

Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – Missouri

FDA Presence: 41 FDA employees in Missouri.

Resident Posts: St. Louis (12 assigned to ORA), Springfield (4)

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

reports to: Southwest Region, Dallas, Texas

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Industry Presence in State

There are 2,496 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of Missouri

(Some firms are in more than one category)

Food establishments (includes cosmetics) – 36 percent

Medical device and Radiological establishments - 26 percent

Animal drug and feed establishments - 17 percent

Human drug establishments - 16 percent

Biologic establishments (includes blood banks) - 5 percent

Industry Highlights

- Key Agricultural Products:
 - Major crops include soybeans, corn and wheat.
 - During the year 2000, the state produced 4.4 million head of cattle and 263 million chickens.
- Bio-technology:
 - Missouri ranks 11th among the top 25 biotechnology industry states in U.S.
- Major Veterinary Pharmaceutical Industry.

Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities

State contracts

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.
- Conduct food safety inspections

State Partnerships

Missouri Department of Agriculture

- Conduct inspections and information sharing related to BSE.

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

- Coordinate the oversight of dairy manufacturing facilities.

Local Activities

- Pharmaceutical Technical Exchange Association (PTEA) organized by FDA's Kansas City District to facilitate information exchange among the 200 member firms. PTEA meets semi-annually.