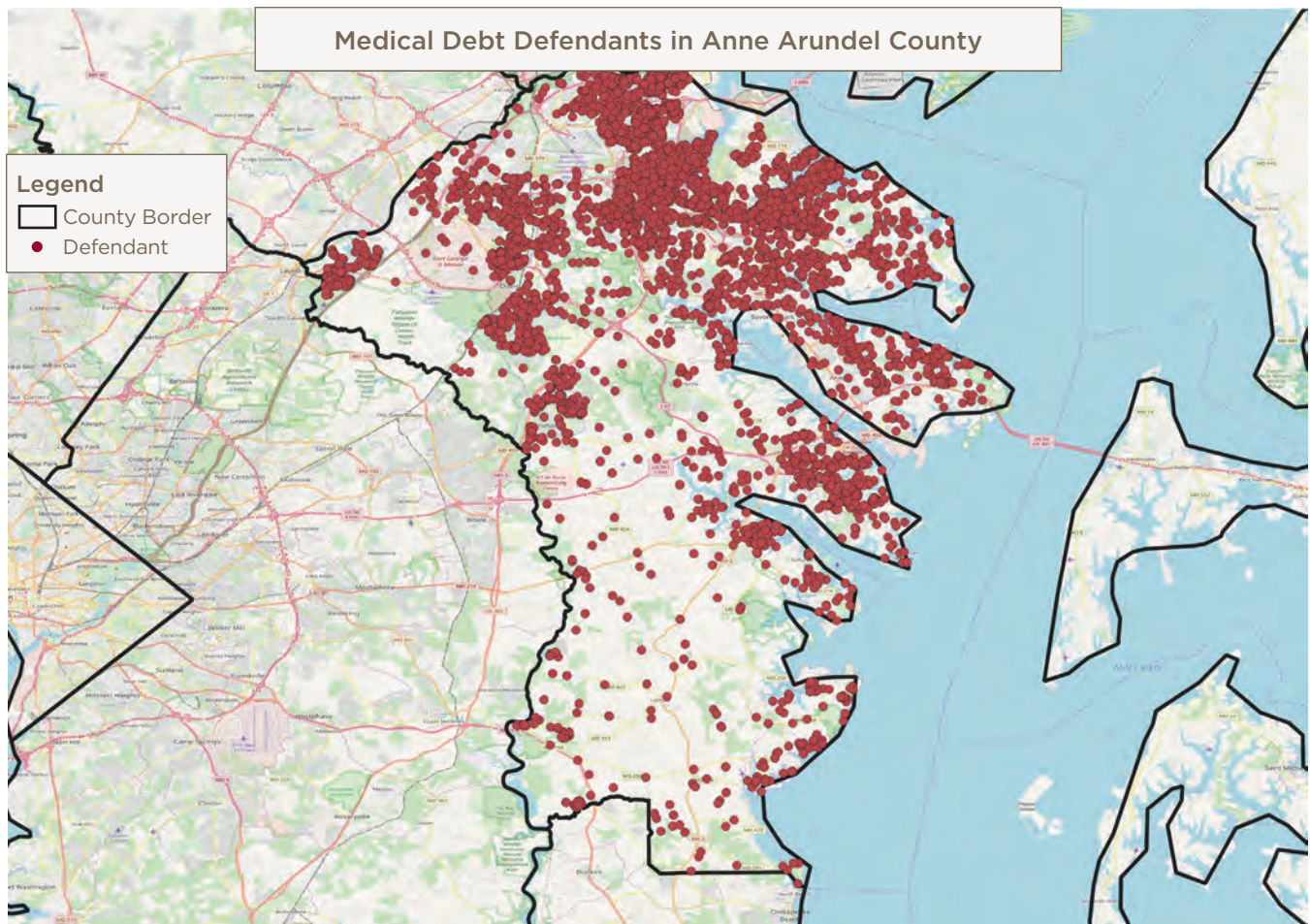


# ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY MEDICAL DEBT LAWSUITS 2009 – 2018

## Medical Debt Lawsuits Filed Against County Residents<sup>1</sup>

Total medical debt lawsuits	5,823
Total amount of medical debt sought through lawsuits	\$17,995,138
Median amount of medical debt per lawsuit (meaning half the lawsuits were for less and half were for more)	\$ 1,238.58
Total cases involving wage and property garnishments	1,210
Total amount sought through garnishments	\$ 3,317,623

## 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 Medical Center	University of Maryland Medical System	1,311	\$7,821,029	\$2,358	144	\$813,475
Anne Arundel Medical Center		728	\$3,952,045	\$3,550	143	\$834,920
MedStar Harbor Hospital	MedStar Health	658	\$1,017,170	\$905	209	\$335,907
University of Maryland Baltimore Washington Medical Center	University of Maryland Medical System	641	\$1,189,308	\$972	237	\$458,627
Greater Baltimore Medical Center		307	\$302,764	\$633	72	\$98,499
Saint Agnes Healthcare	Ascension Healthcare	300	\$413,973	\$840	10	\$8,304
Johns Hopkins Howard County General Hospital	Johns Hopkins Health System	221	\$262,474	\$923	65	\$93,235
Mercy Medical Center		201	\$210,495	\$852	32	\$30,292
Johns Hopkins Hospital	Johns Hopkins Health System	186	\$277,169	\$1,167	31	\$69,167
Sinai Hospital of Baltimore	LifeBridge Health	175	\$229,797	\$863	35	\$69,426
University of Maryland Capital Region Health at Laurel Regional and Prince George's Hospital	University of Maryland Medical System	121	\$253,006	\$1,393	61	\$127,813
Johns Hopkins Suburban Hospital	Johns Hopkins Health System	109	\$205,407	\$767	5	\$6,428
MedStar Union Memorial Hospital	MedStar Health	100	\$156,110	\$981	28	\$50,266
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center	Johns Hopkins Health System	90	\$155,217	\$1,065	17	\$32,466
CalvertHealth Medical Center		87	\$151,068	\$959	20	\$29,145
University of Maryland Shore Medical Center	University of Maryland Medical System	86	\$155,097	\$862		
MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center	MedStar Health	80	\$116,212	\$757	28	\$47,834
University of Maryland Rehabilitation & Orthopaedic Institute	University of Maryland Medical System	66	\$487,489	\$1,887	7	\$71,116
Peninsula Regional Medical Center		64	\$89,681	\$681	14	\$17,536

