

Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – North Carolina

FDA Presence: 21 FDA employees in North Carolina

Resident Posts: Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro, Greenville, Raleigh, and Wilmington
report to: Atlanta District, Atlanta, Georgia, who
reports to: Southeast Region, Atlanta, Georgia

Industry Presence in State

There are 2,283 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of North Carolina
(Some firms are in more than one category)

Food establishments (includes cosmetics) – 34 percent

Medical Device and Radiological establishments – 34 percent

Human Drug establishments – 20 percent

Animal Drug and Feed establishments – 8 percent

Biological establishments (includes blood banks) – 4 percent

Industry Highlights

- Major international drug firms located in Research Triangle Park area
- Significant medical device industries
- Land ports in Charlotte (15,000 entries per annum), Raleigh-Durham (21,000+ entries per annum), and Greensboro (4,000 entries per annum)—major products include foods, drugs, and medical devices. Sea ports in Wilmington (3,000+ entries per annum)—major products include animal feeds and commodities such as grapes, and Morehead City-Beaufort (less than 25 entries per annum)—major products include dry bulk animal feed and human food.

Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities

State Contracts

North Carolina Department of Agriculture

- Conduct inspections of feed mills for medicated feed and BSE
- Conduct food sanitation inspections

North Carolina Department of Environment & Natural Resources

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.
- Conduct inspection of fish & fisheries products processors for compliance with the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) regulations.

State Partnerships

North Carolina Department of Agriculture

- Conduct joint statutory inspectional coverage of the medical gas manufacturing and repacking industries.

North Carolina Department of Environment & Natural Resources

- Conduct inspections of new x-ray assemblies or reassemblies.

Local Activities

North Carolina Food Safety and Security Task Force