

Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – Arizona

FDA Presence: 26 employees in Arizona

Resident Posts: Phoenix and Tucson

report to: Los Angeles District, Irvine, California, who

reports to: Pacific Region, Oakland, California

Southwest Import District Resident Posts : Nogales and San Luis report to:

Southwest Import District, Dallas, Texas, who reports to Southwest Region,
Dallas, Texas

Industry Presence in State

There are 2,055 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of Arizona

(Some firms are in more than one category)

Food establishments (includes cosmetics) – approx. 37 percent

Medical Device and Radiological establishments – approx. 34 percent

Human Drug establishments – approx. 16 percent

Biological establishments (includes blood banks) – approx. 7 percent

Animal drug and feed establishments – approx. 6 percent

Industry Highlights

- There are 5 firms in Arizona that produce human biological products including 6 plasmapheresis centers and 4 American Red Cross facilities.
- There are more than 10 manufacturers of vitamin and mineral Over-the-Counter products.
- Imports into Arizona: The Southwest Import District received 457,366 line entries for fiscal year 2007. The primary products are: Fresh Produce, Frozen Shrimp, and Medical Devices

Contracts and Partnerships

State Contracts

Arizona Radiation Regulatory Agency

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.

Arizona Department of Agriculture

- Conduct inspections of feed mills for medicated feeds and BSE.

State Partnerships

Arizona Department of Agriculture

- Agree to establish working arrangements concerning their mutual planning and share reports of inspection, investigations, and analytical findings relating to raw agricultural products

Arizona Department of Health Services

- Coordinate retail food protection efforts & promote Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) principles to control food safety hazards at the retail level.