

Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – Georgia

FDA Presence: 206 FDA employees in Georgia
Resident Posts in Georgia: Middle Georgia, Savannah, and Tifton
 report to: Atlanta District, Atlanta, who
 reports to: Southeast Region, Atlanta
Southeast Regional Laboratory, Atlanta
 reports to: Southeast Region, Atlanta
Office of Shared Services – 16; CFSAN – 2; OC - 1

Industry Presence in State

There are 2,831 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of Georgia
(Some firms are in more than one category)
Food establishments (includes cosmetics) – 43 percent
Medical Device and Radiological establishments – 33 percent
Human Drug establishments – 15 percent
Animal Drug and Feed establishments – 5 percent
Biologic establishments (includes blood banks) – 4 percent

Industry Highlights

- American Red Cross Regional Blood Bank.
- Serologicals Corporation HQ (major plasmapheresis center).
- Cryolife (largest/major tissue bank processor).
- Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport landport—84,000+ import entries per annum (condoms, gloves, seafood, produce, and medical devices).
Savannah seaport—82,000+ import entries per annum (canned foods, medical devices, bulk grains, agricultural products, and juices). Brunswick seaport—less than 50 entries per annum (90% seafood).

Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities

State Contracts

Georgia Department of Agriculture

- Conduct inspections for food sanitation, feed mills, and BSE

Georgia Department of Natural Resources

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities

Other Partnerships

- Plan training activities to promote health and scientific education with Morris Brown College
- Conduct educational activities to promote health and dispense information on disease prevention with Spelman College
- Develop models for solving problems associated with complex scientific and public health challenges in minority communities with Morehouse School of Medicine

Local Activities

- Assist state laboratories with analytical issues
- FDA ACNA Lab (National nutrition analysis/labeling service lab)

- Microbiology and Chemistry labs for foods, drugs, and cosmetics
- Georgia Food Safety & Defense Task Force