

Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – Rhode Island

FDA Presence: 4 FDA employees in Rhode Island

Resident Post: East Providence

reports to: New England District, Stoneham, Massachusetts, who

reports to: Northeast Region, Jamaica, New York

Industry Presence in State

There are 737 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of Rhode Island

(Some firms are in more than one category)

Food establishments (includes cosmetics) – 53 percent

Medical Device and Radiological establishments – 29 percent

Human Drug establishments – 14 percent

Biological establishments (includes blood banks) – 3 percent

Animal Drug and Feed establishments – 1 percent

Industry Highlights

- Rhode Island is responsible for 9% of the District's Official Establishment Inventory of FDA-regulated firms with an emphasis on foods and medical devices.

State Contracts and Partnerships

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Rhode Island Department of Health

- Conduct food sanitation inspections
- Conduct seafood HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point) inspections
- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.

Partnership

Retail Food Risk Factor Evaluation Partnership

Local Activities

Rhode Island has a Food Safety Task Force in which FDA is a participant.