

Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – Kansas

FDA Presence: 117 FDA employees in Kansas

Resident Posts: Wichita (2)

reports to: Kansas City District, Lenexa, Kansas, who

report to: Southwest Region, Dallas, Texas

Regional Staff: Lenexa (4)

Headquarters Staff: DFO/OITSS Staff: Lenexa (4); OFASS Staff: Lenexa (1) & DFI Staff: Lenexa (1)

Industry Presence in State

There are 1,602 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of Kansas

(Some firms are in more than one category)

Food establishments (includes cosmetics) - 48 percent

Animal drug and feed establishments - 22 percent

Medical device and radiological establishments - 18 percent

Human drug establishments – 9 percent

Biologic establishments (includes blood banks) - 3 percent

Industry Highlights

- Agriculture-based economy
 - Top producer of wheat, sorghum, corn, and sunflowers
 - Produced 6.6 million head of cattle in the year 2000
 - Significant animal feed industry
- The 2004 Legislature passed the Kansas Economic Growth Act, creating the Kansas Bioscience Authority. The Authority will invest an estimated \$500 million in the development of the state's bioscience industry.

Contracts and Partnerships

State contracts (*)

Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA)

- Conduct inspections of medicated animal feed mills to ensure safety and BSE control.
- Conduct food safety inspections

Kansas Department of Health and the Environment

- Conduct mammography facility inspections

State Partnerships (*)

Kansas Department of Agriculture

- Share responsibility for regulating dairy manufacturing facilities.

Local Activities

- Kansas is one of 8 states awarded FDA funding under a cooperative agreement to enhance their animal safety and BSE prevention programs.

- Kansas City District houses FDA's Total Diet Research and Pesticide Center Laboratory