Hospital Name	System	Total Lawsuits	Amount	Median Amount	Garnishment Total	Garnishment Amount
Northwest Hospital	LifeBridge Health	56	\$73,608	\$1,037	13	\$18,173
University of Maryland Medical Center Midtown Campus	University of Maryland Medical System	41	\$79,769	\$1,144	3	\$3,647
MedStar Good Samaritan Hospital	MedStar Health	34	\$56,324	\$753	16	\$25,434
MedStar Southern Maryland Hospital Center	MedStar Health	34	\$86,435	\$707	7	\$58,696
Carroll Hospital Center	LifeBridge Health	23	\$43,194	\$723	1	\$1,377
University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center	University of Maryland Medical System	23	\$76,454	\$1,109	3	\$5,948
Holy Cross Hospital	Trinity Health	18	\$27,688	\$1,253	2	\$2,731
University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center	University of Maryland Medical System	15	\$15,006	\$999	1	\$1,022
Atlantic General Hospital		11	\$23,308	\$907		
MedStar Health (only system info reported)	MedStar Health	11	\$25,768	\$1,078		
MedStar Montgomery Medical Center	MedStar Health	7	\$25,171	\$1,149	1	\$624
Meritus Medical Center		7	\$8,301	\$1,021	4	\$4,834
MedStar St. Mary's Hospital	MedStar Health	3	\$1,667	\$794		
University of Maryland Medical System (only system info reported)	University of Maryland Medical System	3				
Adventist HealthCare (only system info reported)	Adventist HealthCare	2	\$3,152	\$1,576		
Johns Hopkins Health System (only system info reported)	Johns Hopkins Health System	1	\$1,912	\$1,912		
LifeBridge Health (only system info reported)	LifeBridge Health	1	\$680	\$680	1	\$680
Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital	University of Maryland Medical System	1	\$575	\$575		
University of Maryland Harford Memorial Hospital	University of Maryland Medical System	1	\$614	\$614		
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,823</b>	<b>\$17,995,138</b>	<b>\$1,239</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>\$3,317,623</b>

## County Information<sup>2</sup>

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
548,112	33,246	9,234	\$94,502	29,168	15,891	384,278	86,192	40,211	20,288

## Medical Debt Lawsuits Victimize Low-Wage Workers

Top three private-sector employers for wage garnishment victims:

- Walmart
- Giant Food Stores LLC
- Home Depot

## 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 Collections<sup>3</sup>

- Overall: 14%
- White communities: 12%
- Communities of color: 20%

### Executive Compensation for Top Hospitals Suing County Residents: Last Five Years<sup>4</sup>

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 Medical Center	University of Maryland Medical System	\$80,154,293	79	26	21	76
Greater Baltimore Medical Center		\$64,573,261	113	35	12	53
MedStar Harbor Hospital	MedStar Health	\$62,037,197	73	24	9	43
University of Maryland Baltimore Washington Medical Center	University of Maryland Medical System	\$49,559,674	58	22	11	32
Anne Arundel Medical Center		\$38,344,716	66	19	6	42

### Net Income for Top Hospitals Filing Medical Debt Lawsuits in County: 2009 - 2018<sup>5</sup>

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
Greater Baltimore Medical Center		\$4,563,670,239	\$221,161,630
Anne Arundel Medical Center		\$5,904,222,000	\$161,933,000
University of Maryland Baltimore Washington Medical Center	University of Maryland Medical System	\$3,099,211,000	\$126,634,000
MedStar Harbor Hospital	MedStar Health	\$2,003,549,625	\$106,718,380

## Profiting from Charity Rate Support<sup>6</sup>: 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
University of Maryland Medical Center	University of Maryland Medical System	\$179,526,226	\$205,952,948	\$26,426,722	2
MedStar Harbor Hospital	MedStar Health	\$19,488,714	\$26,788,827	\$7,300,113	8
Anne Arundel Medical Center		\$20,253,154	\$23,649,709	\$3,396,555	13
Greater Baltimore Medical Center		\$11,815,062	\$13,059,540	\$1,244,478	23
University of Maryland Baltimore Washington Medical Center	University of Maryland Medical System	\$40,551,984	\$39,794,505	-\$757,479	35

\*Amount received in excess of charity provided.

## Charity Care Denial Rates for the Top Hospitals Suing County Residents for Medical Debt: 2017 - 2018<sup>7</sup>

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 Baltimore Washington Medical Center	University of Maryland Medical System	293	2,160	1,481	679	31.4%
University of Maryland Medical Center	University of Maryland Medical System	751	1,707	1,237	470	27.5%
Anne Arundel Medical Center		415	945	762	183	19.4%
Greater Baltimore Medical Center		269	529	468	61	11.5%
MedStar Harbor Hospital	MedStar Health	133	14,412	14,329	83	0.6%

## 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](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://hsrc.state.md.us/Pages/ar-rev.aspx>